

Sunday School Grade 12

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 The Life of Praise

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - David a young shepherd was strong and courageous. He killed a lion and a bear that attacked his sheep.
 - David killed the giant Goliath, while he was still young. God was with David.
 - Samuel the prophet anointed David per God's orders as Israel's king.
 - David was considered "the sweet psalmist of Israel". He wrote the book of Psalms.
 - King David always praised and sang to God. He loved music and he played the harp with great skill.
 - Praying and praising God is the best way of expressing your feelings. It keeps God in your thoughts always.

Word Bank

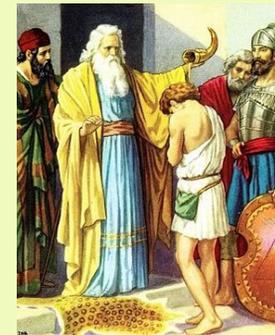
- Shepherd



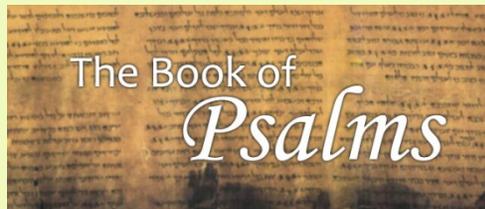
- Goliath



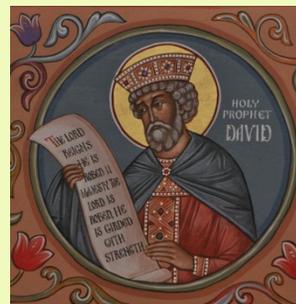
- Anoint



- Psalms



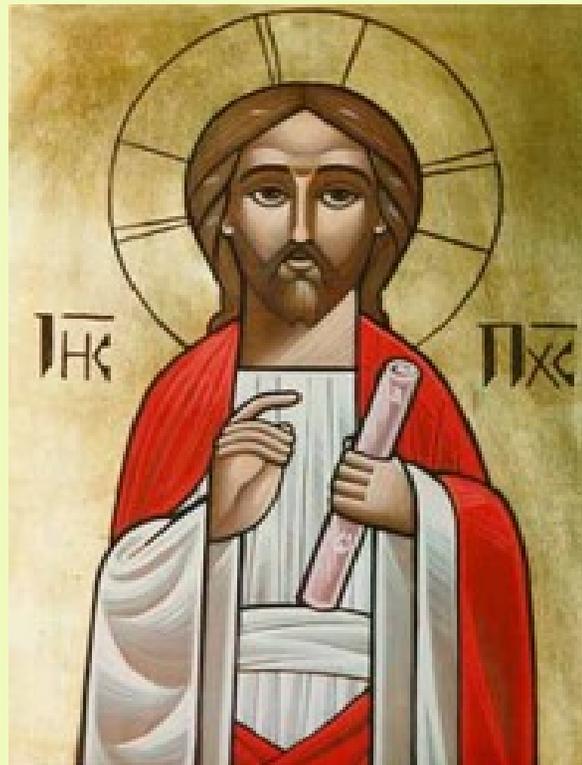
- King David



- Praise



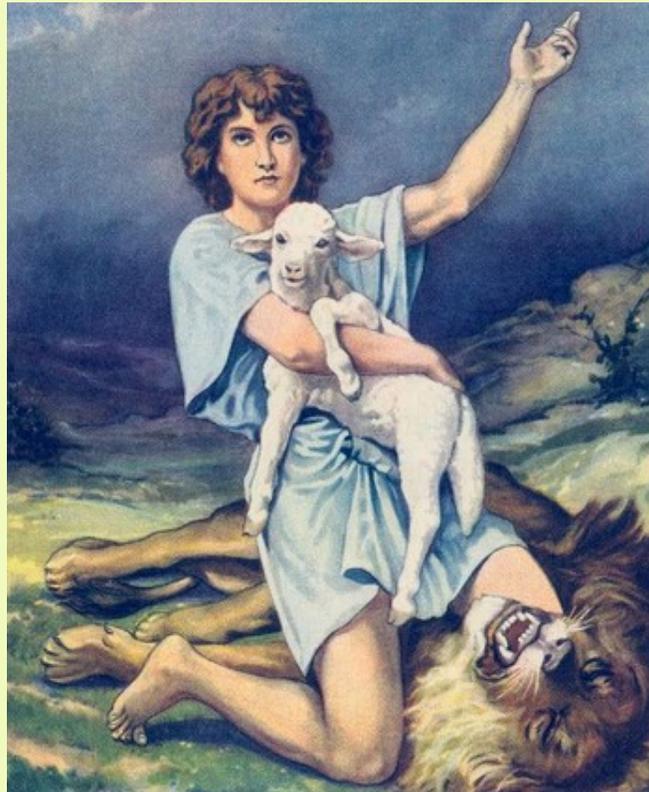
Objective: To reveal the value of giving praise as being an occasion to worship God.



Memory Verse: “I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High” (Psalm 7:17).



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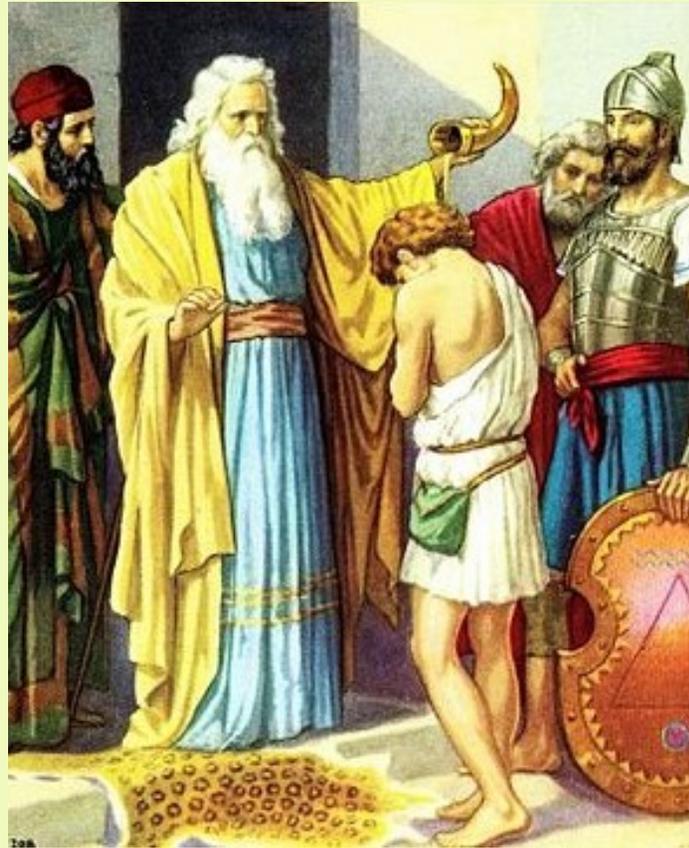


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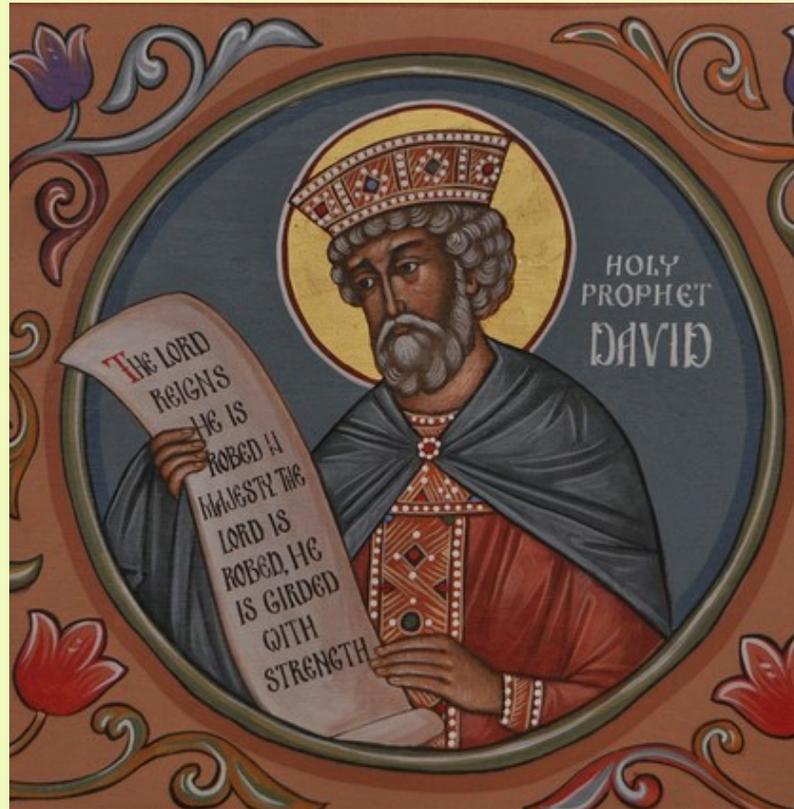
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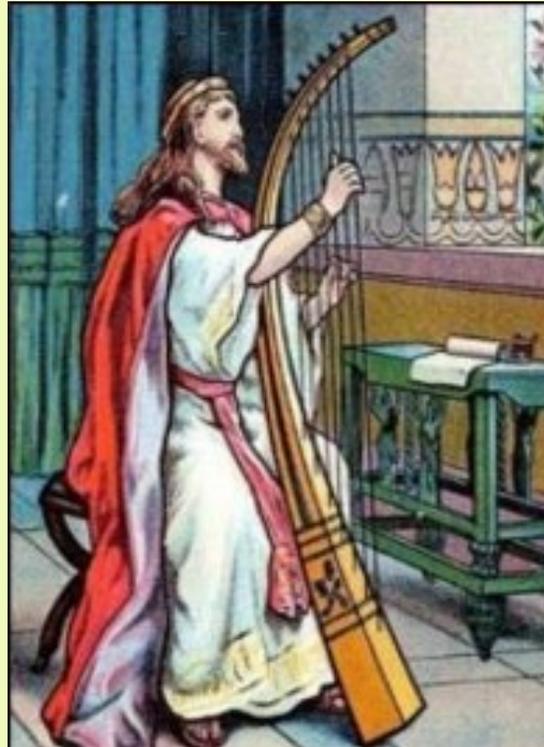


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The Life of Praise

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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/Grade12.pdf>