

Sunday School Grade 6 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 Jesus Heals A Paralytic

Lessons for the Month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- When Jesus entered Capernaum, lot of people who were sick gathered around him.
- Four men couldn't bring their paralyzed friend into the house for Jesus to heal, so they lowered him from the roof.
- When Jesus saw the men's faith he said to the paralyzed man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'
- Jesus knew what some people were thinking.
- Jesus said to the paralyzed man 'Get up, pick up your mat and go home.'
- Immediately he stood up thank God and went home.

Word Bank

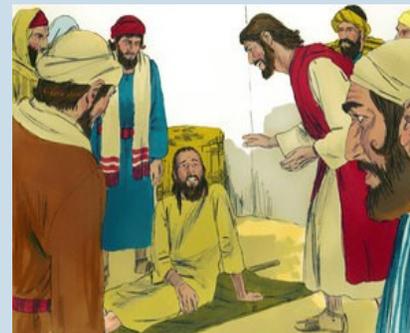
- Crowd



- Paralyzed



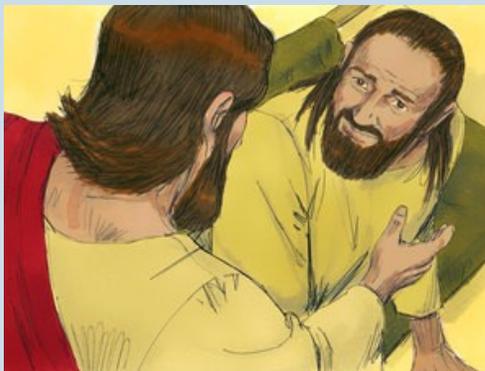
- Faith



- Thinking



- Get up



- walk



Objective: The power of faith



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**Memory Verse: “Son, be of good cheer,
your sins are forgiven you” (Matthew 9:2)**



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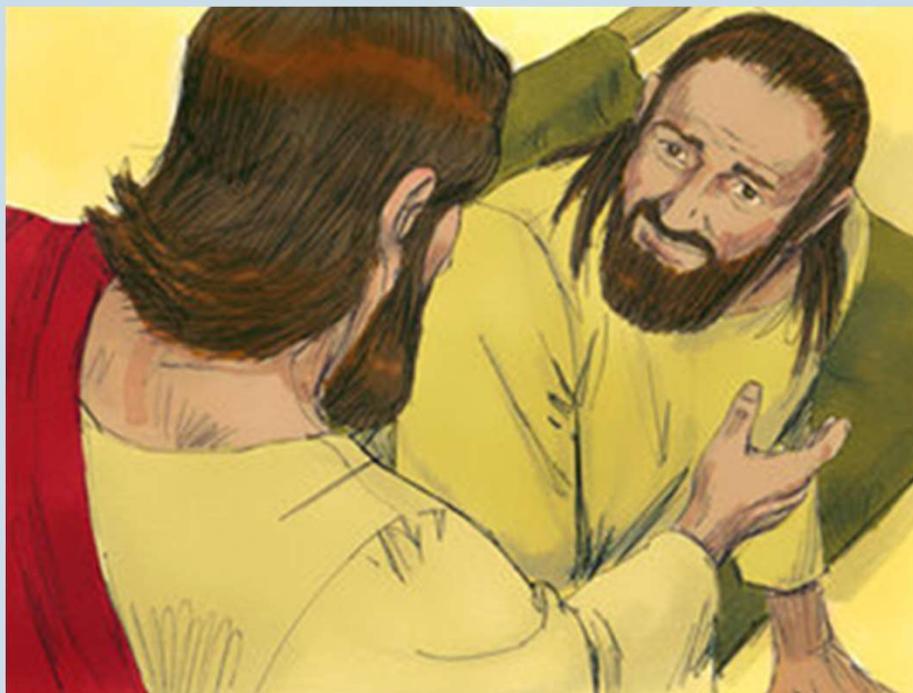
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Jesus knew what some people were thinking in their hearts.



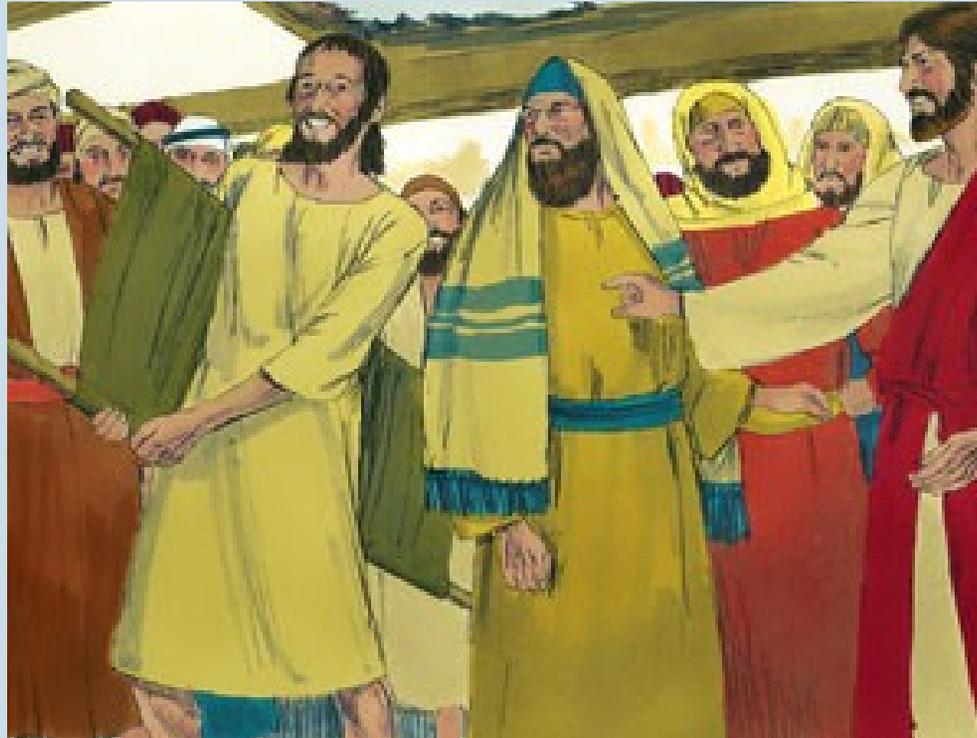
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Jesus Heals A Paralytic

Lessons for the Month of July

- **Conclusion**

- When Jesus entered Capernaum, lot of people who were sick gathered around him.
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- Jesus knew what some people were thinking.
- Jesus said to the paralyzed man 'Get up, pick up your mat and go home.'
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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/Grade06.pdf>