

# Sunday School Grade 2

## 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 God cares for Daniel in the Lions' Den

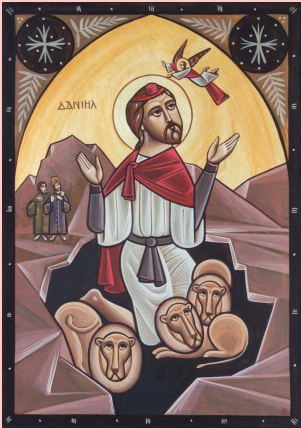
## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 5**

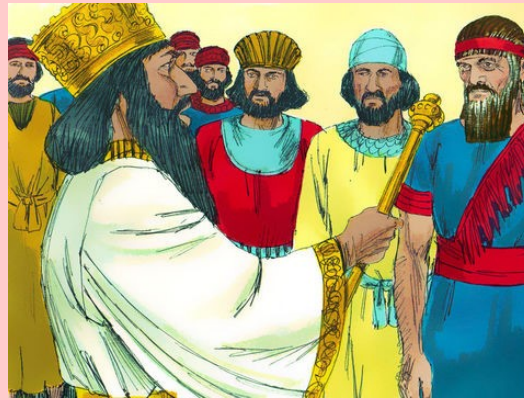
- King Darius appointed him governor. Daniel became was better than all the other governors.
- The other governors got the King to sign an order. The order was for all should pray to the king for 30 days.
- If anyone does not they will be put in the Lion's den. Daniel prayed to God and ignored the order.
- The governors told the king. The king ordered the arrest of Daniel. They put him in the Lion's den.
- Daniel spent a day with hungry lions. The lions did not hurt him.
- The people were happy to see that Daniel was alive. The king and his men believed in Daniel's God.

# Word Bank

- Daniel



- King Darius



- Order



- Ignore



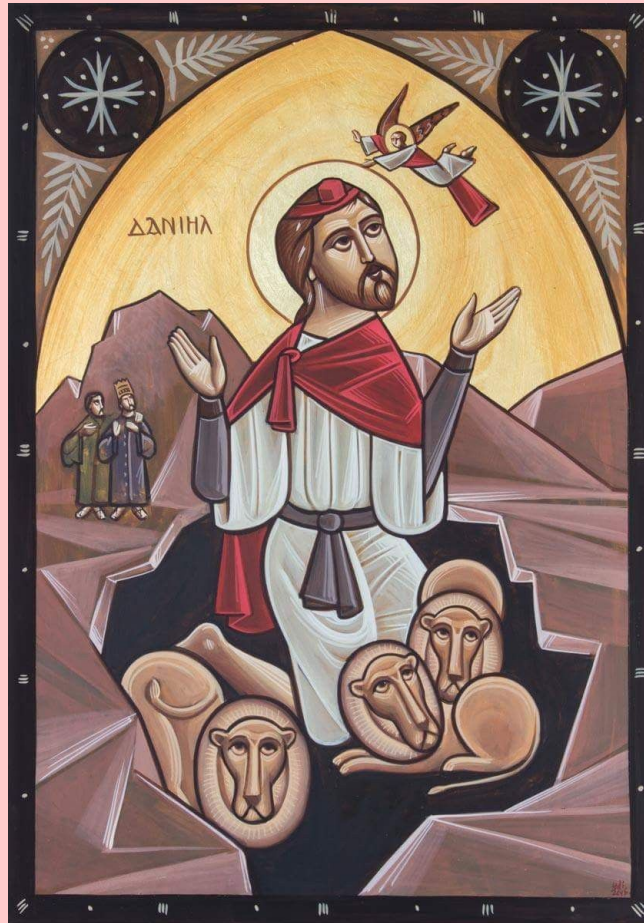
- Told



- Not hurt



**Objective: God keeps us out of danger if we rely on Him.**



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



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Daniel became was better than all the  
other governors.**





**The other governors got the King to sign an order. The order was for all should pray to the king for 30 days.**



**If anyone does not they will be put in the Lion's den. Daniel prayed to God and ignored the order.**



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**The governors told the king. The king ordered the arrest of Daniel. They put him in the Lion's den.**



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# God cares for Daniel in the Lions' Den

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Conclusion:**

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- Glory be to God 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/Grade02.pdf>