

# 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 Jesus Raises a Widow's Son in Nain

## Lessons for the month of December

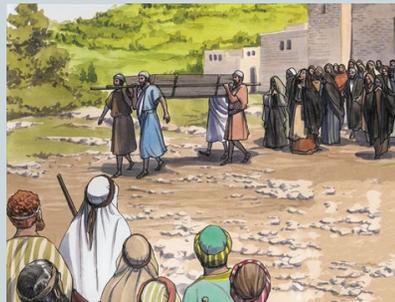
- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
  - Jesus and the disciples went into a town called Nain.
  - They came across a funeral for a boy. The mother was very sad.
  - The woman was a widow. Her husband was dead and now her son also.
  - Jesus had compassion on her. He told the people carrying the coffin to stop.
  - Jesus commanded the boy to get up. He came back to life.
  - The whole town rejoiced. They witnessed the glory of God.

# Word Bank

- Nain



- Funeral



- Coffin



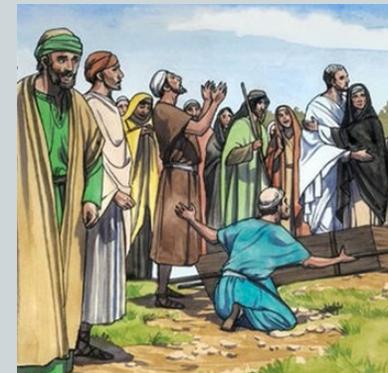
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- Compassion



- Rejoice



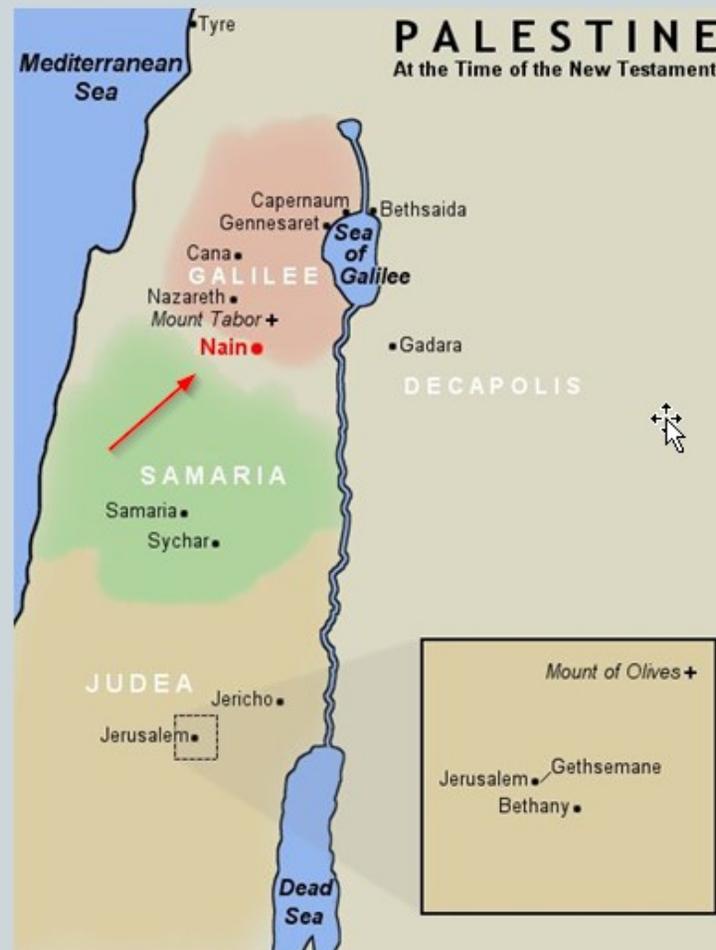
**Objective: To appreciate Christ's authority over death.**



**Memory Verse: “*Young man, I say to you, arise*” (Luke 7:14)**



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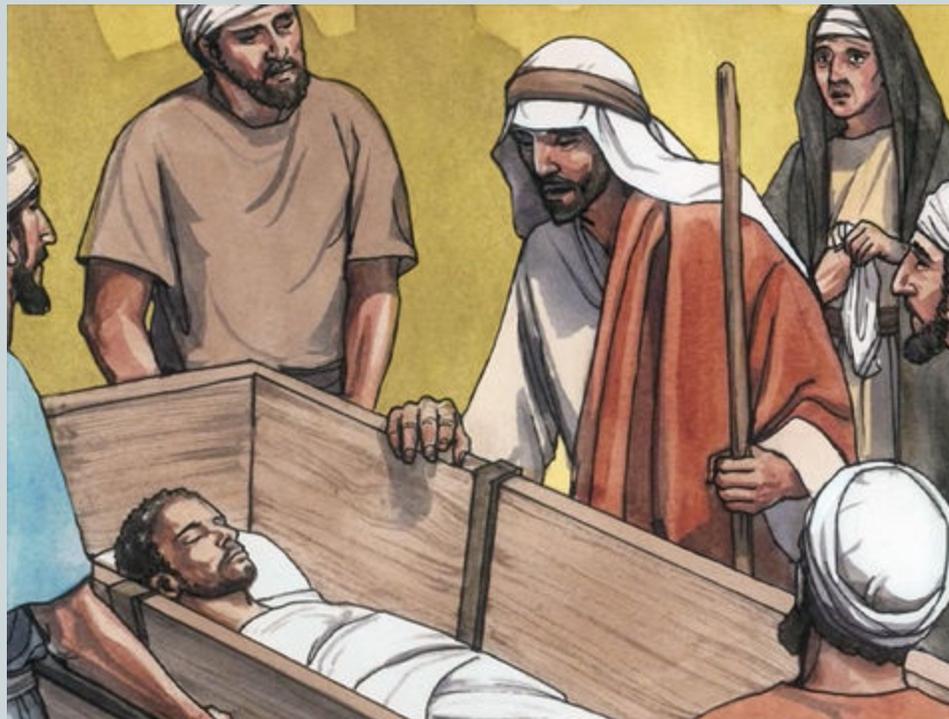
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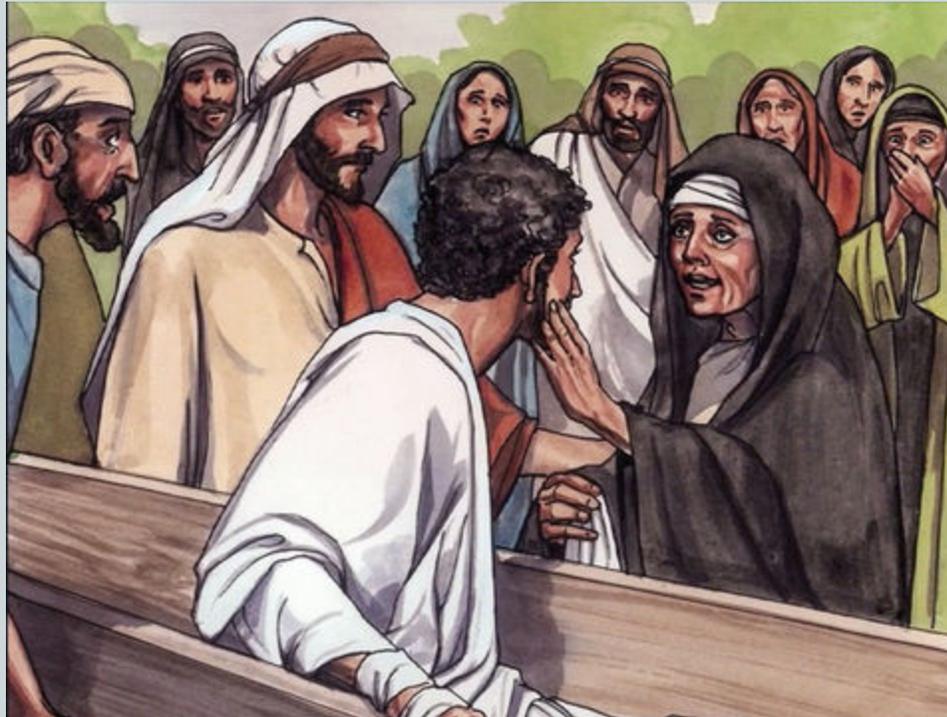
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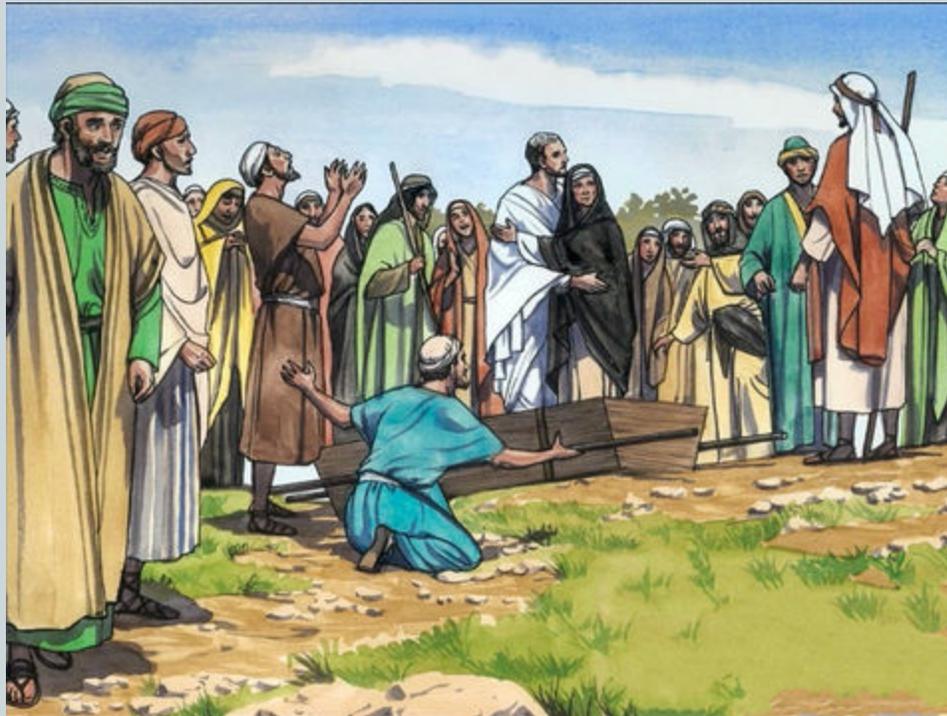
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- **Conclusion**

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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>