

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 David and Goliath

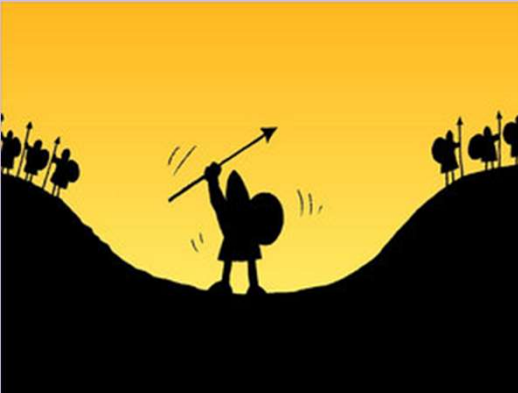
Lessons for the month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Saul prepared the Israelite army to fight Palestine but neither army had the courage to fight.
- A Philistine warrior named Goliath made everyone afraid. He was very tall and wore bronze armor.
- Goliath made a challenge that no one accepted. The loser would become the winner's slave.
- David heard Goliath's challenge and wasn't afraid. He was sure that God would help him win against Goliath.
- David took his shepherd's stick and picked five stones. Goliath laughed at him.
- David took out a stone and slung it at Goliath who fell on the ground. Then he took Goliath's sword and killed him.

Word Bank

- Army



- Goliath



- Challenge



- Heard



- Stones



- Fell



Objective: Explaining how the Lord cares about His people and how powerful He is.



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Memory Verse: “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts” (1 Samuel 17:45)



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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>