

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 Almsgiving: Elijah and the Widow

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

- Elijah warned King Ahab that there will be a famine.
- The Lord sent Elijah to the brook of Cherith where the ravens fed him.
- The Lord sent him to Zarephath where a widow lived with her son.
- The widow was making bread to eat with her son, then die. Elijah told her to bring him food and water.
- He said that the bowl will not run out of flour or the jar of oil before the rain comes.
- Elijah stayed in the widow's house and there was always flour and oil. He talked to her about God.

Word Bank

- Ahab



- Ravens



- Widow



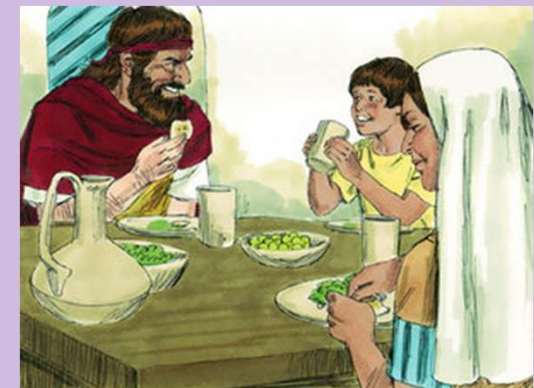
- Bread



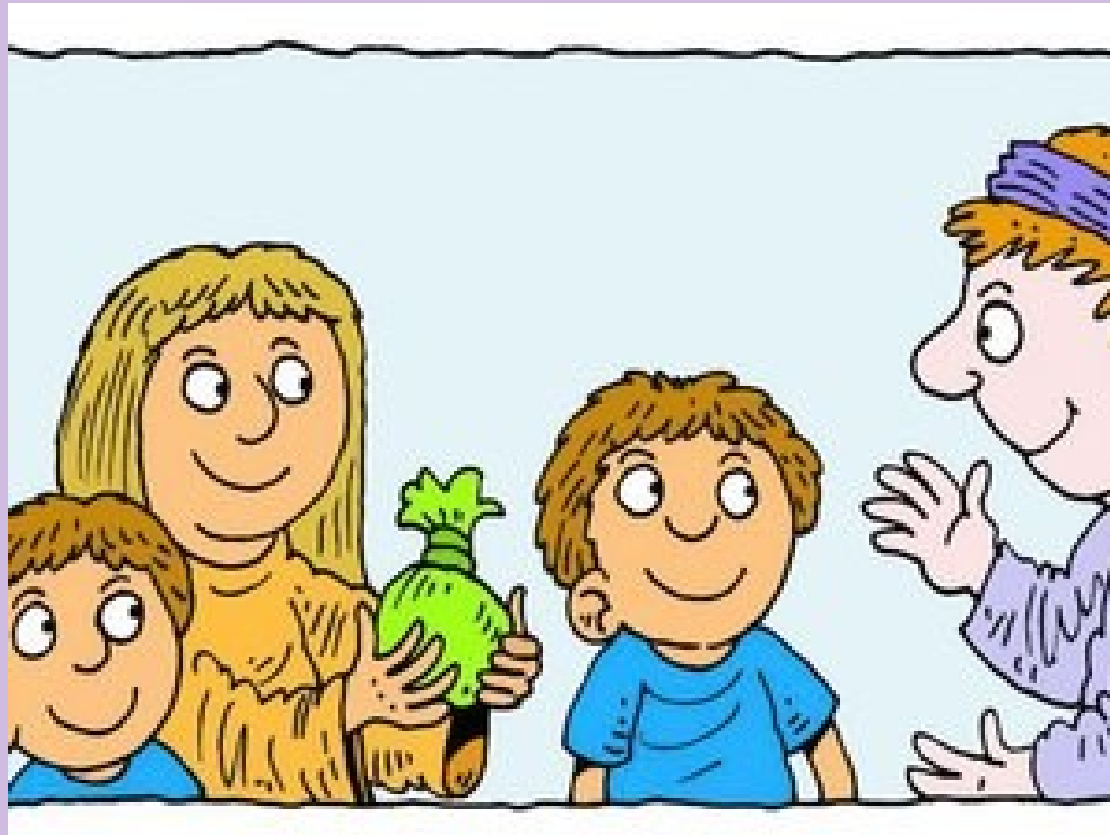
- Bowl



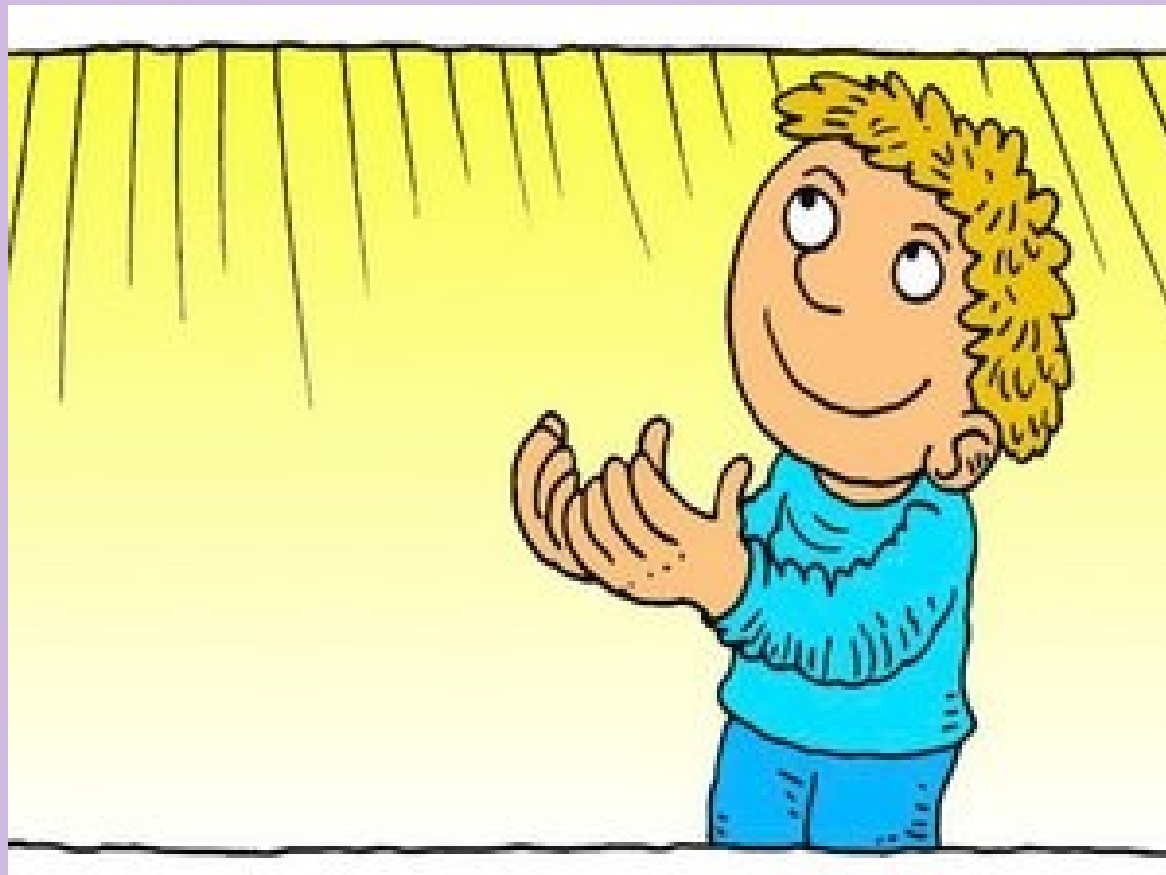
- House



Objective: To teach the students that almsgiving and helping others are very important.



Memory verse: “*The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it*” (Proverbs 10:22).

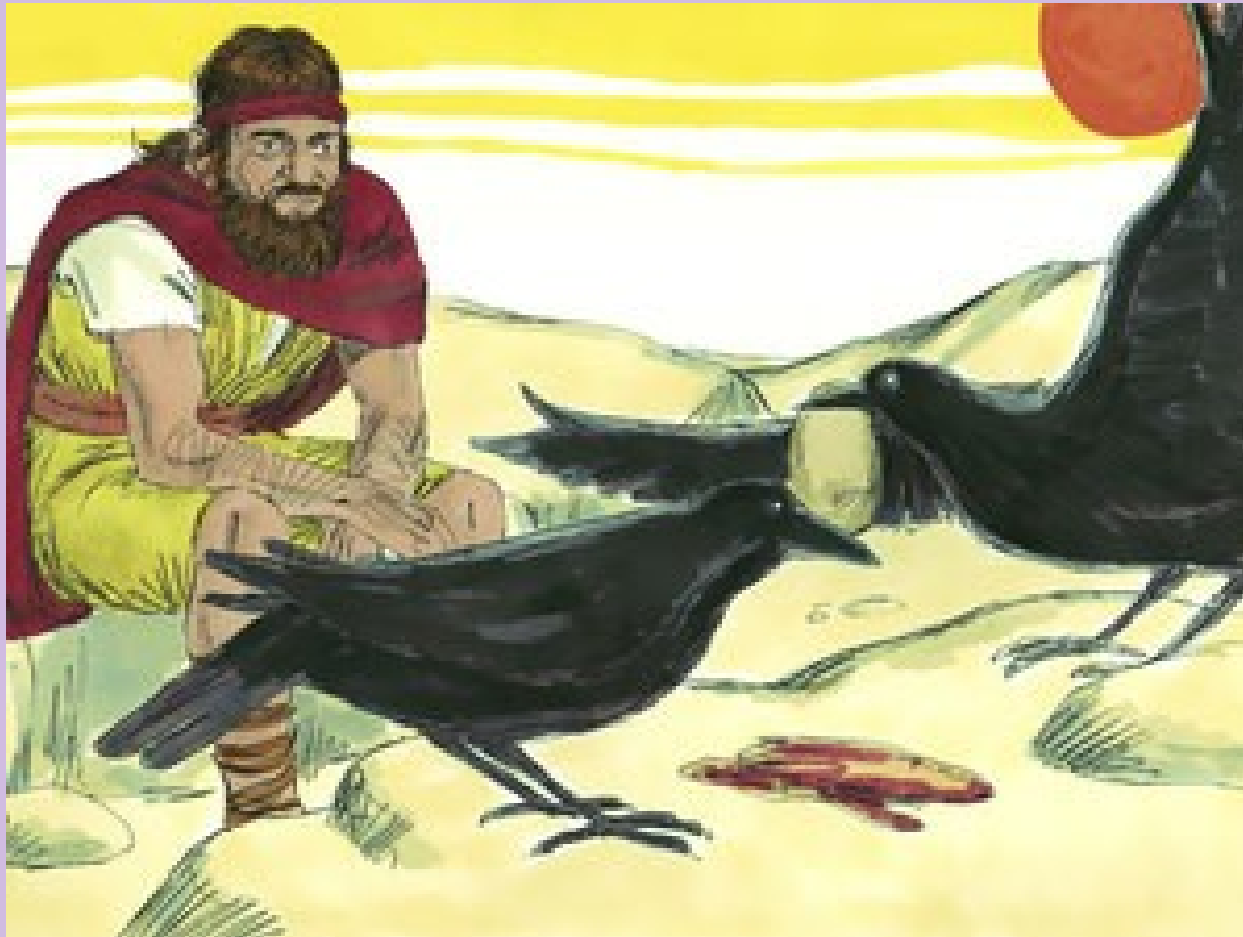


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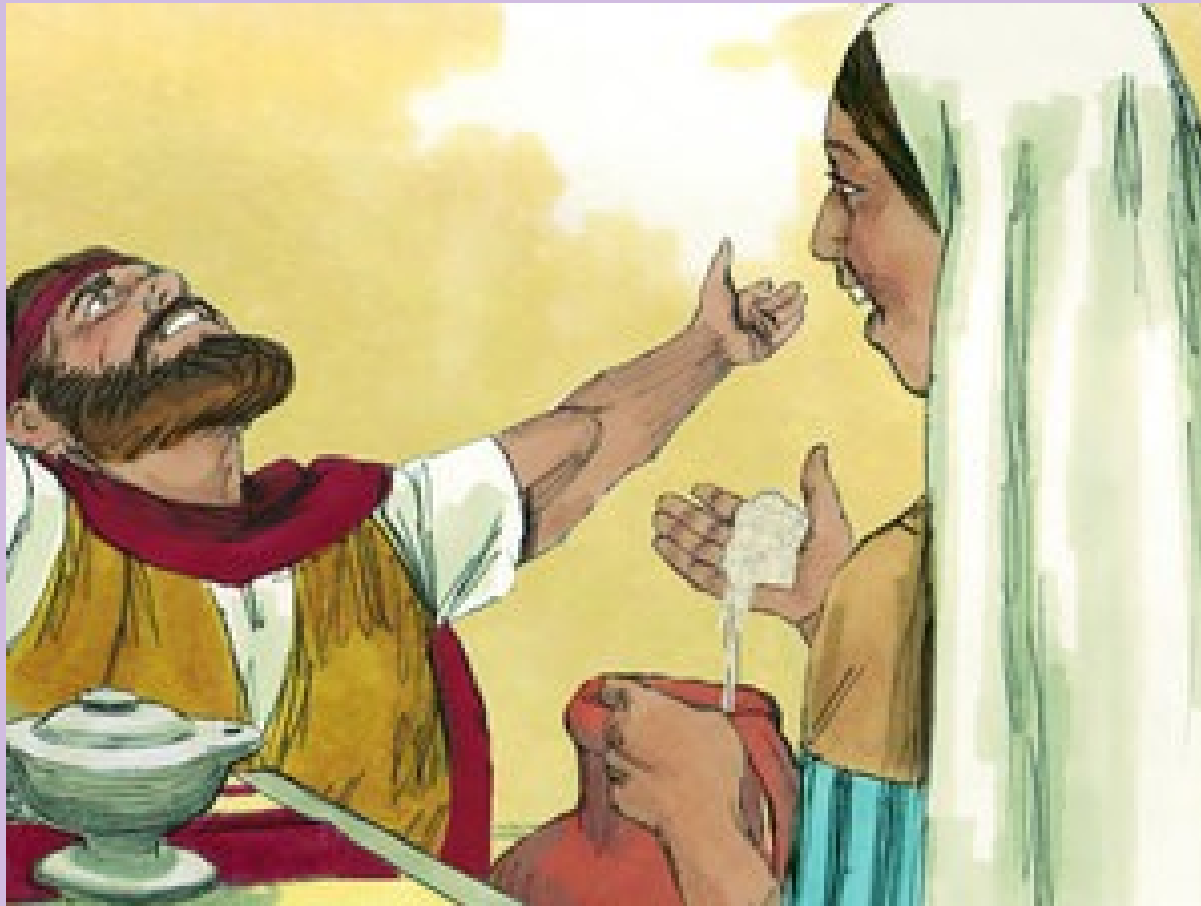
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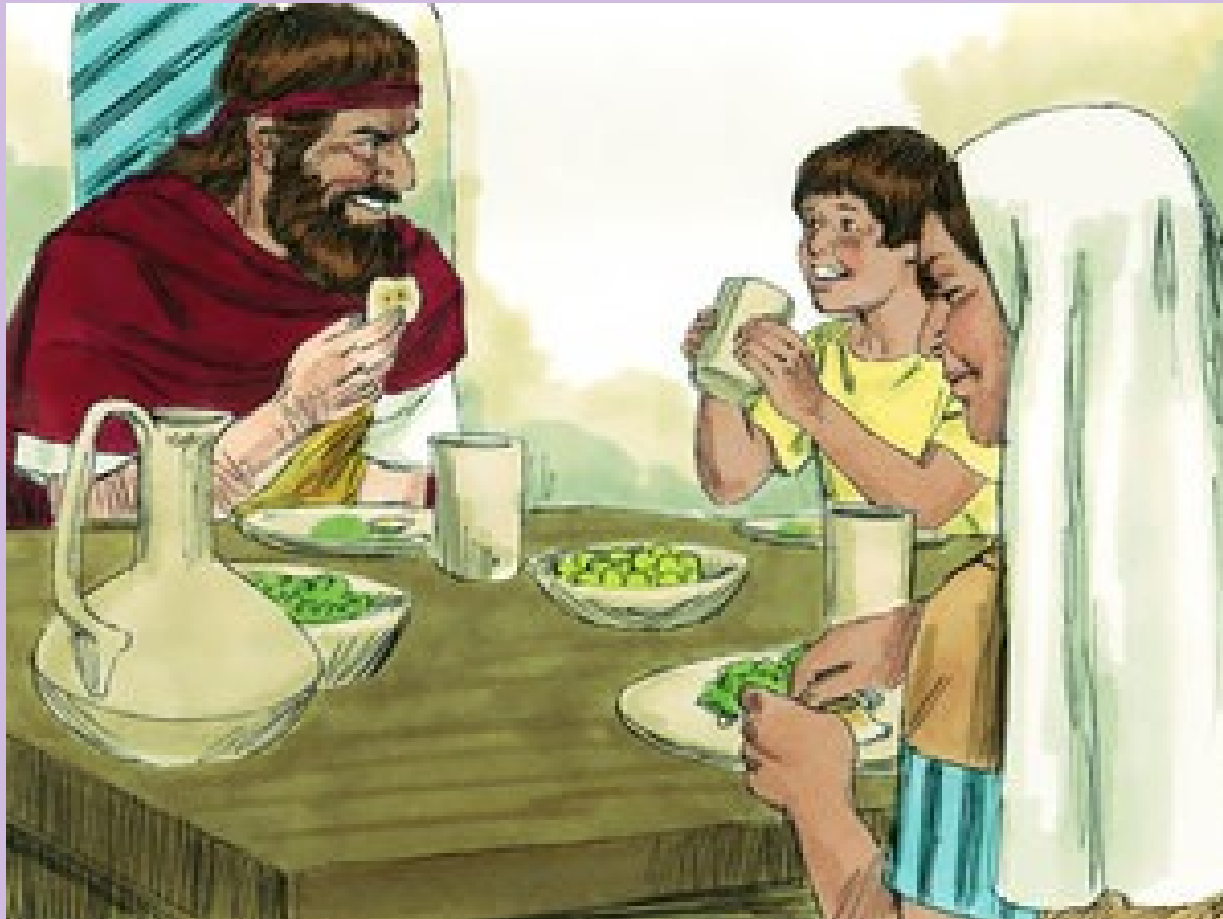


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Almsgiving: Elijah and the Widow

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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>