

# Sunday School Grade 5 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 the Canaanite Woman's Daughter

## Lessons for the month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
  - A Canaanite woman went to find Jesus. Her daughter was very sick.
  - She cried to Jesus. The disciples asked Jesus to send her away.
  - When she found Jesus, she begged him to heal her daughter.
  - The woman was a pagan. Jesus saw her faith.
  - Because of her faith Jesus healed her daughter.
  - Jesus came for our salvation not just the Israelites'.

# Word Bank

- Canaan



- Cried



- Begged



- Heal



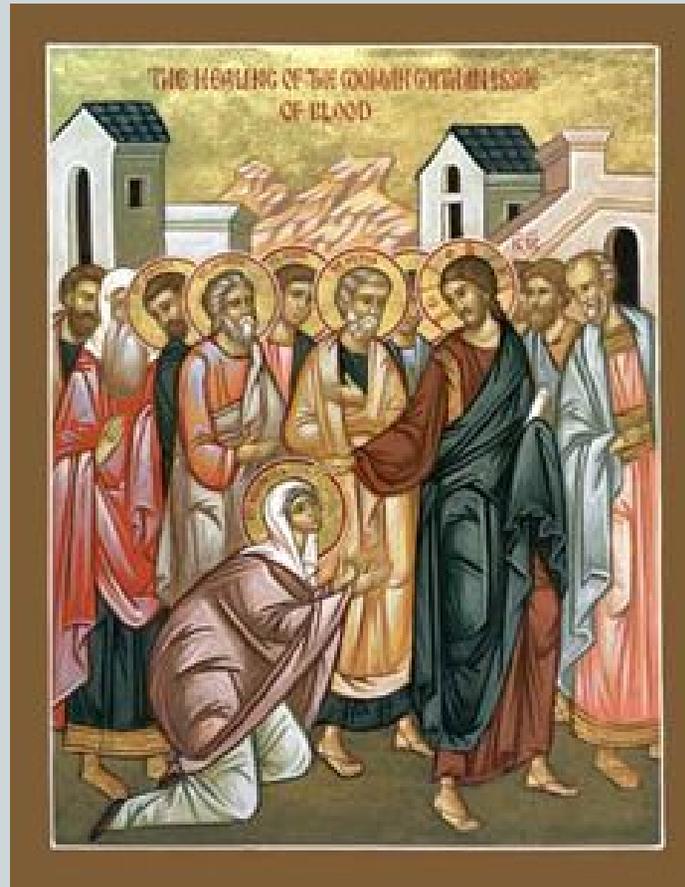
- Faith



- All of us



# Objective: Christ's power of healing sick people.



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**Memory Verse: “Then Jesus answered her:  
O woman, great is your faith” (Matthew  
15:28)**



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# Jesus Heals the Canaanite Woman's Daughter

## Lessons for the Month of December

- **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>