

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 David and Goliath

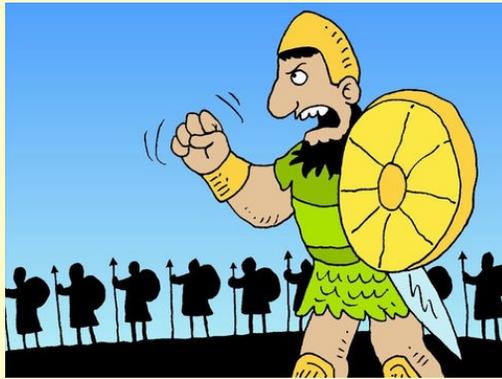
Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 3**

- Goliath was a giant from Philistine. The Israelites could not win the war because of him.
- Goliath mocked them and no one could come near him.
- David, a shepherd boy, fought a lion and a bear. He won.
- He told king Saul that he can fight Goliath. The king agreed.
- David went to Goliath. Goliath mocked him for being a boy.
- David used his sling and hit Goliath with a pebble. Goliath fell and died.

Word Bank

- Goliath



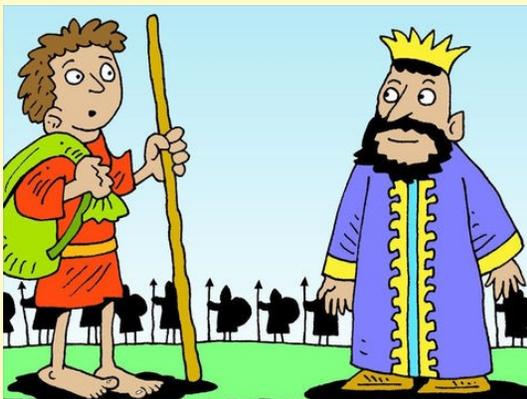
- Near



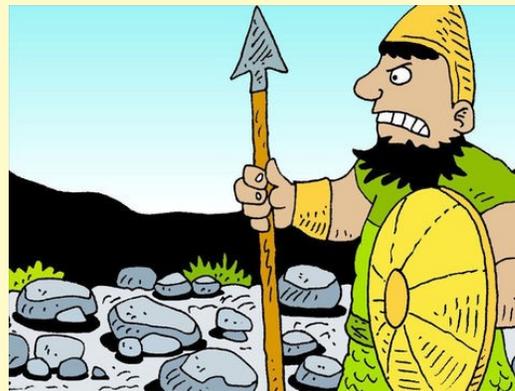
- Fought



- King Saul



- Mocked



- Sling

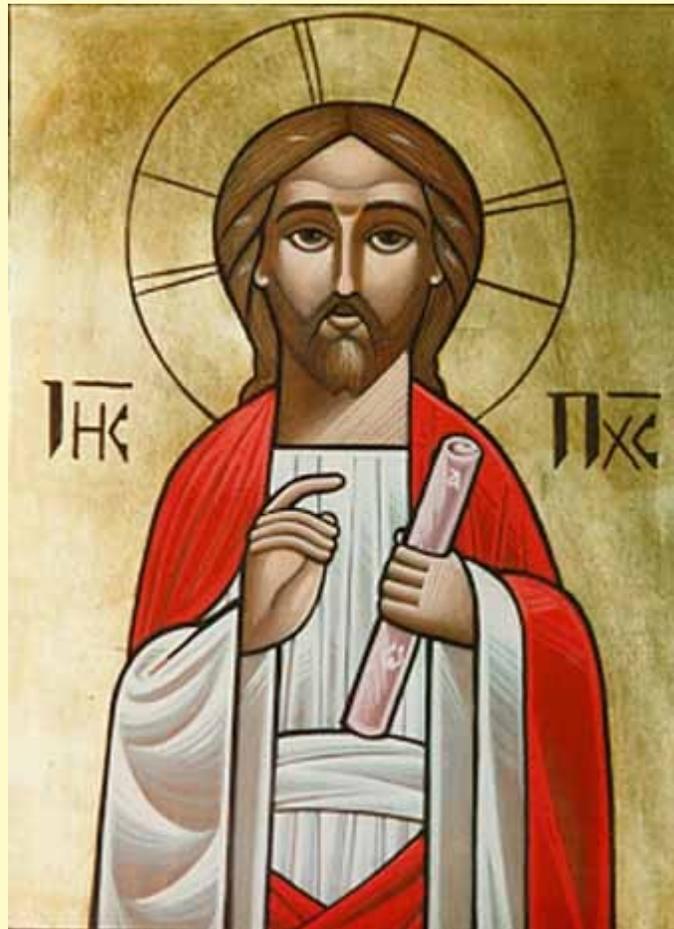


Objective: The Lord fight for us when we do our best.



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Memory Verse: “I come to you in the name of the Lord” (1 Chronicles 17:44)



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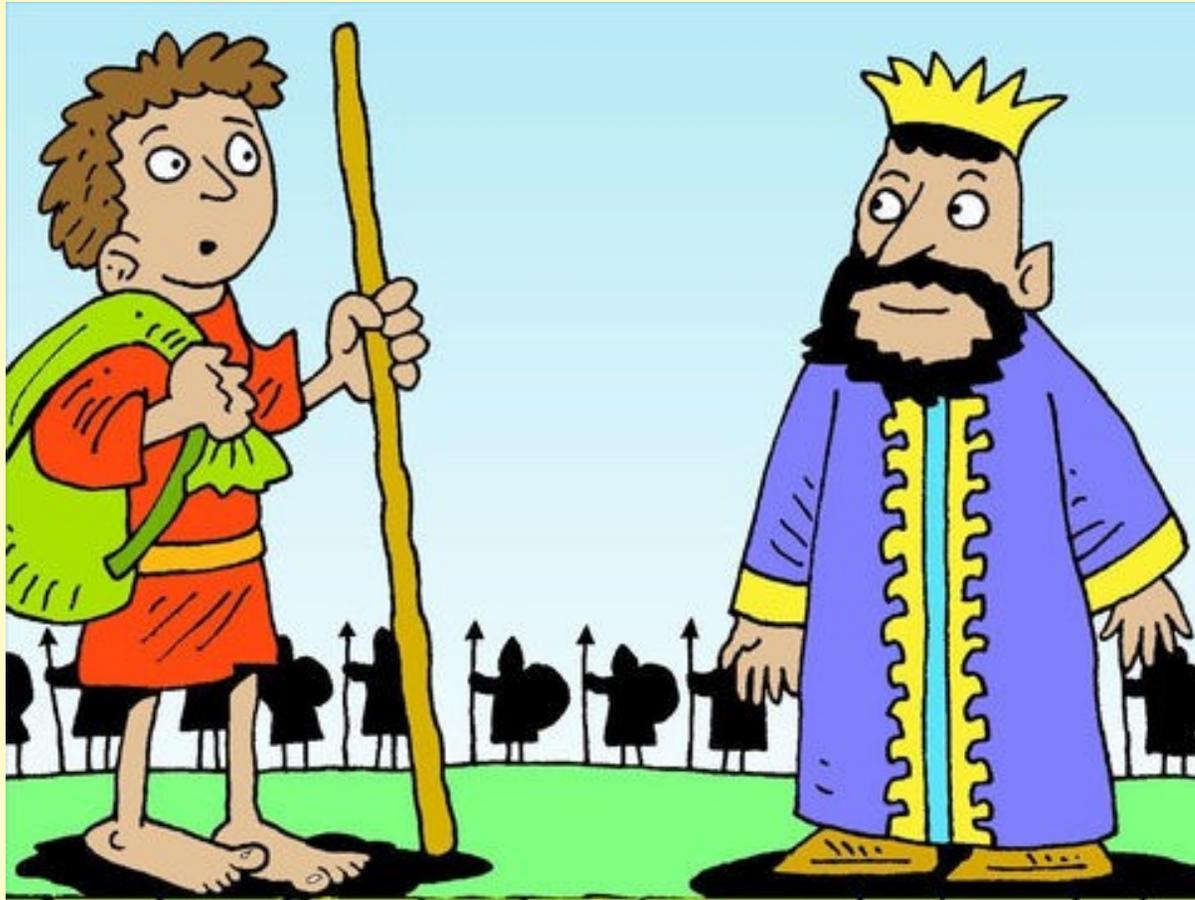
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade00.pdf>