

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 Elijah's Prayer For No rain

Lessons for the Week Before Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- King Ahab and Queen Jezebel worshipped idols.
- Elijah did not want to worship idols, he wanted to worship God.
- Elijah told the king there would be a famine if he didn't worship God.
- There was no food or water for the people.
- The idols could not save the king so he tried to kill Elijah.
- Elijah hid from the king and queen like God told him to.

Word Bank

- Idols



- God



- King



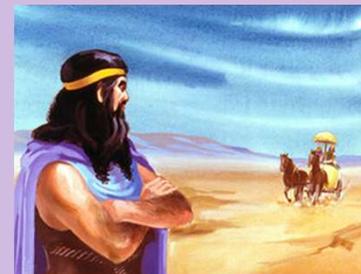
- Food



- Elijah



- Hide



Objective: We should stand firmly in defense of our faith



Memory Verse: “As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word” (1 Kings 17:1)



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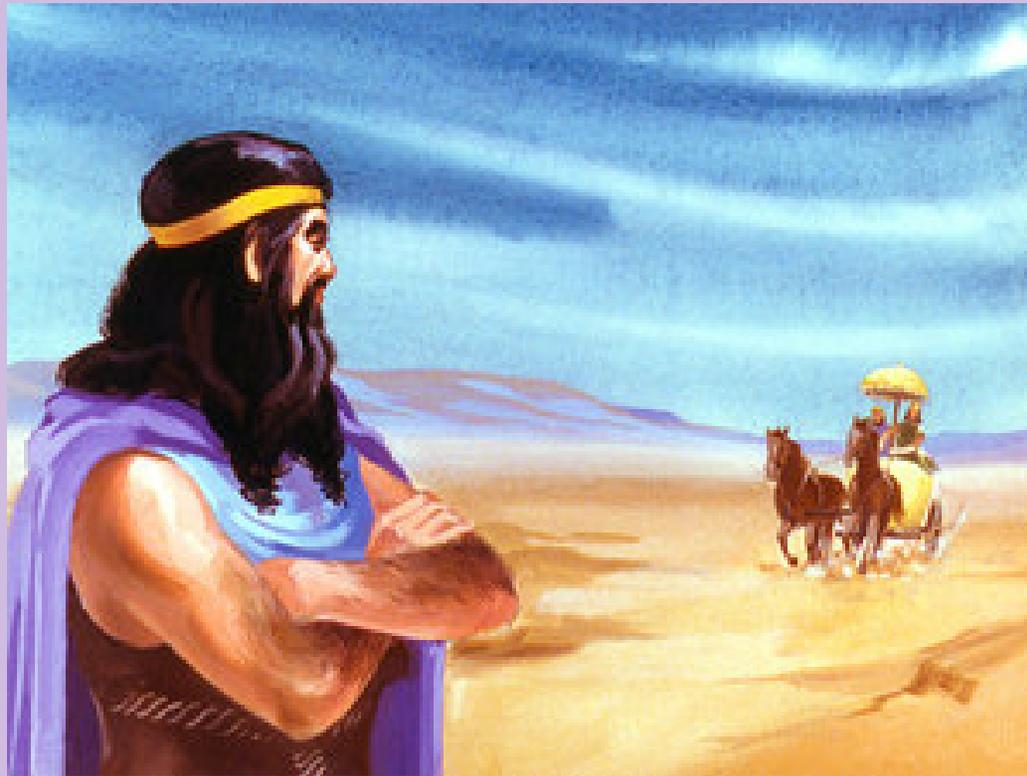


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Elijah's Prayer for No Rain

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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>