

# 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 Elijah and the Raven

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 2**

- King Ahab and his wife Jezebel were very bad. They worshiped Baal.
- The people of Israel left God. They worshiped Baal too.
- God gave a message to Elijah. Elijah told the King no more rain. Because they were bad.
- God told Elijah to go and live by a brook. He will take care of him.
- Elijah obeyed God. He would drink from the Brook.
- When he got hungry, God sent him food. A raven brought him bread day and night.

# Word Bank

- King Ahab



- Baal



- Message



- Brook



- Drink



- Raven



**Objective: Obey the Lord as all creatures obey Him.**



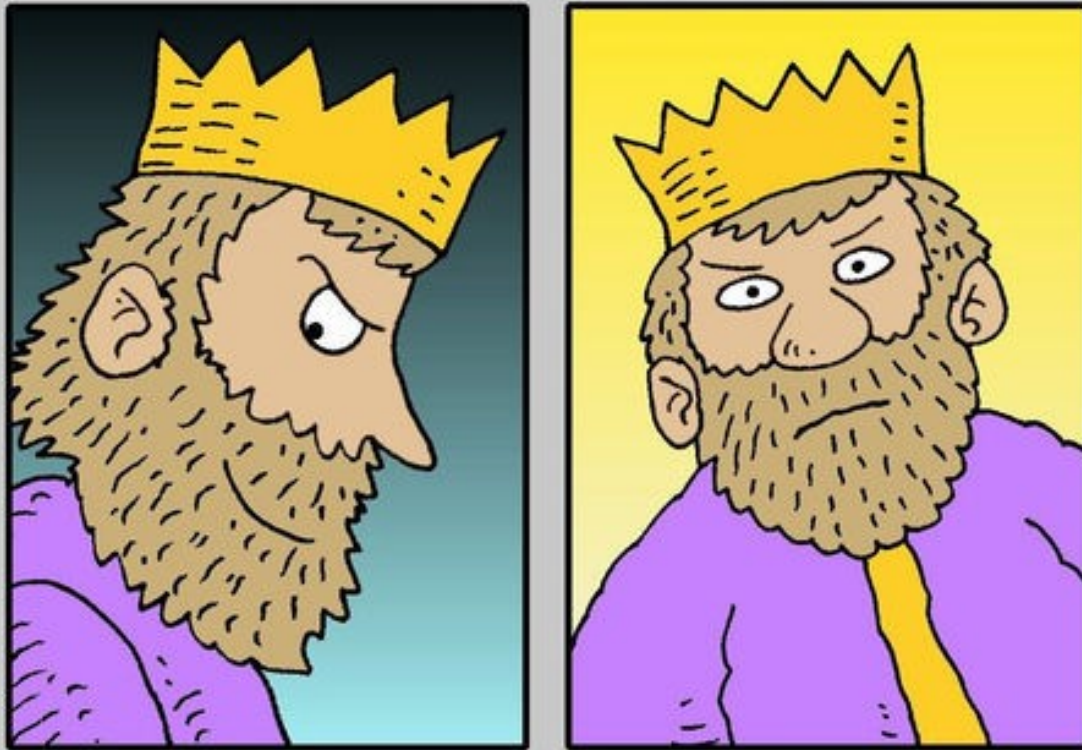
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**Memory Verse: “Obey your parents in the Lord” (Ephesians 6:1)**



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# Elijah and the Raven

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **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>