

# 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.

# **Sunday School Grade 4**

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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 Samson and The Lion

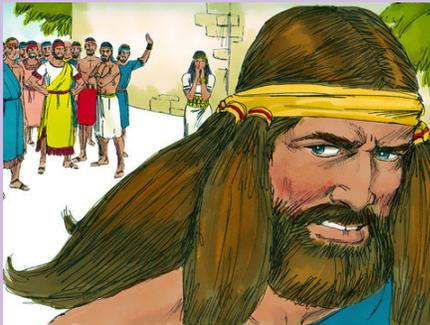
## Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

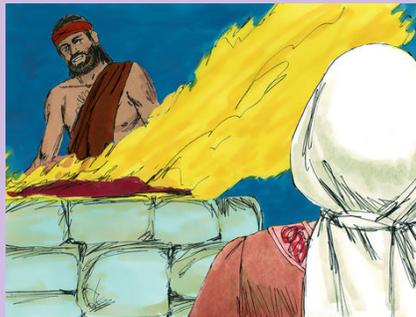
- An angel announced to Manoah that she will have a son. His name will be Samson.
- The angel said Samson will not shave his hair. He will be strong.
- Manoah and her husband Praised God. They sacrificed a goat to God.
- One day Samson was walking and a lion roared at him. Samson killed him with his bare hands.
- Samson passed the dead lion on his way home. He found honey in the belly of the lion.
- He ate the honey and shared it with his parents.

# Word Bank

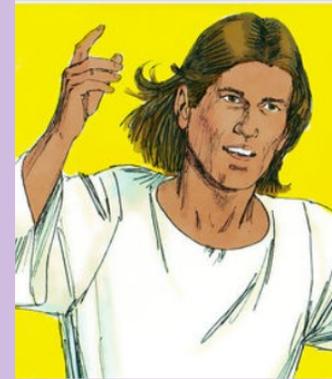
- **Samson**



- **Sacrifice**



- **Angel**



- **Goat**



- **Lion**



- **Honey**



**Objective: To recognize the potentialities of the great power of God in our life.**



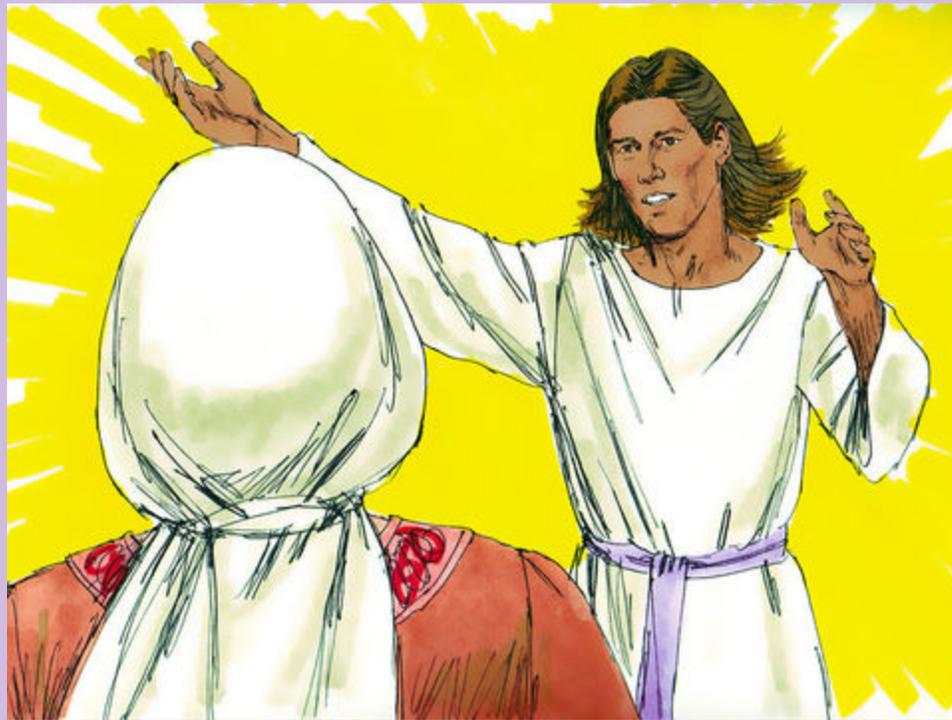
**Memory Verse: “*Out of the eater  
came something to eat*” (Judges  
*14:14*)**



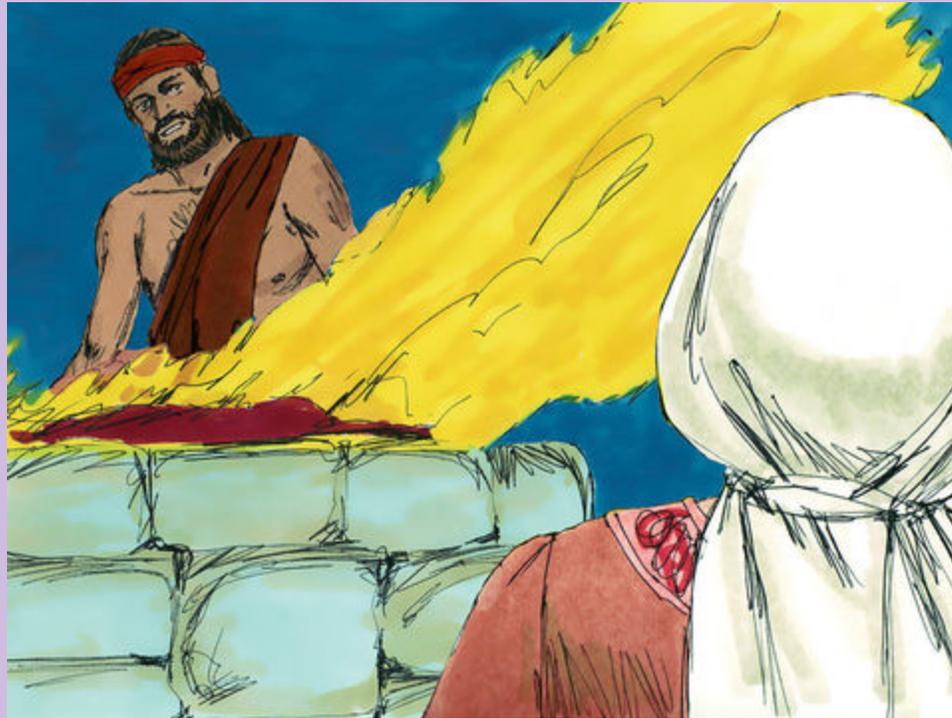
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**Manoah and her husband Praised God. They sacrificed a goat to God.**



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**Samson passed the dead lion on his way home. He found honey in the belly of the lion.**



**He ate the honey and shared it  
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# Samson and The Lion

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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>