

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Elisha Purifies the Water

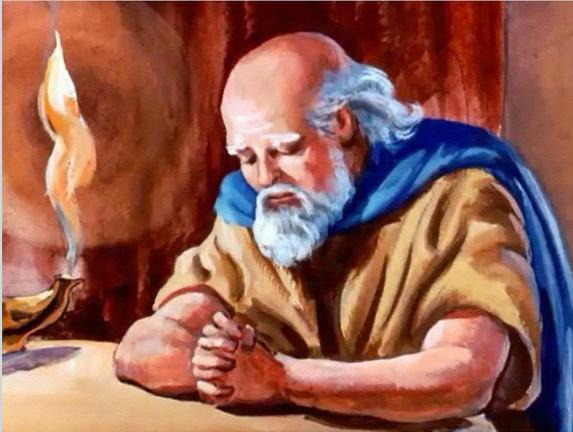
Lessons for the month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- The people of Jericho asked Elisha to purify the water.
- The water was bad. They could not grow any trees or plants.
- Elisha asked them to put salt in a new bowl.
- They brought him the bowl with salt. He poured it into the water.
- Elisha prayed and water became pure.
- The people rejoiced and were thankful.

Word Bank

- Elisha



- Sad



- Bowl



- Salt



- Pure water



- Thankful

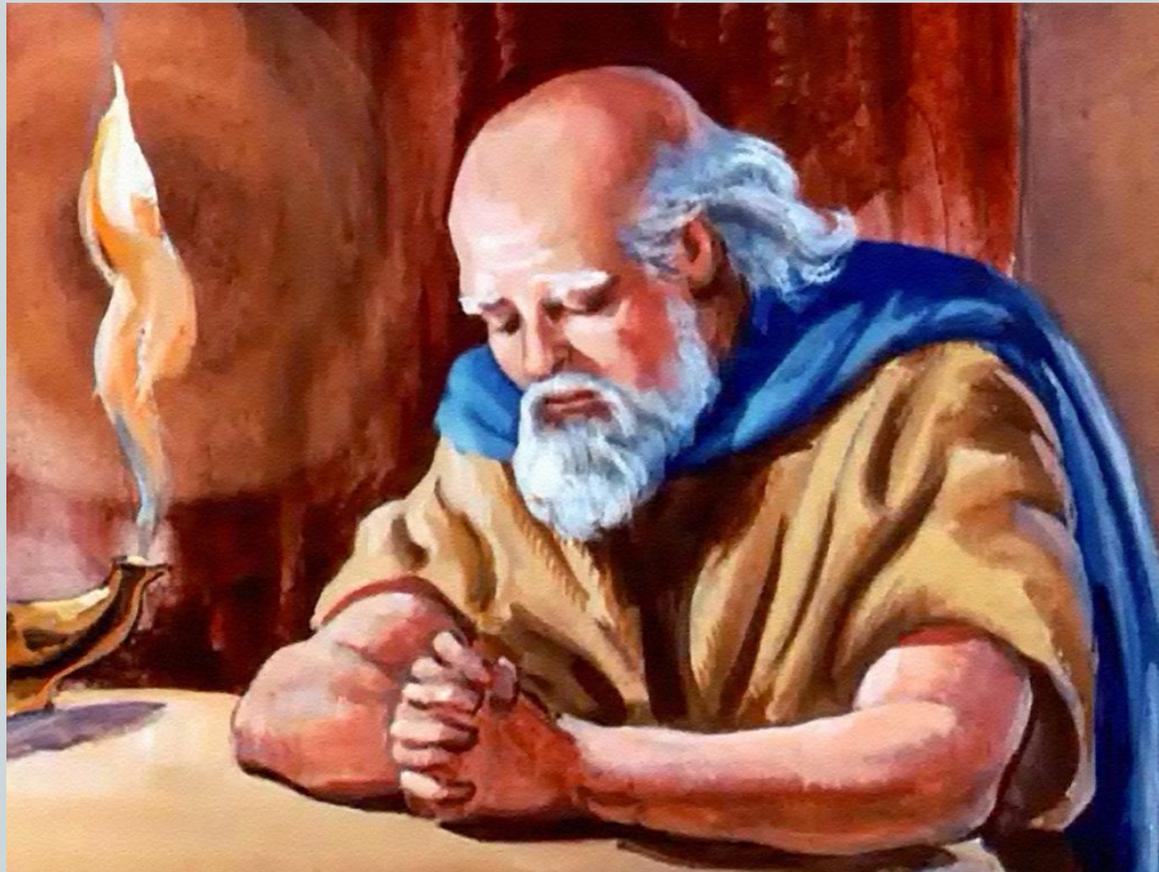


Objective: The power of God is revealed in the children of Saints.



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Memory Verse: “*The prayer of a righteous man avails much*” (James 5:16)



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He poured it into the water.**



Elisha prayed and water became pure.



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Elisha Purifies the Water

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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/Grade05.pdf>