

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 Widow

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 5**
 - God told Elijah to go to Zarephath. When he arrived, he met a widow.
 - She was gathering wood to bake a cake. It was for her and her son. This was her last meal.
 - Because there is no rain all the food is gone. Elijah asked the widow to bake a cake for him first.
 - She obeyed. She trusted God. God rewarded her. The flour and oil will not run out until the rain comes.
 - God fed the multitude with 5 loaves and 2 fish. God takes care of His people.
 - Giving has many benefits as we make others happy. We get many blessings.

Word Bank

- **Elijah**



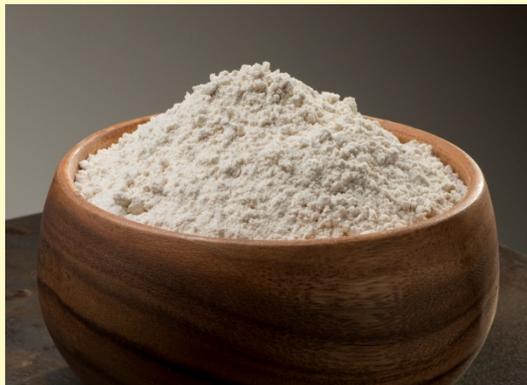
- **Widow**



- **Wood**



- **Flour**



- **Oil**



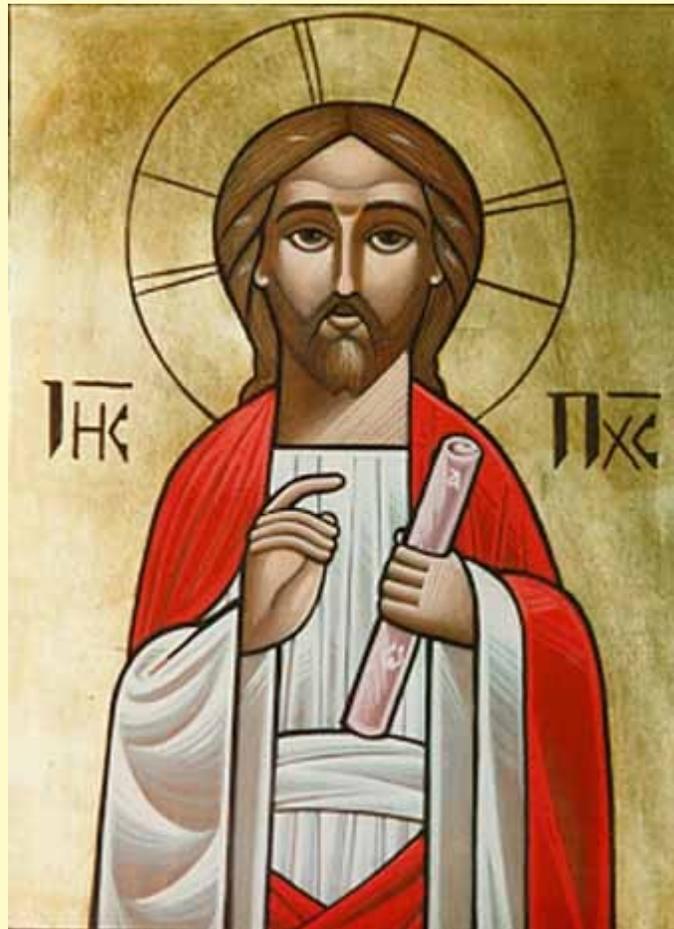
- **Giving**



**Objective: God looks after everyone,
like your parents.**



Memory Verse: “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)



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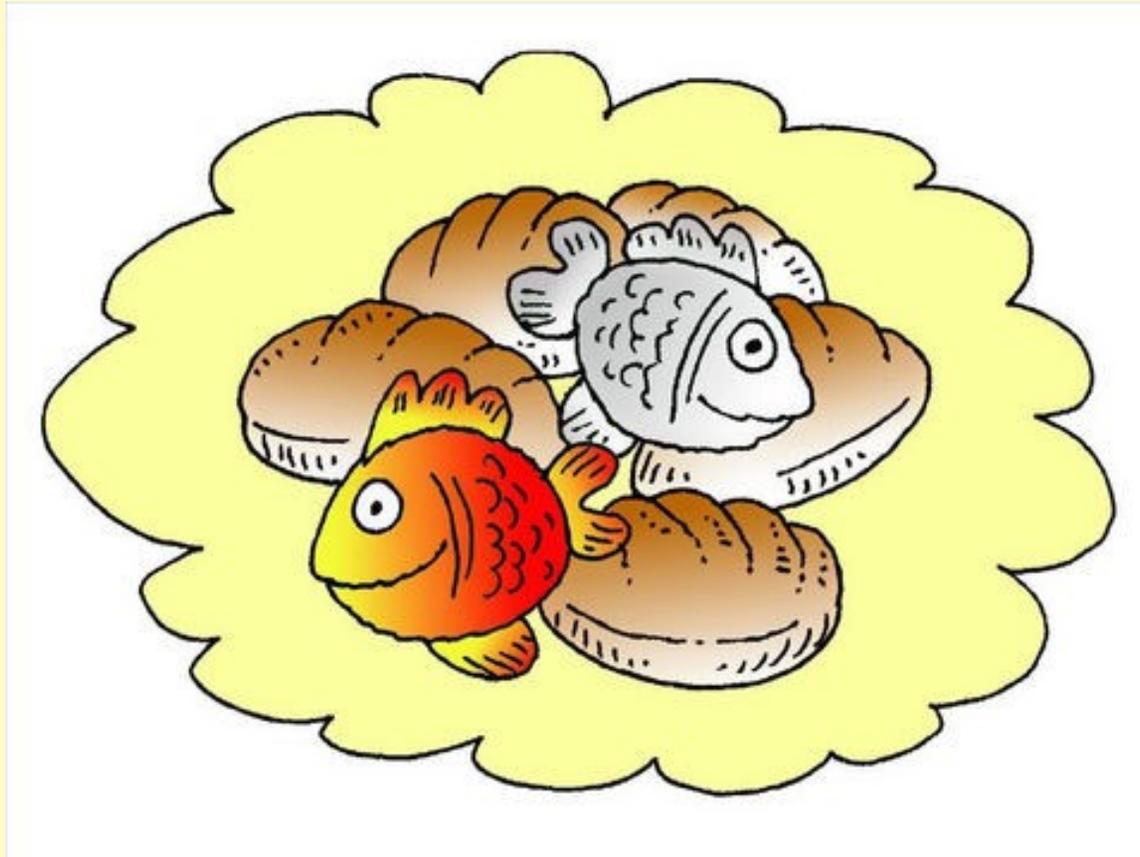
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- **Conclusion**

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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>