Sunday School Grade 10 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 Daniel Lessons for the Month of December

Lesson Outline: Week 4

- At about age 20, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, took Daniel to Babylon. Daniel was young, but had wisdom beyond his years.
- Daniel and his three friends were taken to the palace of Nebuchadnezzar.
- They changed names so to pull them away from their faith and land. They wanted them to adopt the Babylonian habits and religion.
- Daniel and the three Hebrews refused to defile themselves by eating the king's meat and wine.
- Daniel interpreted the King's dreams. He had to tell the king that God still ruled over men and nations.
- Jesus referred to Daniel. If Jesus authenticated the words of Daniel, we should never doubt his prophecy.

Word Bank

Daniel the Prophet



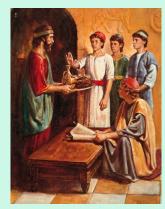
Babylon



Nebuchadnezzar



Refused



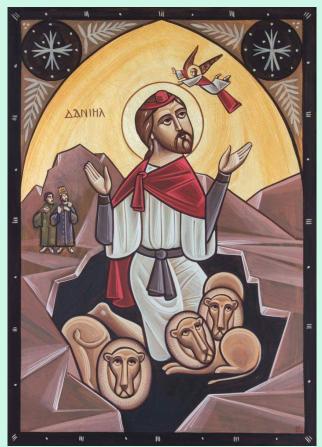
Palace



Interpret



Objective: To learn about the personality of Daniel. To learn from the example of Daniel as a spiritual youth in a foreign land. To learn about the prophecies of Daniel.



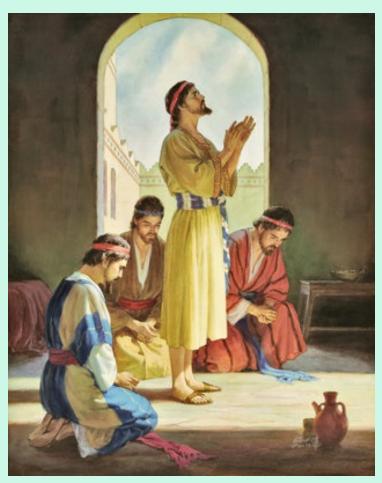
Memory Verse: "And among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah" (Daniel 1:19).



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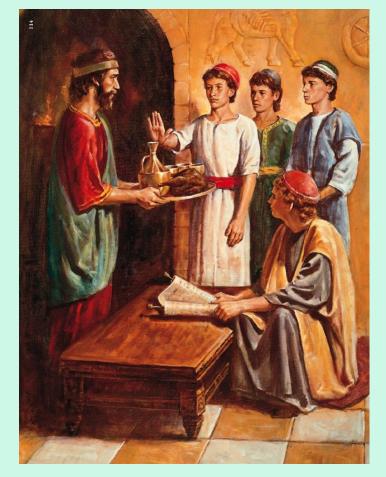
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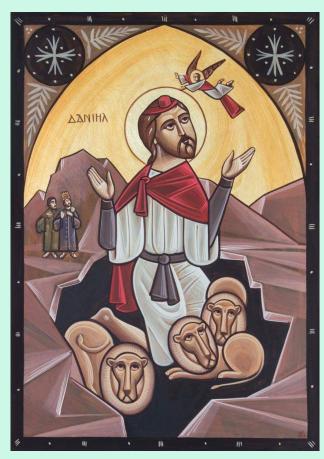
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Conclusion

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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/Grade10.pdf