

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 The Apostles Courage and Heroism before the Courts of Law

Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

- Peter and John went to the temple to pray and found a lame man begging.
- Peter healed the man in the name of Jesus Christ, instead of giving him money.
- The man started to jump and praised God who healed him.
- Peter preached to the people to bring them to the church. Peter and John were arrested.
- The next morning, the Jewish leaders, elders, and servants, asked Peter and John questions.
- They told Peter and John to stop preaching. They said that they were not afraid and started praying.

Word Bank

- **Lame**



- **Instead**



- **Jump**



- **Preached**



- **Questions**



- **Praying**



Objective: To demonstrate to children the Christian Courage.



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Memory verse: “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).



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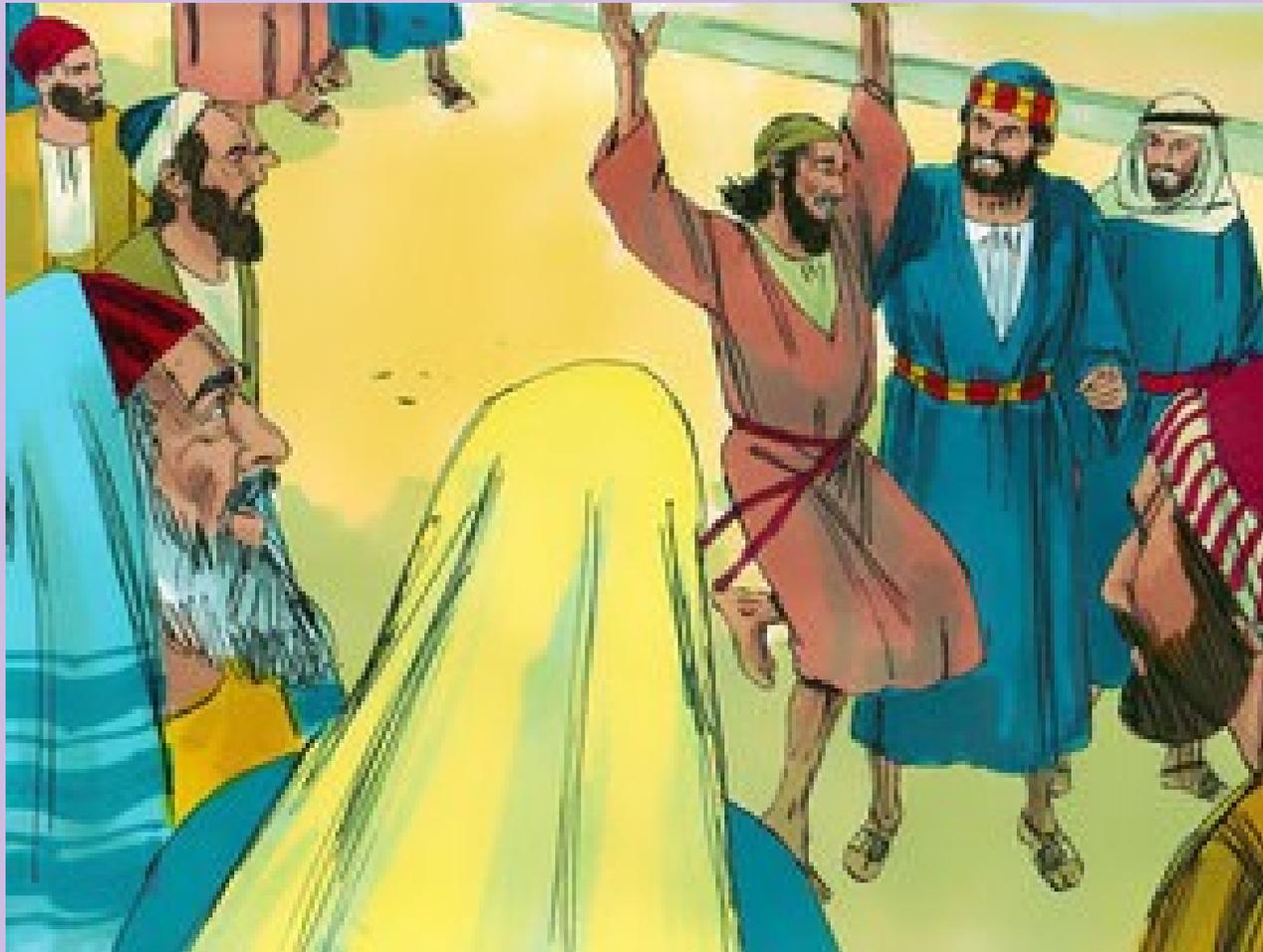
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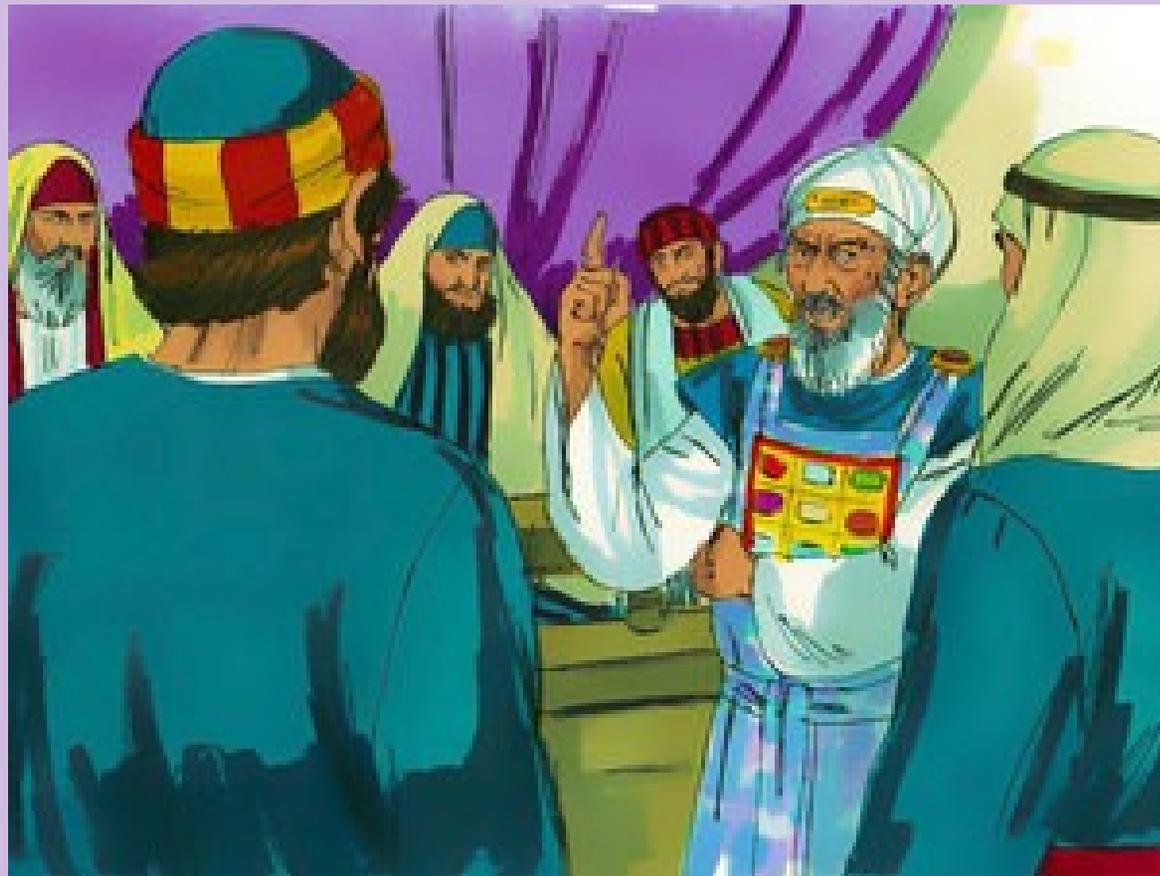
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The Apostles Courage and Heroism before the Courts of Law

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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>