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.

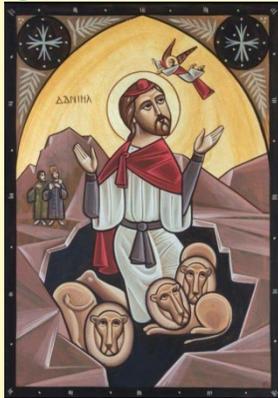# Preparation for Daniel in the Lions' Den

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**
  - King Belshazzar's appointed Daniel to governor. He was one of three governors.
  - Darius became king after King Belshazzar's died. He favored Daniel.
  - The other governors were jealous of Daniel. They made a rule.
  - Everyone should pray to the king. Daniel would not. He only prayed to God.
  - King Darius was very sorry. He had to arrest him. He put him in the lion's den.
  - God was with Daniel. The lions did not heart him. The king praised Daniel's God.

Word Bank

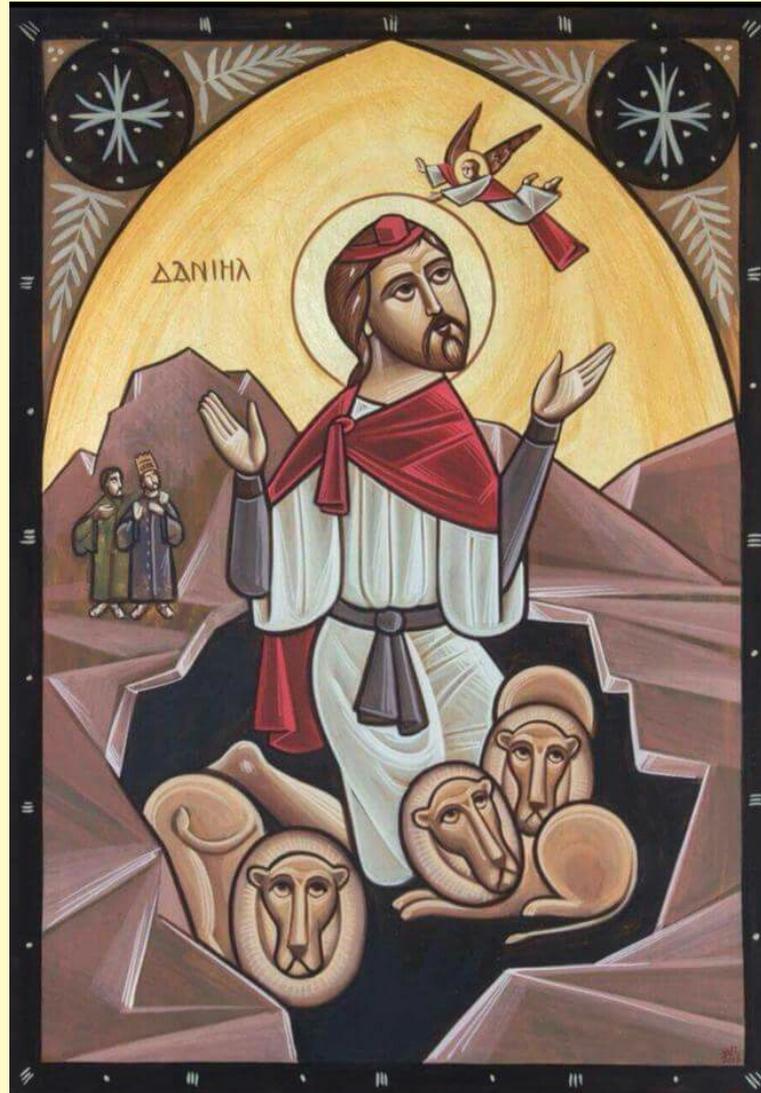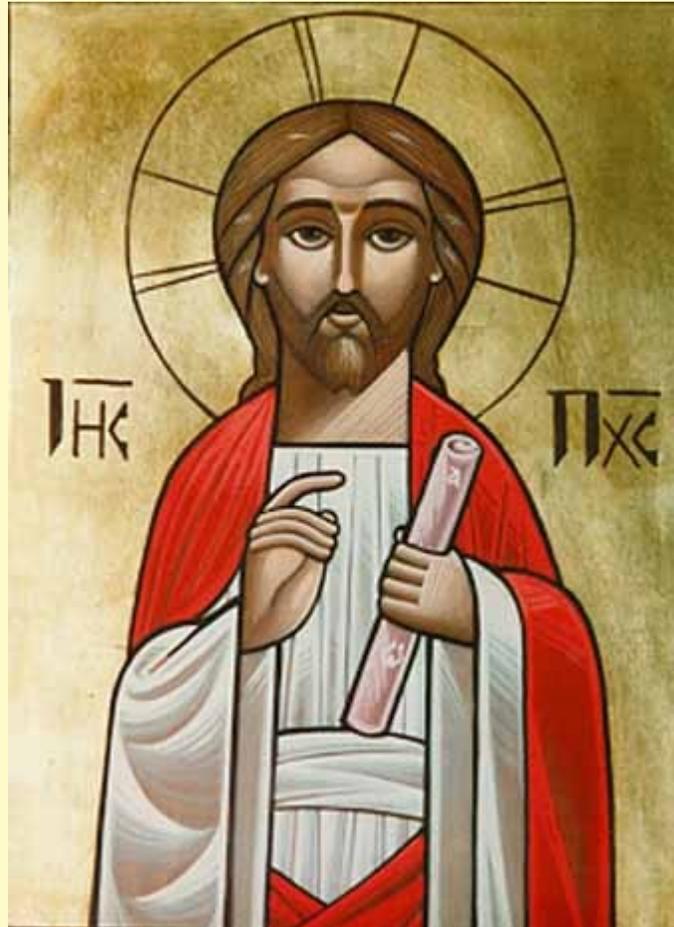- **Prophet Daniel**

- **Promoted**

- **Favored**

- **Jealous**

- **Pray**

- **Lions den**

Objective: God always protects His children.

Memory Verse: *"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths" (Daniel 6:22)*

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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