

# Sunday School Grade Pre-School

## 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 David the Shepherd Boy

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #5**
  - David, a shepherd boy, loved God.
  - He prayed and sang while watching the sheep.
  - David used his harp to make music.
  - God sent Samuel to David's house.
  - God told Samuel He wants David to be King.
  - God looked for David's good heart.

# Word Bank

- David



- Shepherd



- Pray



- Harp



- Samuel



- Good



**Objective: Learn to always pray and praise God.**



**Memory Verse: “I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart.” Psalm 9:1**



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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>