

# Sunday School Grade 4 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 and the Priests of Baal**

## **Lessons for the Week After Jonah's Fast**

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - **Ahab told Obadiah to find Elijah so he can end the famine.**
  - **Elijah said to gather the 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Jezebel at Mount Carmel.**
  - **On the mountain Elijah would pray to God to bring fire from the sky.**
  - **The prophets of Baal prayed to the idols but nothing happened.**
  - **God heard Elijah's prayer and brought fire to prove that he is the true God.**
  - **God then brought rain down from the sky to fulfil his promise.**

# Word Bank

- **Famine**



- **Mount Carmel**



- **Sky**



- **Baal**



- **Prayer**



- **Rain**



**Objective: The Lord answers the prayers of his children the saints.**



**Memory Verse: “Hear me, O Lord, hear me”  
(1 Kings 18:37)**

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a  
righteous man avails much” (James 5: 16)**



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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>