

# 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 God Calls Sleepy Samuel

## Lessons for the Month of July

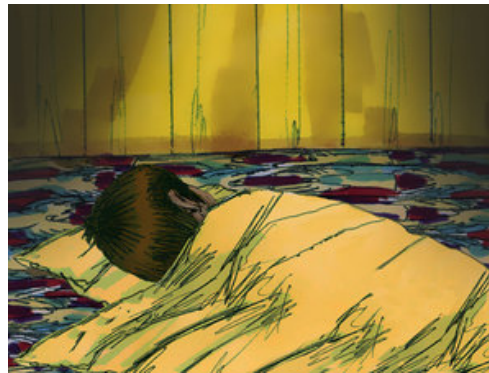
- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
  - Samuel loved to pray. He did what pleased God.
  - While sleeping, he heard someone calling him.
  - He thought Eli was calling him. Eli said “I did not call you.”
  - This happened 3 times. Eli told Samuel God is calling you.
  - Eli told Samuel to say “Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears,”
  - God told Samuel about important messages for Eli the priest.

# Word Bank

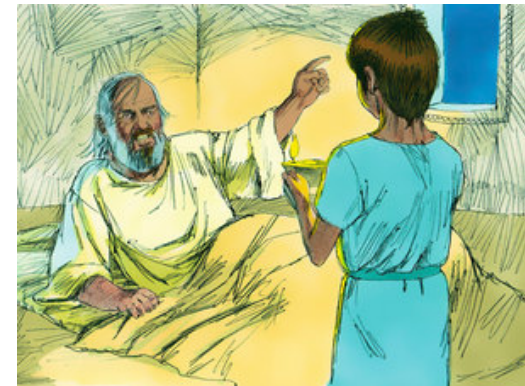
- Samuel



- Sleeping



- Calling



- Pray



- Hear



- Message



**Objective: Learn to pray before we sleep and listen to God.**



# Memory Verse: “Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears” 1 Samuel 3:9

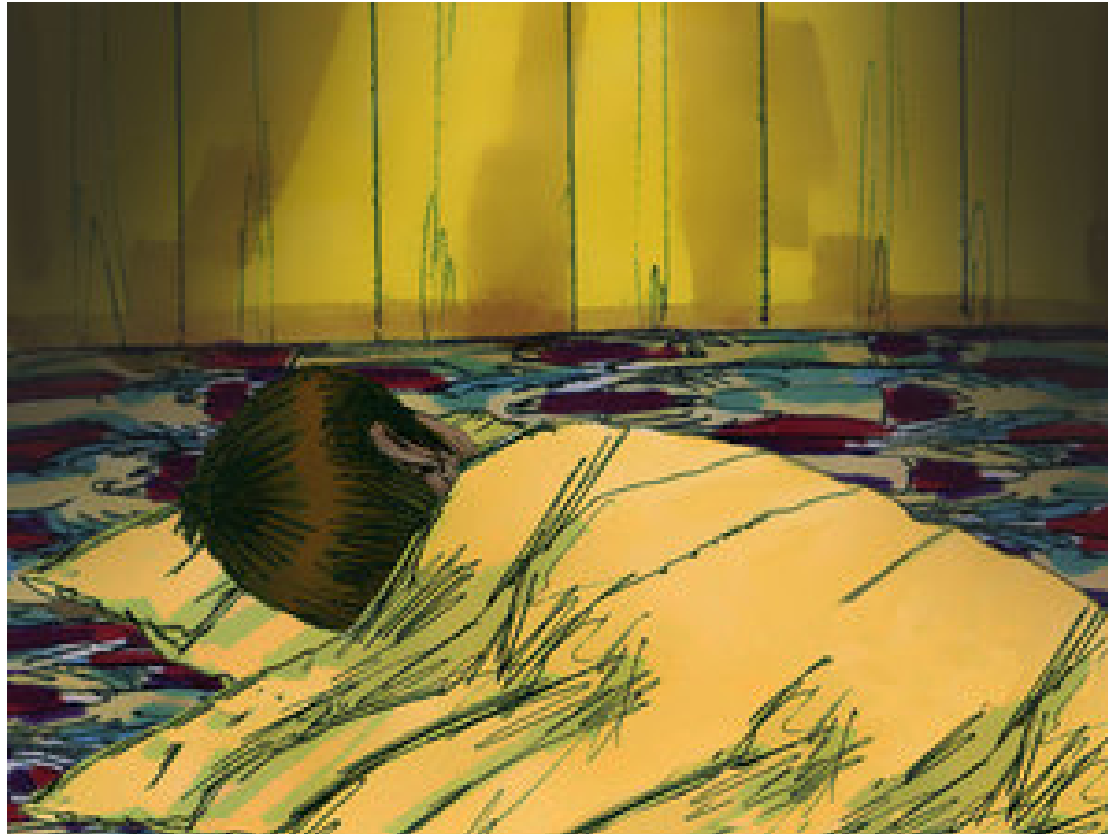


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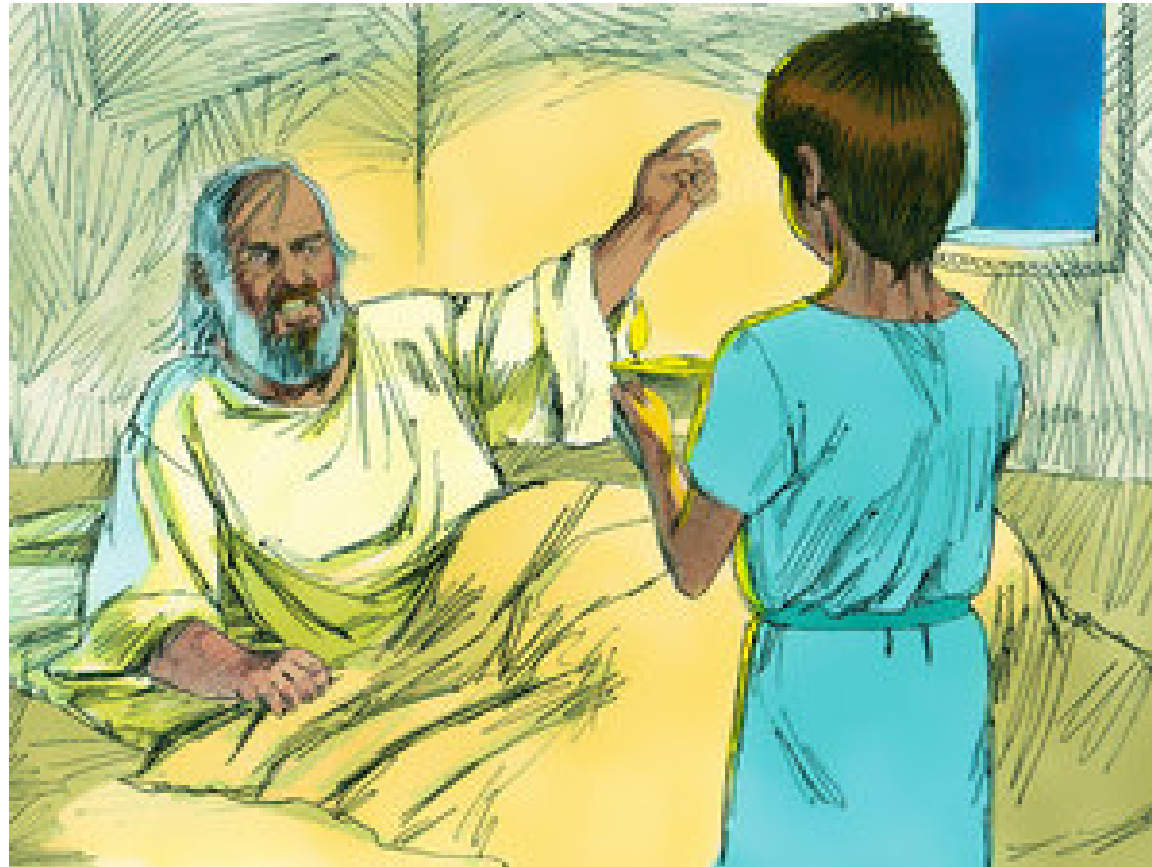




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- **Conclusion**

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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>