

# 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.

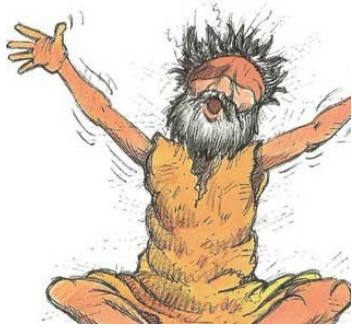
# Preparation for Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

## Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
  - Bartimaeus was blind. He couldn't see anything around him.
  - Bartimaeus was sitting alone when he heard Jesus was around.
  - Bartimaeus called on Jesus to help him.
  - When Jesus heard Bartimaeus, he told the people to bring him to Jesus.
  - Bartimaeus told Jesus he wanted to see.
  - Jesus told Bartimaeus that he is well now. Bartimaeus could see everything.

# Word Bank

- **Blind**



- **Jesus**



- **Ask**



- **Help**



- **Heal**



- **Sight**



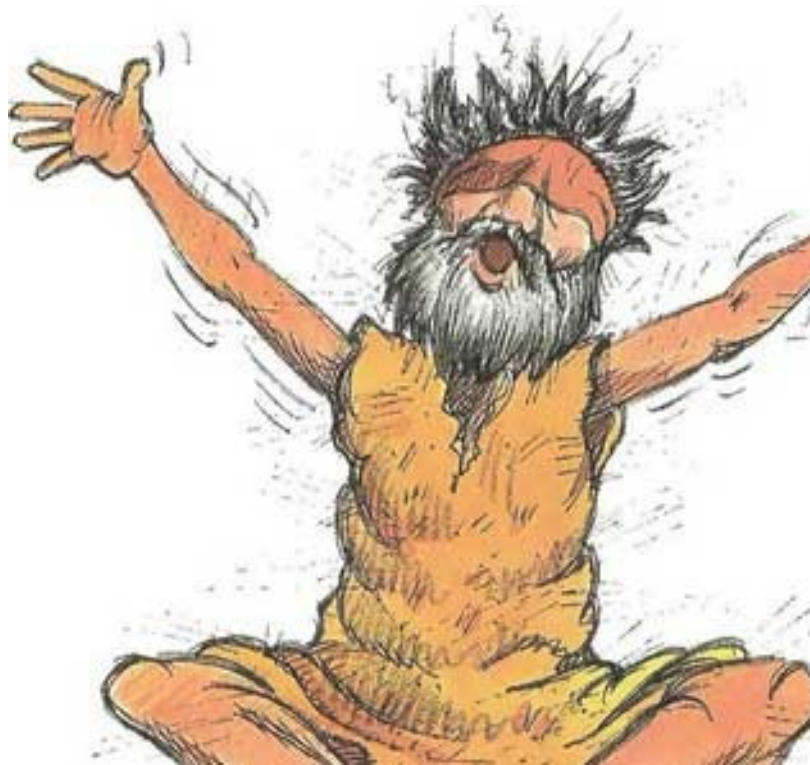
**Objective: Learn that our Lord Jesus Christ has power to heal any sickness and He loves us.**



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



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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>