

Sunday School Grade 1

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE 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 His Friend Jonathan

Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 6

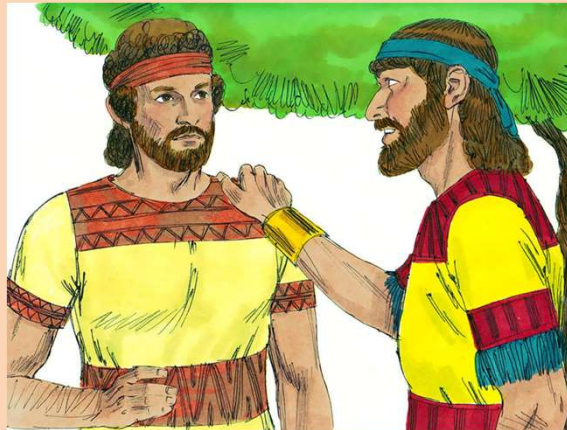
- David was a young poor shepherd.
- There was a giant that no one could fight. The name of the giant was Goliath.
- David took his sling and pebbles. He swung the sling and killed Goliath.
- Jonathan, King Saul's son, saw David's courage.
- He became David's best friend. He asked him to live in the King's house.
- Jonathan gave David his robe, armor and sword.

Word Bank

• Share



• Friend



• Shepherd



• Goliath



• Sling



• Courage



Objective: To learn to share things with friends and others.



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Memory Verse: “Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David” (1Samuel 18:4)



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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/Grade01.pdf>