

Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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.

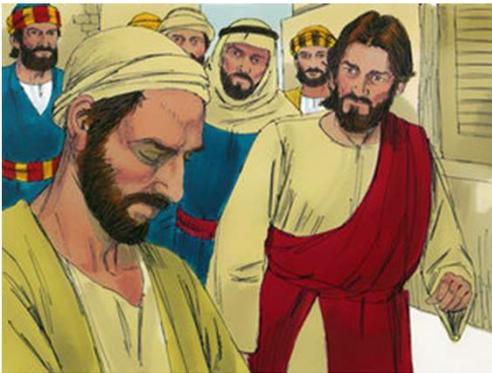
Preparation for The Man Born Blind

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - Once there was a blind man who couldn't see.
 - One day Jesus passed by and saw him.
 - He spit on the ground and made the dirt soft.
 - Jesus took the mud and put it on the man's eyes.
 - The man washed his eyes and he could see.
 - He went to see his family and friends. He was thankful to Jesus.

Word Bank

- Blind



- Saw



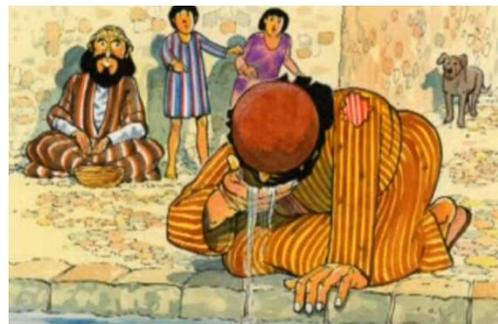
- Dirt



- Mud



- Eyes



- Thankful



Objective: Learn about the power and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

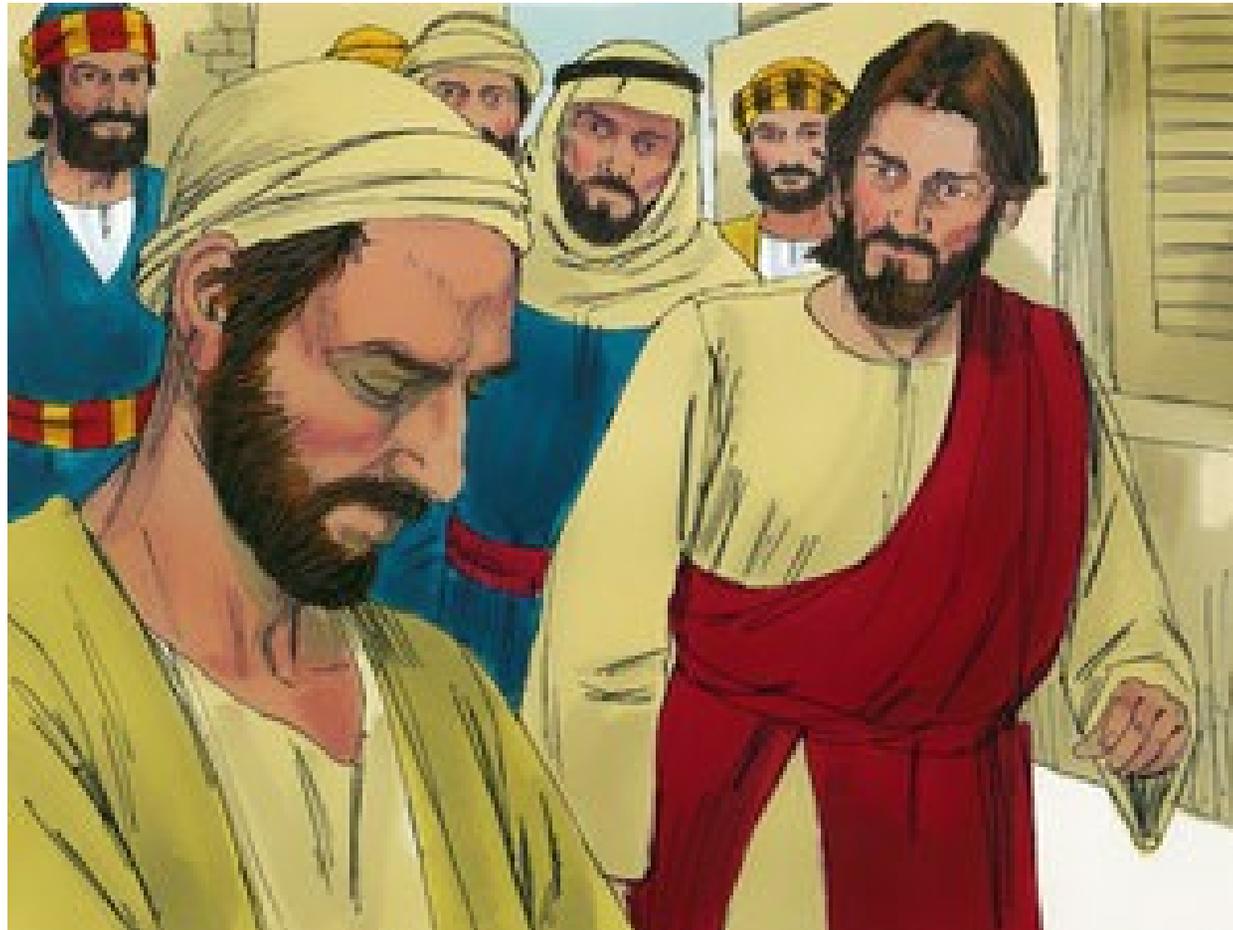


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Memory Verse: *“The Lord opens the eyes of the blind” Psalm 146:8 (NKJV)*



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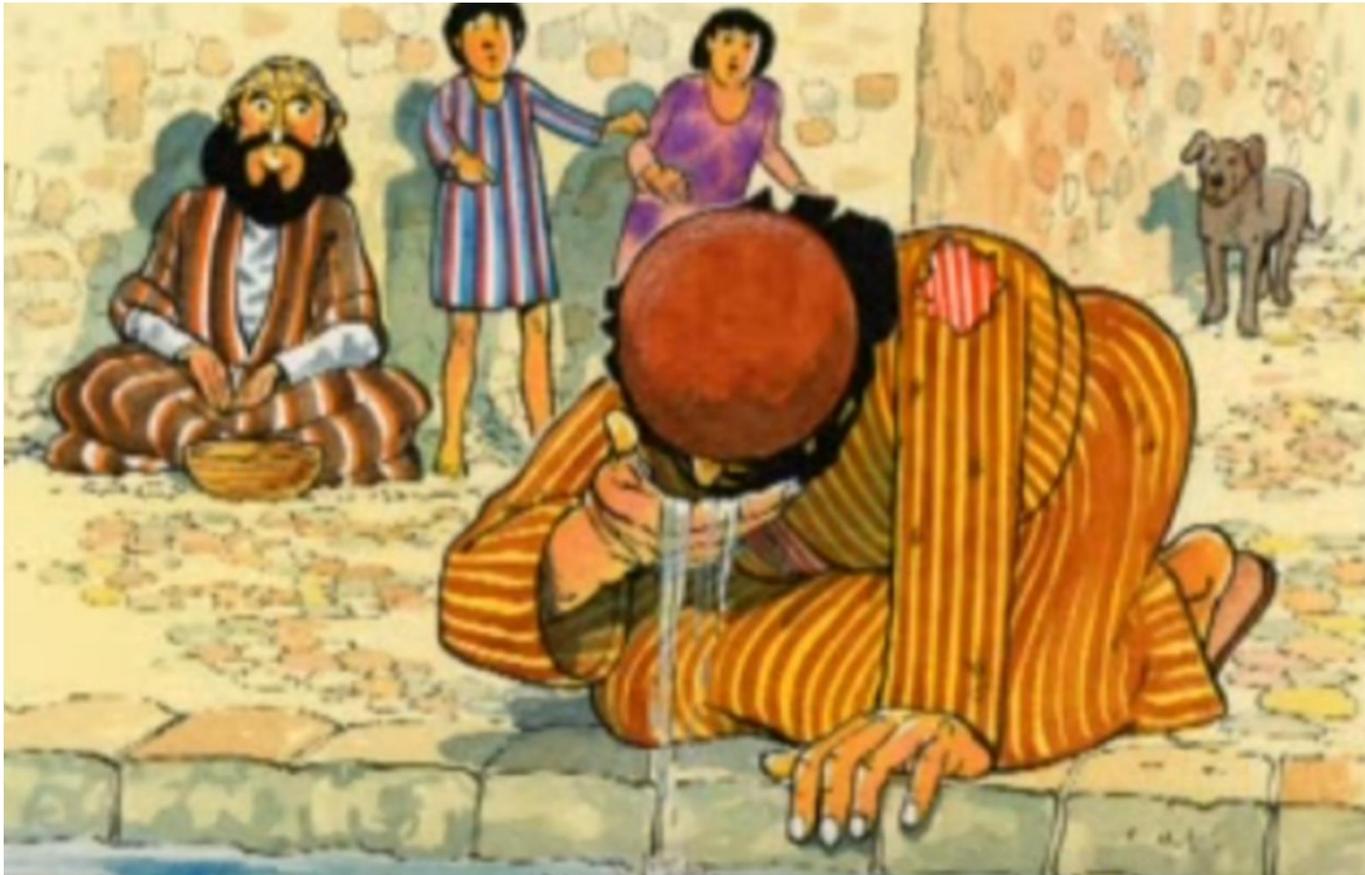
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>