

# Sunday School Grade 0

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Calls Sleepy Samuel

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 1**

- Samuel was a little boy that lived in the Temple.
- Eli was the name of the priest in the Temple.
- One night he heard someone calling him.
- He went to Eli. Eli said I did not call you.
- Eli told him, God was the one calling you.
- Samuel listened to God. God told him many things.

# Word Bank

• Live



• Eli



• Temple



• Calling



• Went



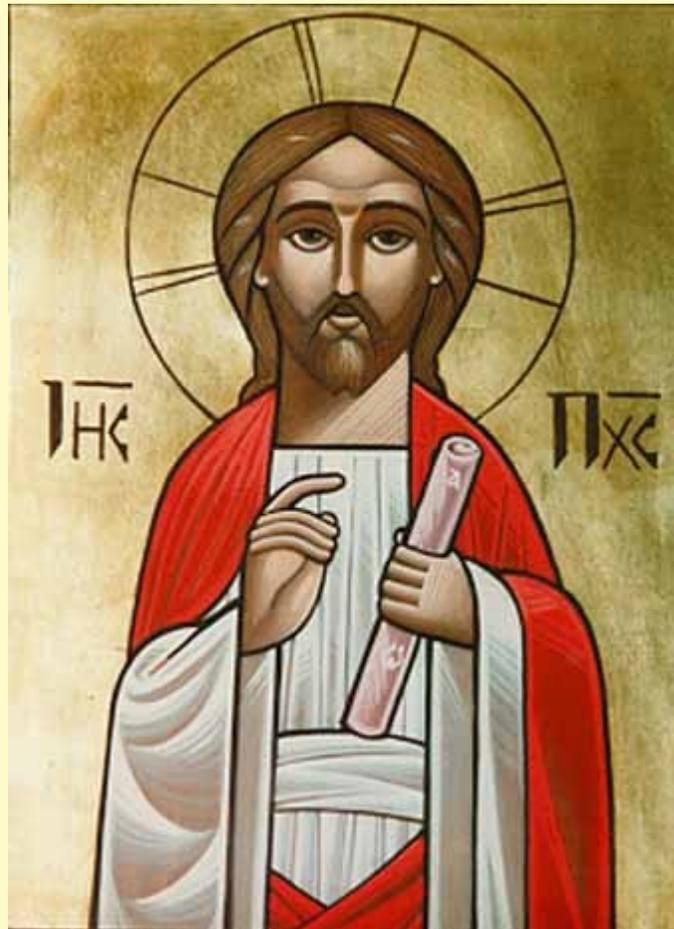
• Listen



# Objective: To learn to pray.



**Memory Verse: “Speak Lord for your servant hears” (1 Samuel 3: 9)**



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# Calls

# Sleepy

# Samuel

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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/Grade00.pdf>