

Sunday School Grade 5 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 Wrestling with God

Lessons for the month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- It is important to be persistent in requests or prayers to God. This is shown in the Bible.
- Jacob wrestled all night with God to make sure that he would receive blessing.
- Jacob was persistent because he did not let go of God until he was blessed.
- Persistent prayer is also shown in the parable of the widow who pleaded to an unjust judge.
- The unjust judge avenged her of her enemy because she was persistent.
- Our merciful God listens to us when we continue to pray to him with our requests.

Word Bank

- Requests



- Wrestled



- Blessed



- Widow



- Persistent



- Listens

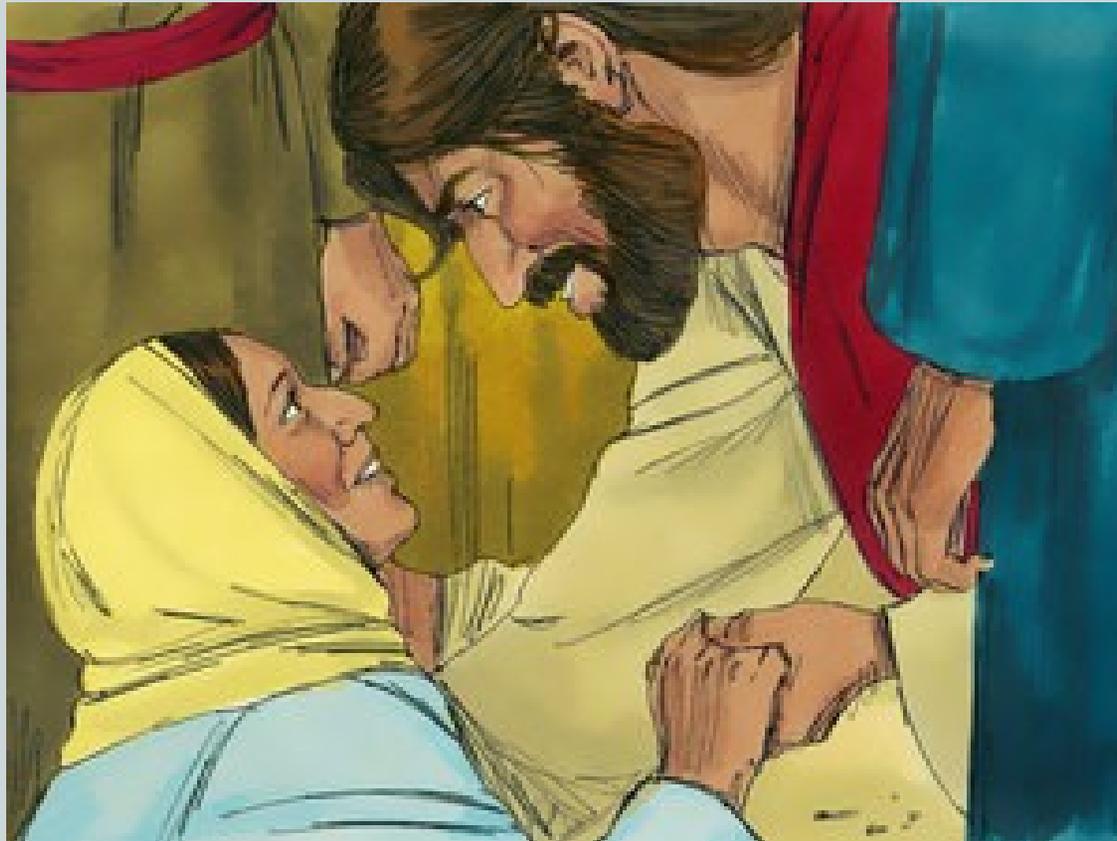


Objective: Persistence in prayer.



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Memory Verse: “And I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will, knock and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9)



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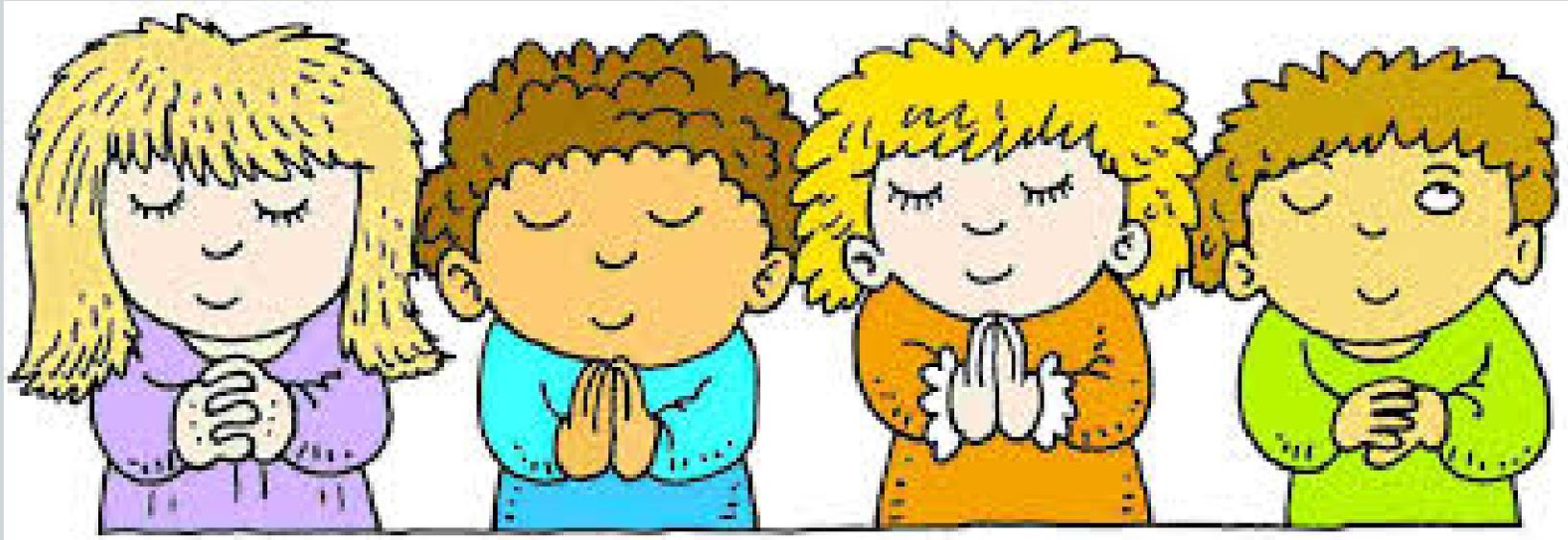
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Wrestling with God

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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/Grade05.pdf>