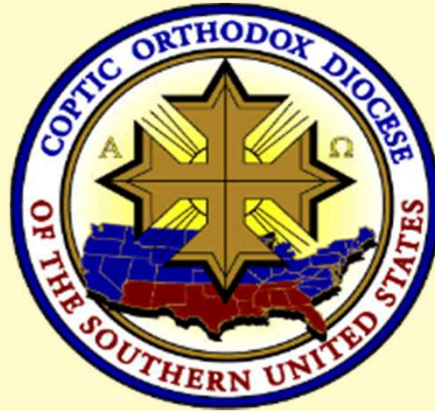


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A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[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 paralytic Man

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- There was a paralytic man who could not move. He had four good friends.
- The friends told him Jesus will heal him. Jesus heals all the sick.
- The four friends carried the man on the bed. They went to see Jesus.
- The people blocked the door. They could not get in.
- The 4 friends opened part of the roof of the house. They lowered the man down to Jesus.
- Jesus told the paralytic man your sins are forgiven. The man was healed immediately.

Word Bank

- Paralytic Man



- Friends



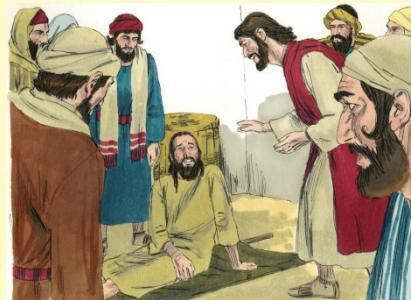
- Door



- Roof



- Heal



- Bed

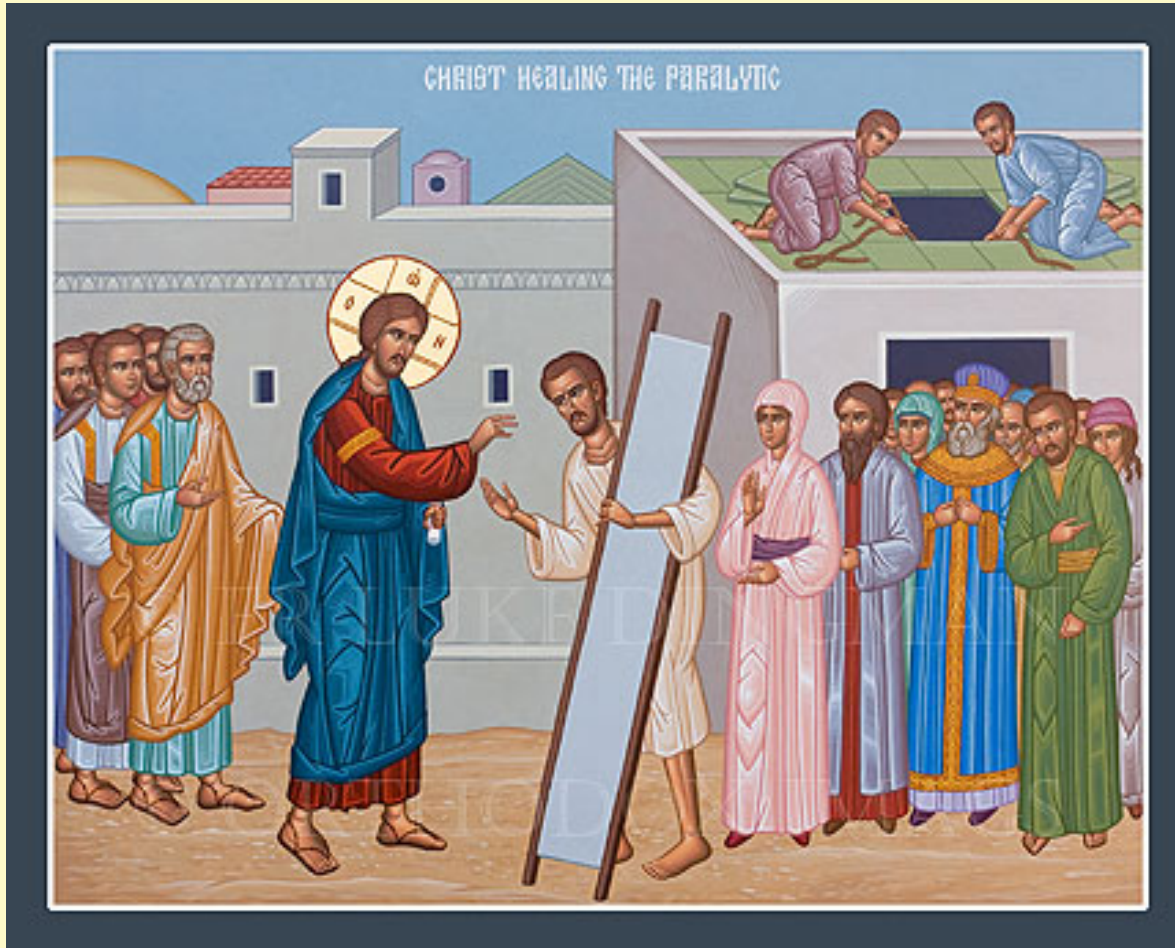


Objective: God can make sick people well again.



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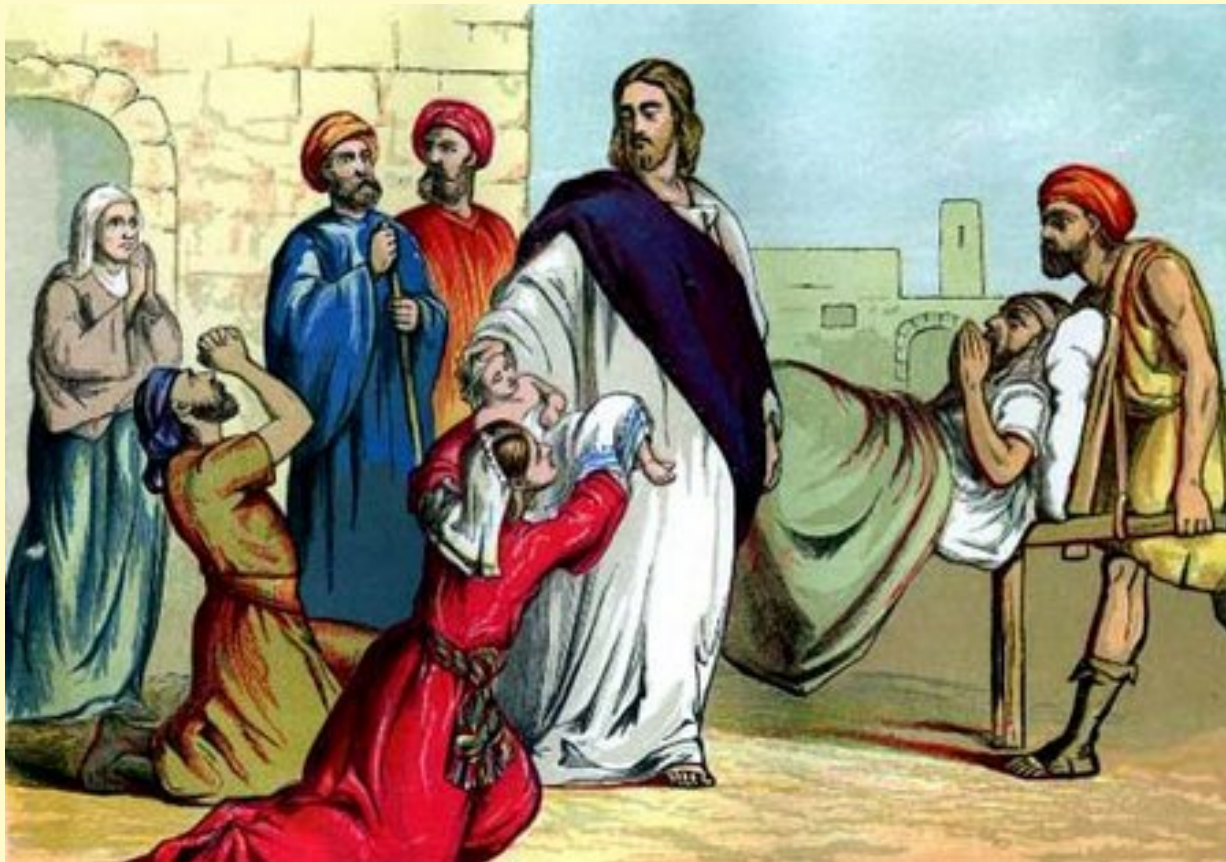
Memory Verse: *“Arise, take up your bed and walk” (Mark 2:9)*



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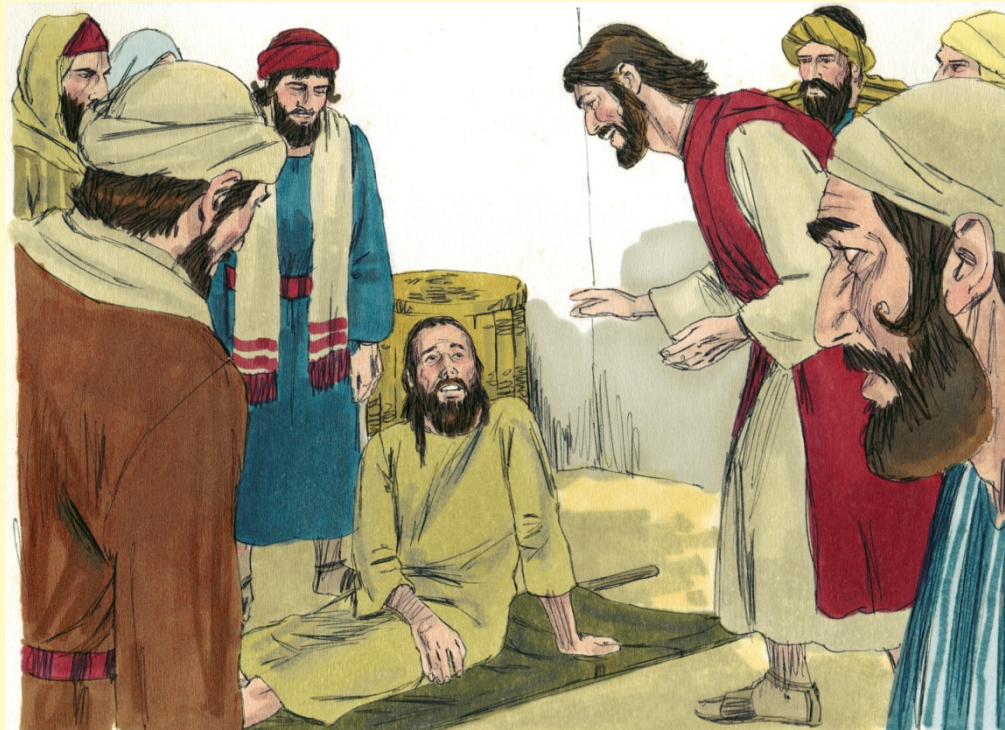
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The paralytic Man

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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/Grade00.pdf>