

Sunday School Grade 3

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 Confirmation

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- The priest baptizes the baby by putting him or her in the water 3 times.
- Then he crosses the baby's body with oil and gives him or her the Holy Spirit.
- A long time ago God told Samuel to go to Jesse's house and pick a king.
- He picked David and poured oil on him so the Holy Spirit came upon him.
- The priest does this when he anoints the baby 36 times. This is called the Myroun.
- The oil that is used has perfumes that were on the body of Jesus Christ.

Word Bank

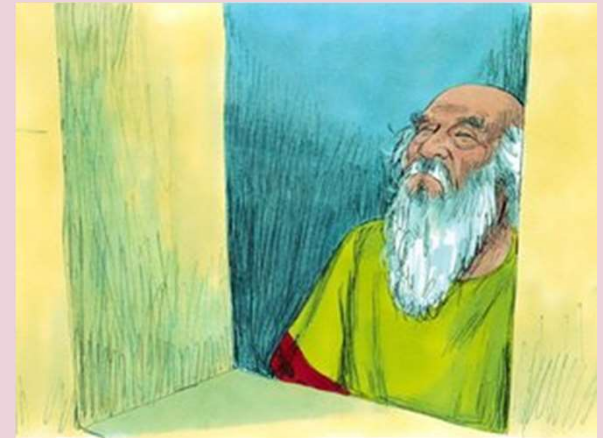
- Priest



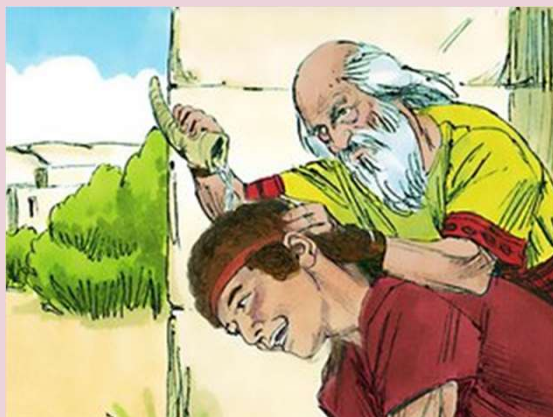
- Baby



- Samuel



- Oil



- Myron



- Jesus Christ



Objective: To teach the children about one of the seven sacraments of the church and to show the children what happens during confirmation.



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Memory Verse: “You were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise” (Ephesians 1:13)



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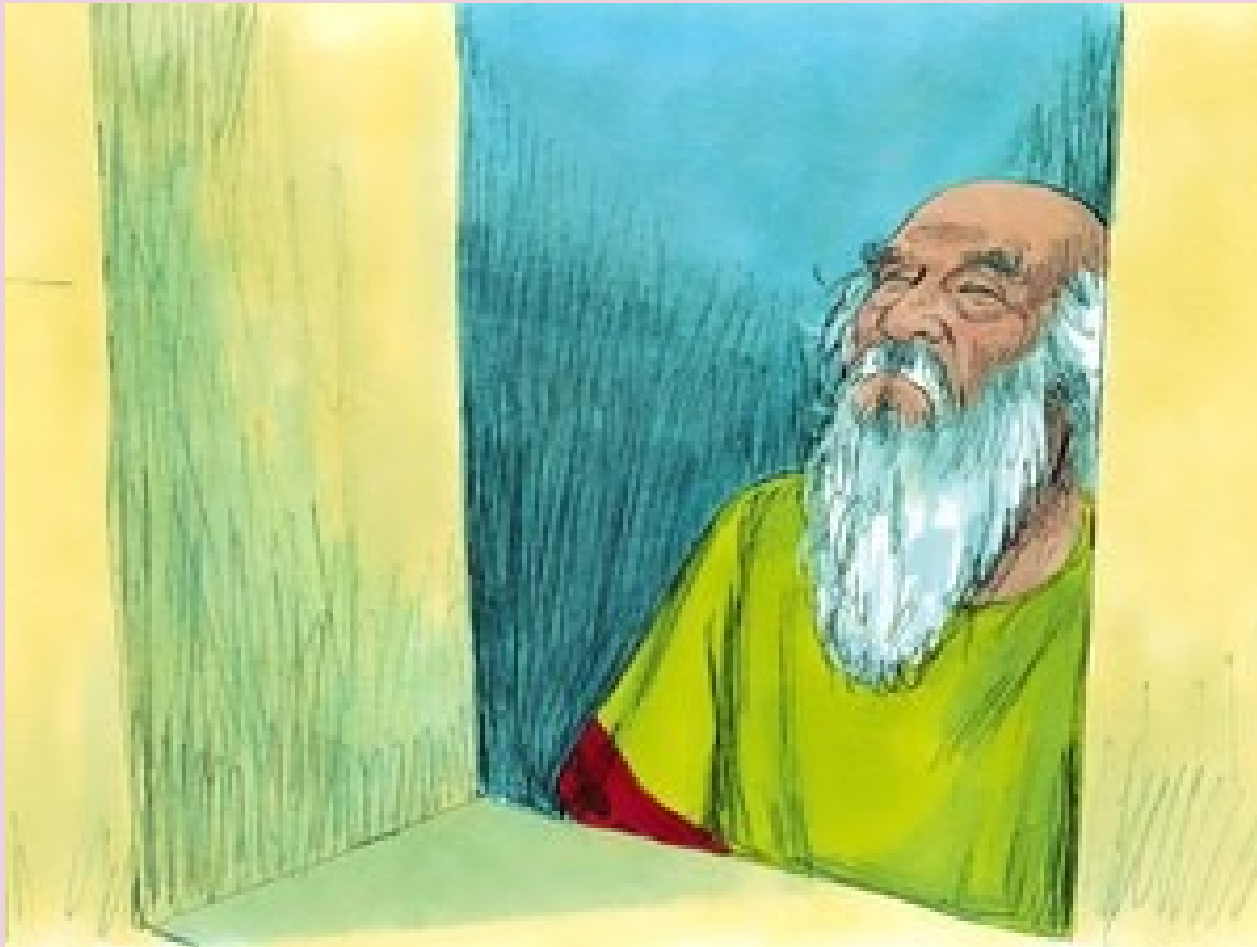


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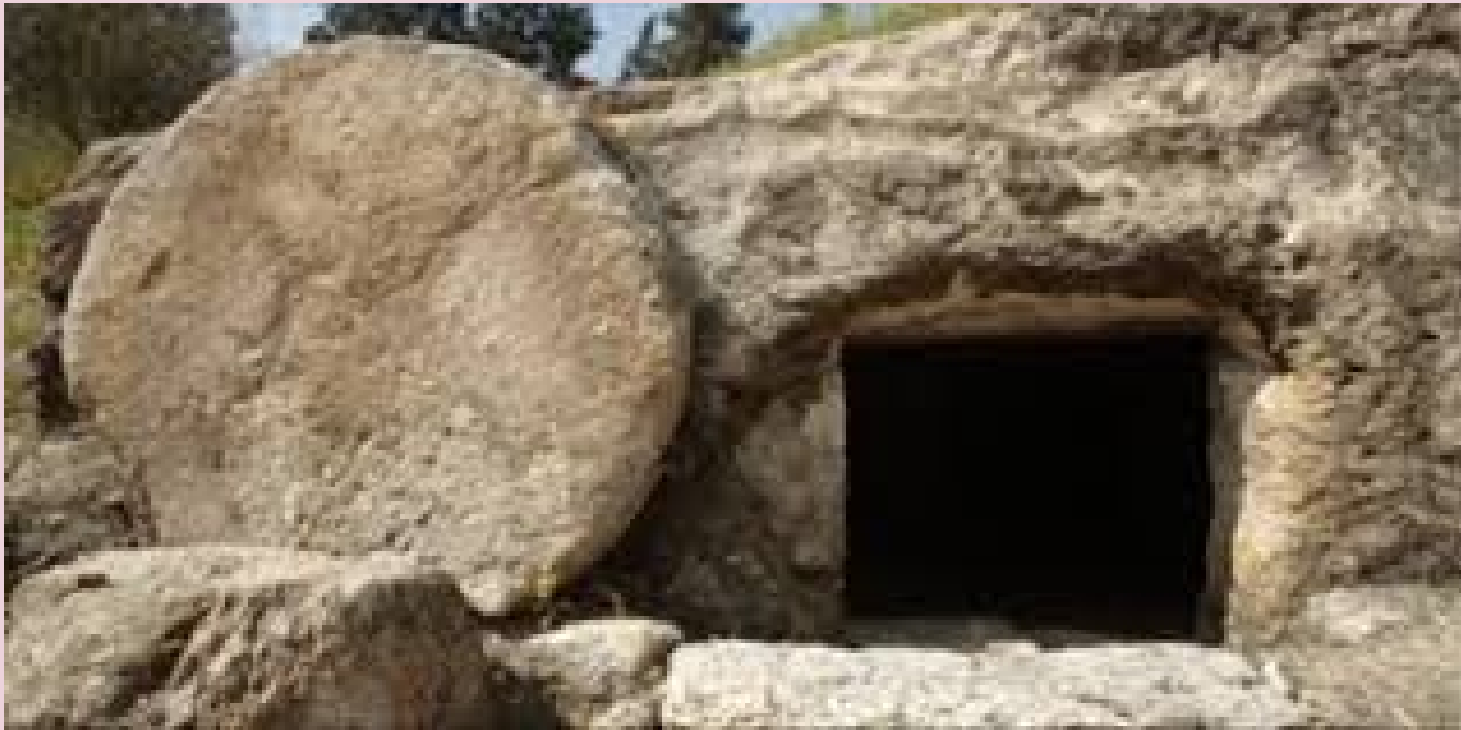


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Confirmation

Lessons for the Month of March

- **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/Grade03.pdf>