

Sunday School Grade 4 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

Preparation for Do not be Greedy: Aulogius the Stone Cutter

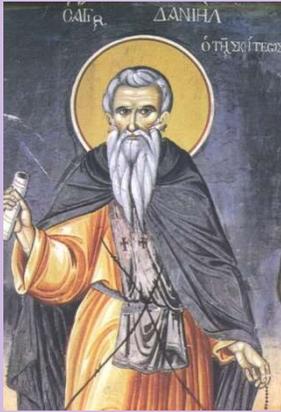
Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Aulogius, a stone cutter, was a poor man. He loved to take care of people and wash their feet.
- One day he met St. Daniel. He entertained him, washed his feet and fed him.
- St. Daniel prayed that God would make Aulogius rich.
- Aulogius found money in a rock. He became rich. Unfortunately he forgot about taking care of the poor.
- St. Daniel felt sorry for him. He prayed that he becomes poor again.
- Someone stole all of Aulogius' money. He became poor. He went back to taking care of others.

Word Bank

- St. Daniel



- Stonecutter



- Rich



- Poor



- Help



- Rock



Objective: Satisfaction. Be thankful for everything we have.



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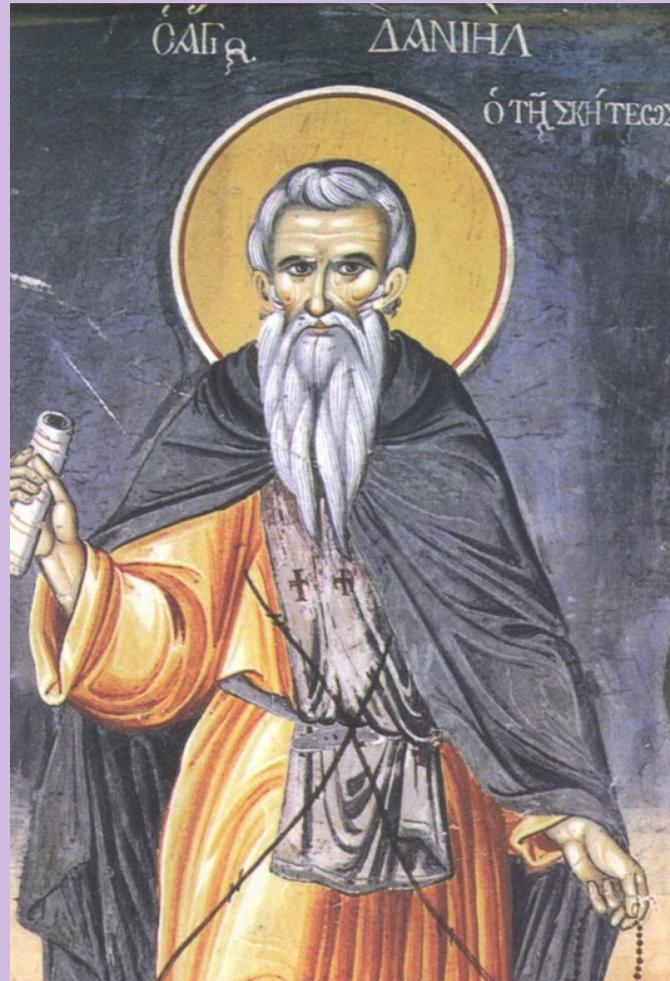
Memory Verse: “If we have food and clothing with these we shall be content” (1 Timothy 6:8).



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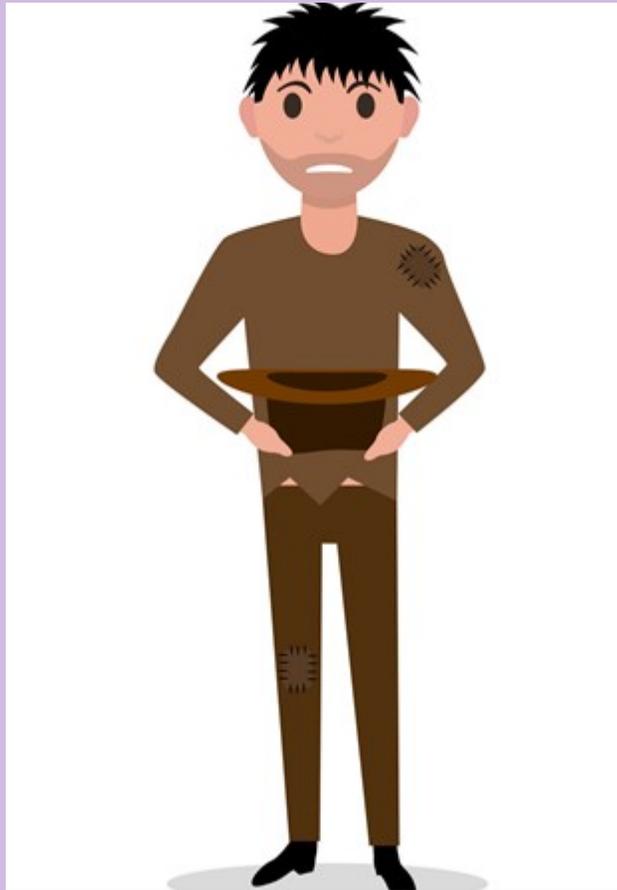
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- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

Resources

- Application
 - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non- A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
 - Coloring/Painting
 - Cut and Paste
 - Music/Games
- References
 - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade04.pdf>