

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 Parents Love: David and Absalom

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Absalom, king David's son, wanted to be king.
- He wanted to kill David so he can be king.
- Absalom's army fought with David's army.
- Absalom tried to escape on his horse. His hair got caught on a tree.
- The captain of David's army killed him.
- David was very sad of the news about Absalom.

Word Bank

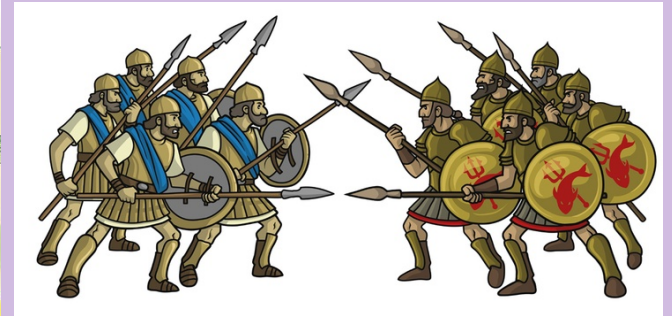
- King David



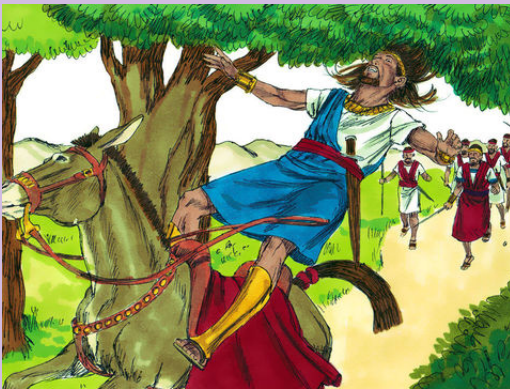
- Absalom



- Army



- Escape



- Tree



- Sad



Objective: Love for parents.



Memory Verse: “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us” (Ephesians 5:2)



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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>