

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 Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law

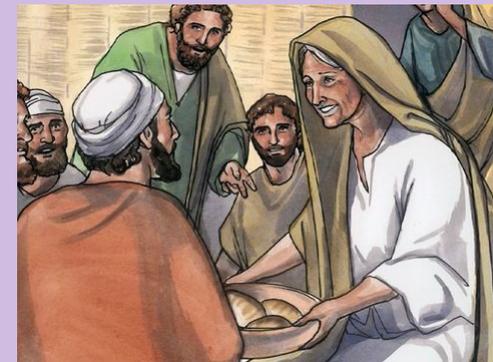
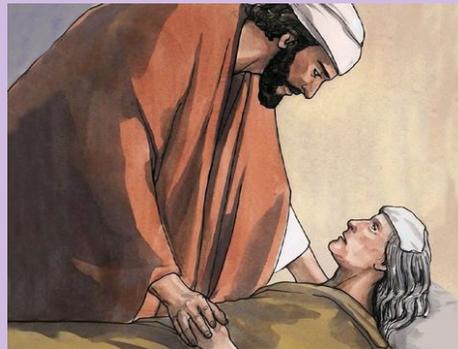
Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Jesus was teaching in the synagogue with Andrew, Peter, James and John.
- Peter's wife was sad because her mom was very sick.
- Jesus noticed and told her not to worry.
- Jesus went to Peter's house. Jesus got hold of his mother-in-law's hand. She rose at once and the fever left her.
- Peter's mother-in-law cooked and served them.
- When the people heard, they came to Jesus to heal them.

Word Bank

• St. Peter's wife • Mother in law

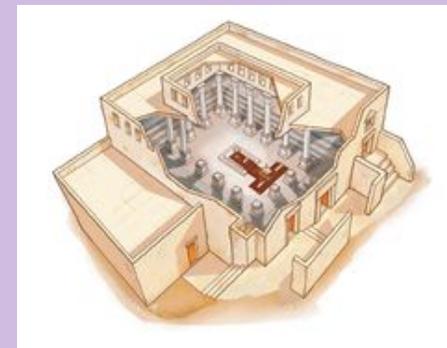
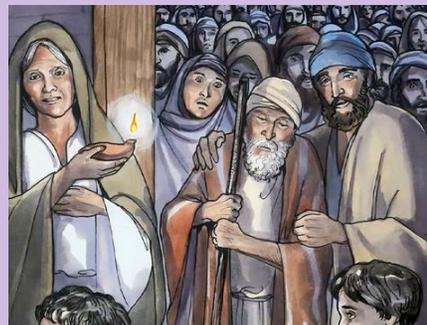


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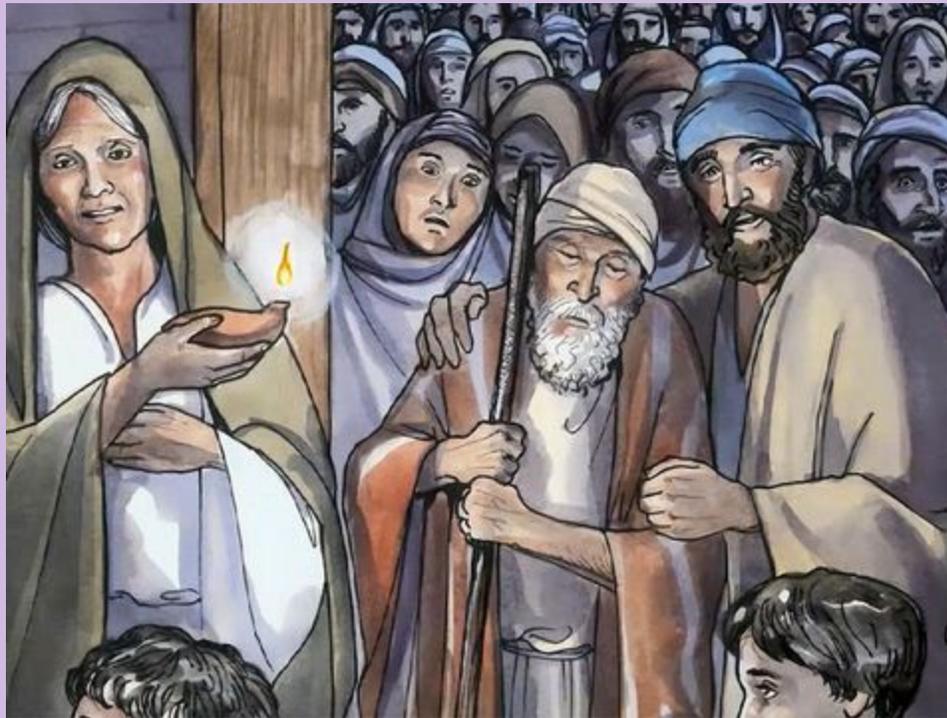


Objective: To learn that the Lord Jesus heals us.

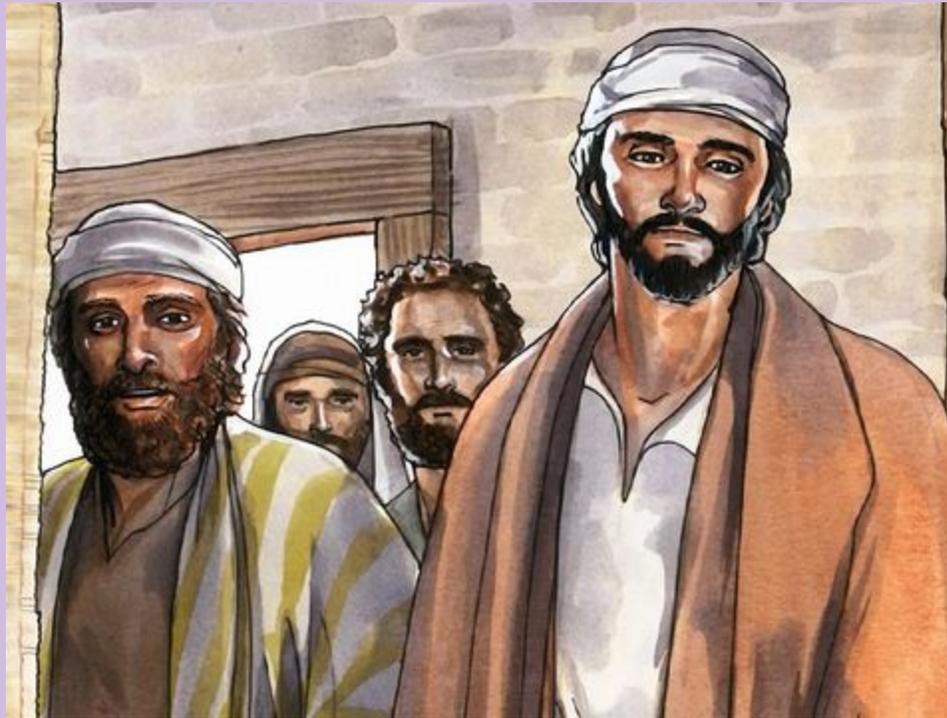


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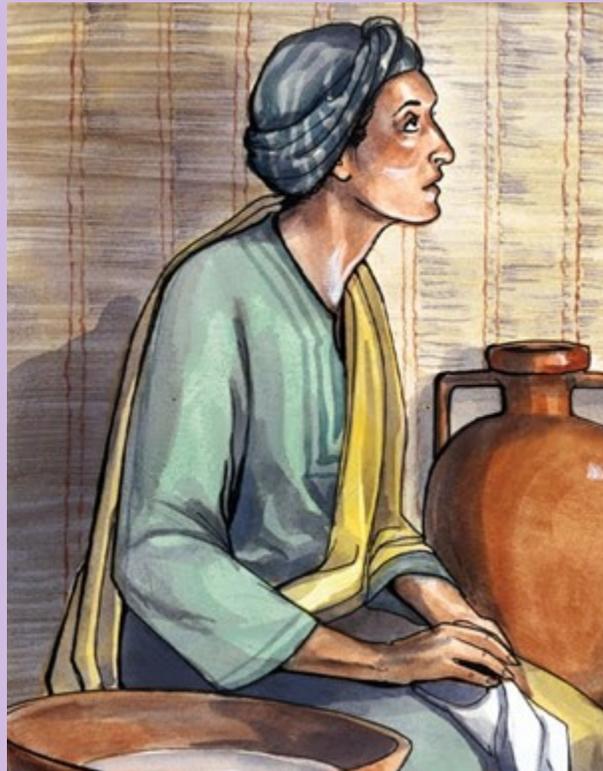
Memory Verse: *“For I am the Lord who heals you” (Exodus 15:26)*



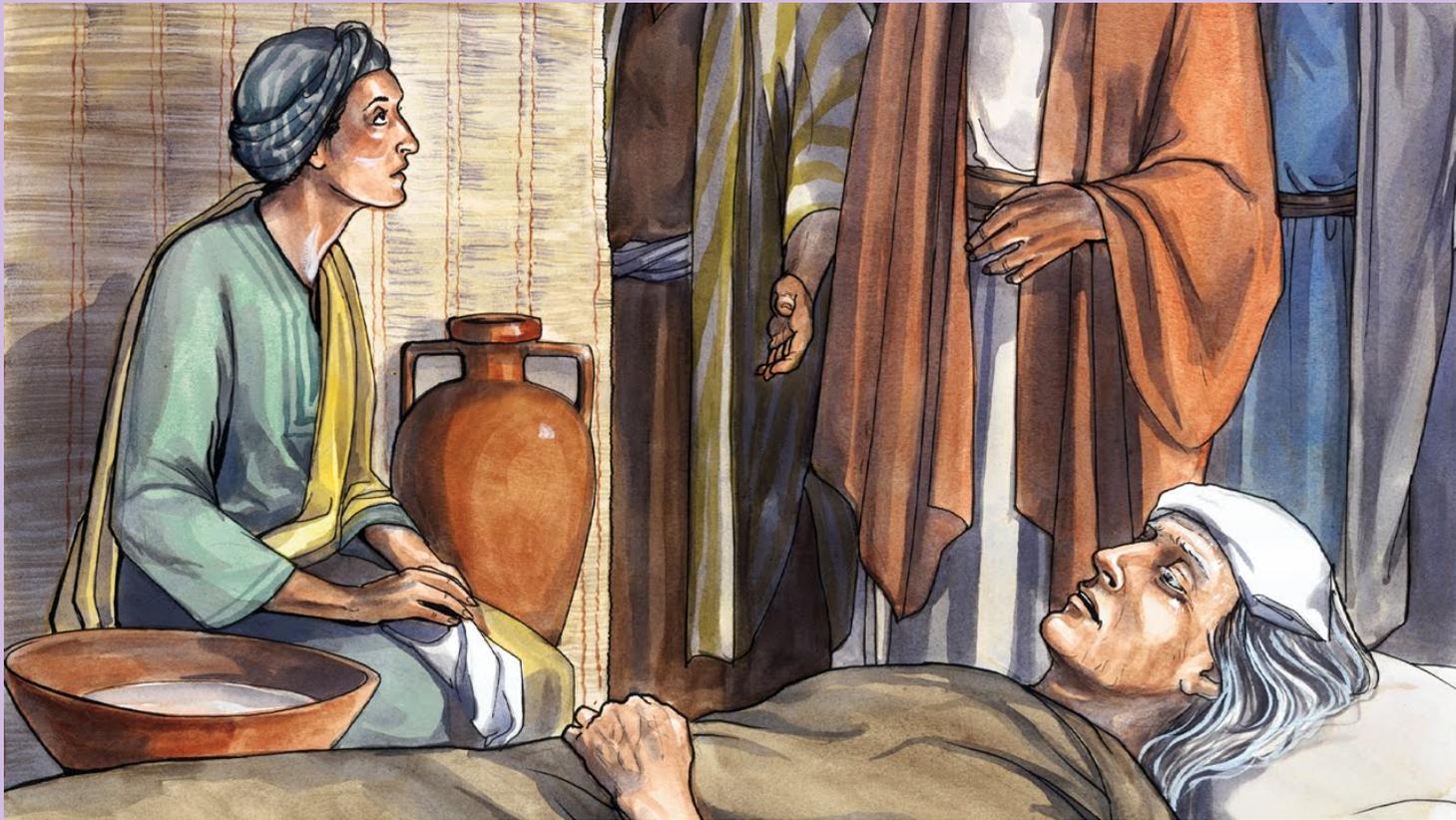
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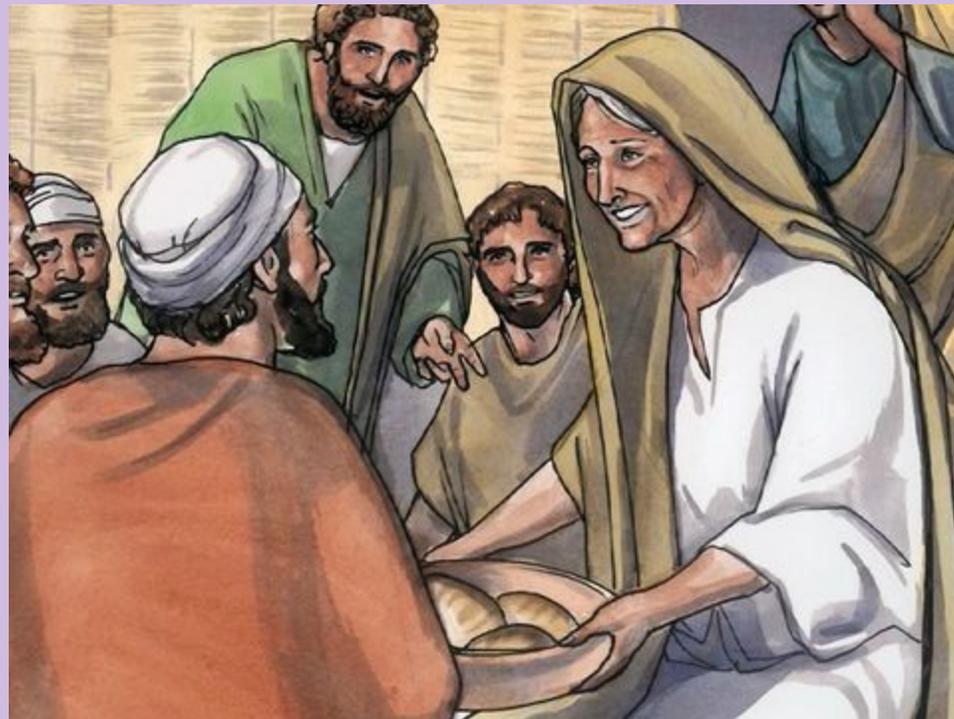
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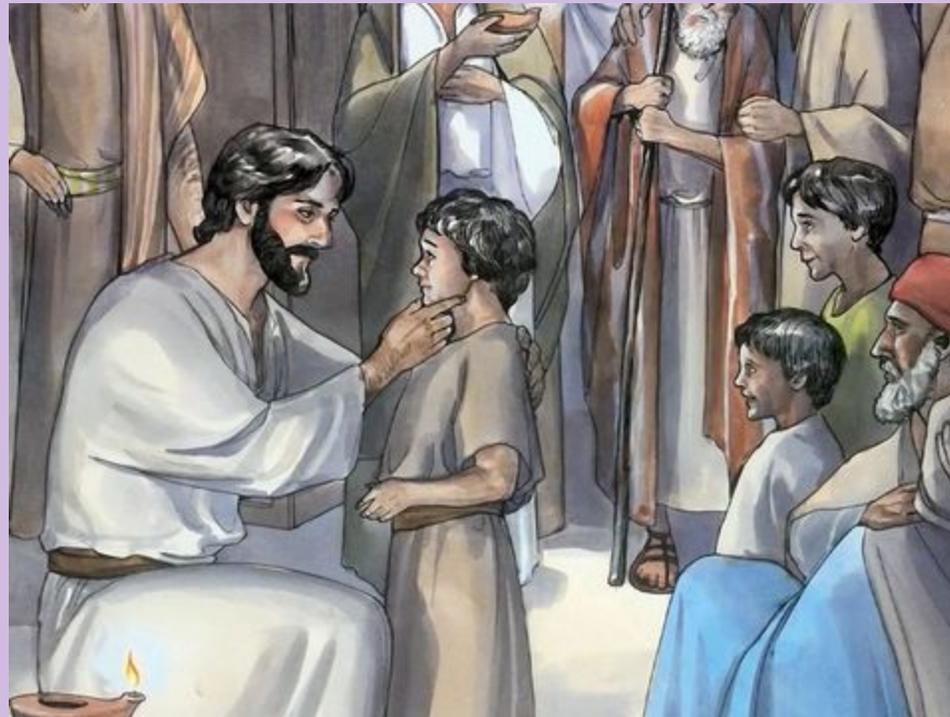
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Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law

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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>