

# 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 God Cared for Daniel when he Fasted (II)

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Daniel was a governor for the King, the other governors were jealous.
- The governors told the King to make a law saying everyone had to worship the King for a month.
- Daniel went home and prayed to God. So he was thrown into the lions' den.
- The King was sad about Daniel but because he was innocent, God delivered him.
- The King was mad at the governors for tricking him, so he cast them into the lions' den.
- Everyone feared Daniel's God. God gave Daniel visions about the future.

# Word Bank

- Governor



- Law



- Lions' den



- Innocent



- Tricking



- Visions



**Objective: The children should know that God cares and supports them when they pray and to take praying seriously by making it a habit.**



**Memory Verse: “Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you”  
(Daniel 6:16)**



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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>