

# 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 Mary and the Fragrant Oil

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Jesus Christ was friends with Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. He liked to visit them.
- Lazarus was dead for 4 days but Jesus Christ made him alive again.
- Afterwards Mary bought costly oil and anointed Jesus's feet. Then she wiped his feet with her hair.
- Judas Iscariot was a thief and said the money for this oil could have been given to the poor.
- Jesus said to leave Mary alone because she kept this day for his burial.
- We should show our love to God by being obedient and doing things that He asked us to do in the Bible.

# Word Bank

- Lazarus



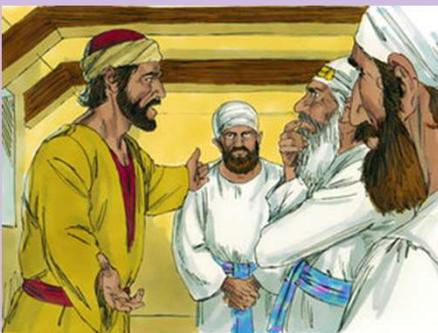
- Alive



- Feet



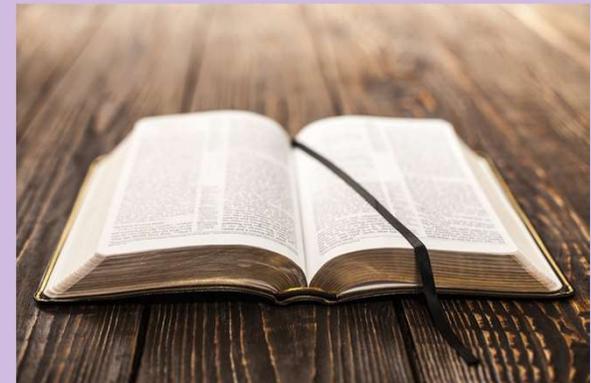
- Money



- Mary



- Bible



**Objective: To learn that our love for the Lord should be clear in our actions and to avoid criticizing others as Judas did**



**Memory Verse: *“And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil “***  
***(John 12:3)***



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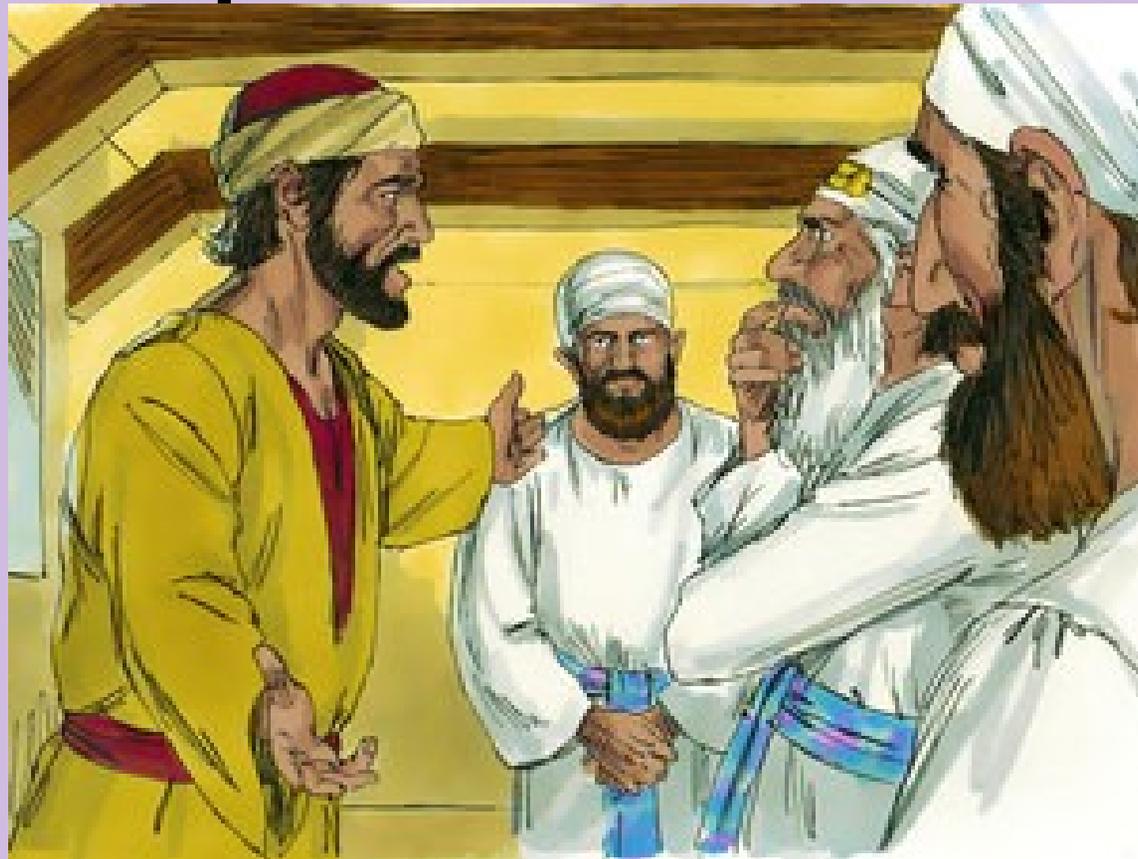


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**Afterwards Mary bought costly oil and anointed Jesus's feet. Then she wiped his feet with her hair.**



**Judas Iscariot was a thief and said the money for this oil could have been given to the poor.**



**Jesus said to leave Mary alone because she kept this day for his burial.**



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# Mary and the Fragrant Oil

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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>