

# Sunday School Grade 3 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 Jesus Heals A blind Man at Bethsaida

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

- Jesus used to walk everywhere healing the sick and teaching people.
- Once He got into a ship with His disciples and went to Bethsaida. Jesus taught people there.
- The people bought Jesus a blind man and told him to touch the man to heal him.
- Jesus led the man outside the village and told him about the Kingdom of God.
- Jesus spat on the man's eyes and put His hands on him. The blind man could see.
- Jesus told the man not to tell anyone in the village.

# Word Bank

- Sick



- Ship



- Blind Man



- Kingdom



- Eyes



- Village



# Objective: The Lord heals our diseases.



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**Memory Verse: “I am the Light of the world” (John 8:12).**



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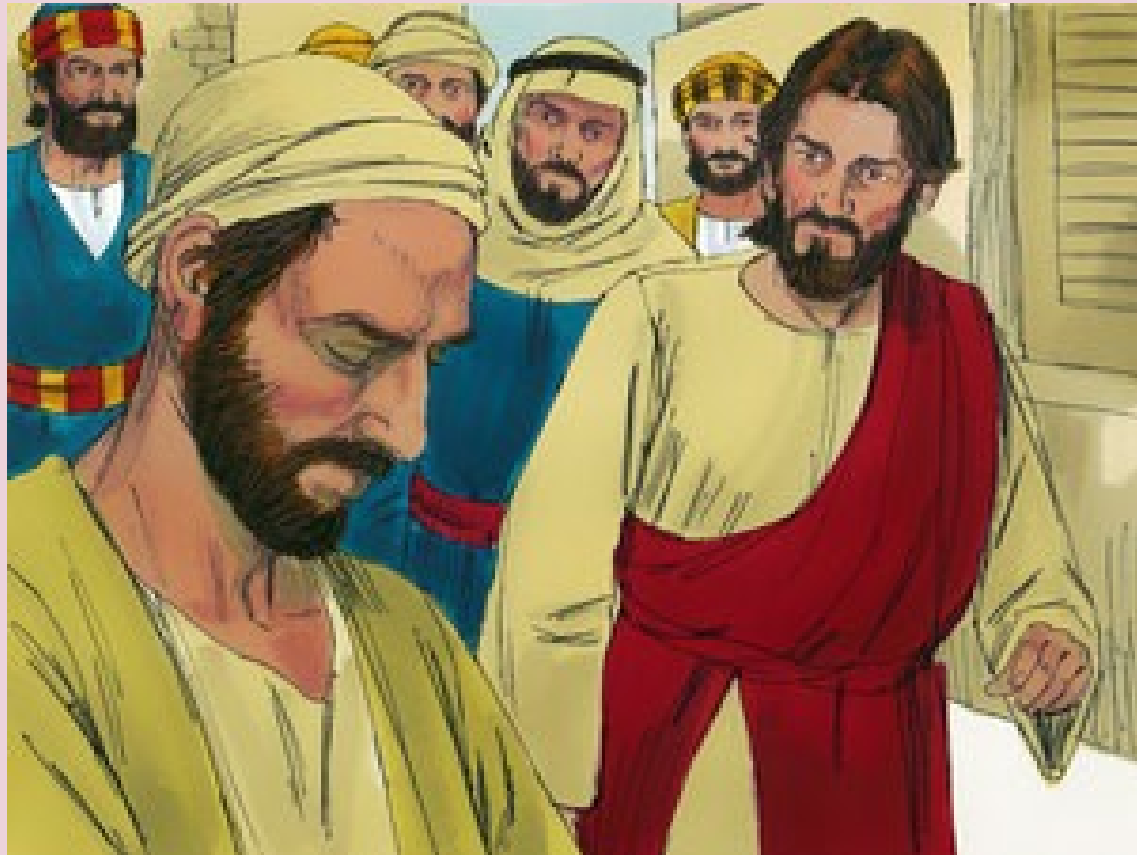
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# Jesus Heals A Blind Man At Bethsaida

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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/Grade03.pdf>