

Sunday School Grade 4 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 and the Priests of Baal

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 7**

- King Cyrus asked Daniel why he does not worship Baal. Daniel said that he is made of clay and bronze. He is man made.
- He only worships the God in heaven. The king said prove to me that Baal is not god.
- The priests put food for Baal to eat. Daniel showed the king that Baal did not eat anything.
- The food was eaten by the priests and their families. The king was angry.
- The king ordered the priests and their families to be killed. Daniel destroyed Baal. The people got angry.
- They put Daniel in the lions den. He was pulled out unharmed after seven days. The king threw Daniels accusers in the lions den. They were devoured.

Word Bank

- Daniel the Prophet



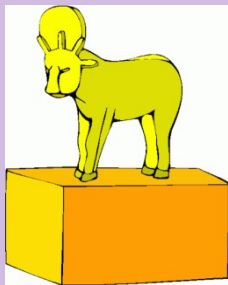
- King Cyrus



- Worship



- Baal



- Eat and drink



- Unharmmed



Objective: To familiarize the students with the story of Daniel and the priests of Baal. To learn how God protects His children in the midst of all hardships. To trust that God will always take His children to triumph.



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Memory verse: “You have remembered me, O God, and have not forsaken those who love you” (Daniel 14:38)



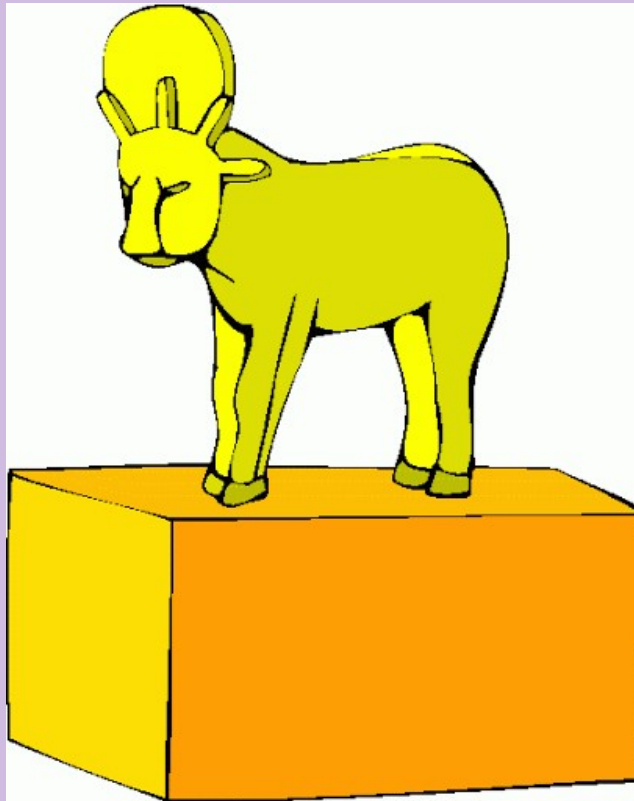
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade04.pdf>