

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος πρεμνημω ἰορθοδοξος ἡτε νιθωψ ετρωπι ετσαρης

Sunday School Grade 5

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.

Sunday School Grade 5

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

- 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 Elisha Brings the Shunammite's Son to Life

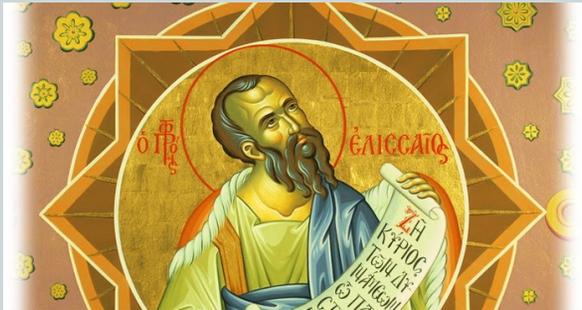
Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Elisha visited Shunem many times. A kind woman and her husband build a room for him to rest.
- Elisha asked his servant Gehazi what the woman and her husband need. He said a child.
- Elisha told the woman that she will have a son. A year later she gave birth to a son.
- The boy got sick and died. The woman prayed to God and thanked Him.
- She went to find Elisha so he can pray for her son.
- Elisha came, prayed and laid on top of the boy. The boy got up and was well.

Word Bank

- Elisha



- Build



- Son



- Gehazi



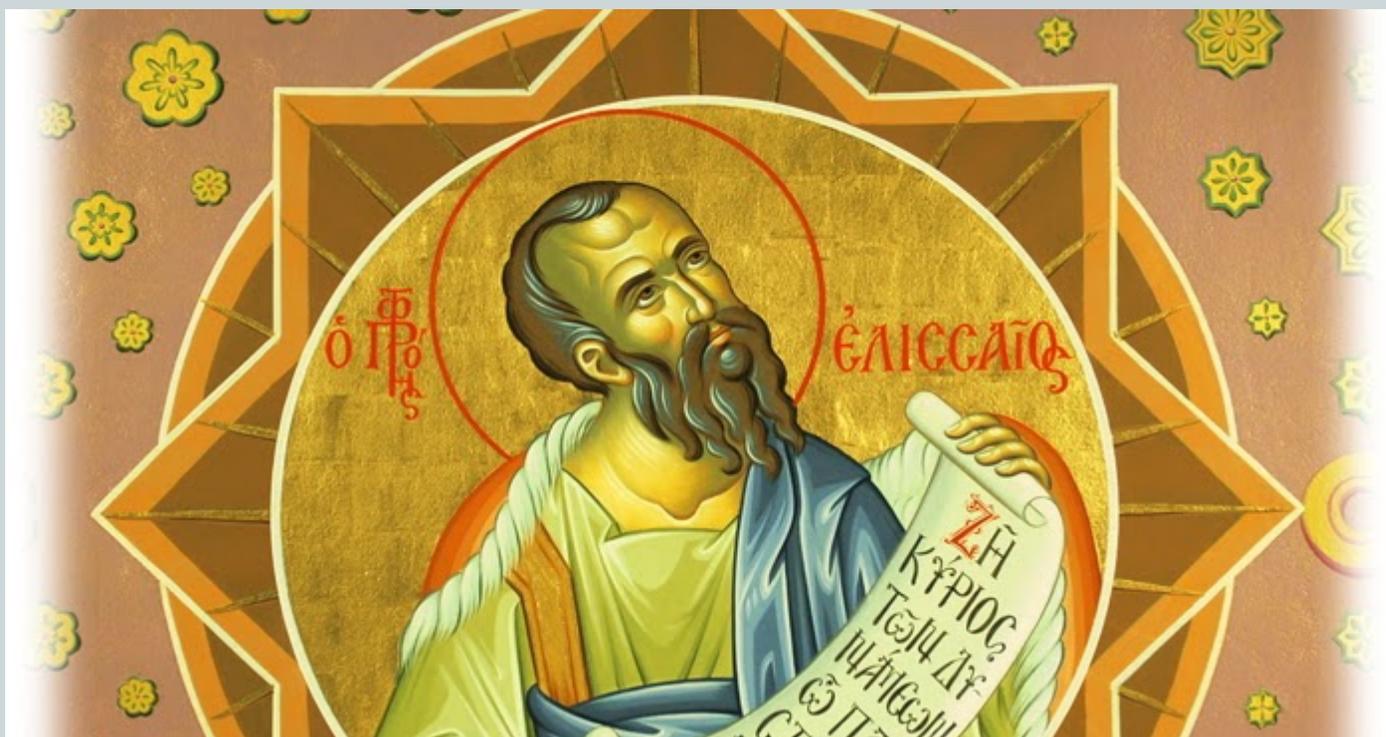
- Pray



- Got up



Objective: Emphasizing the power of God in his saints.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

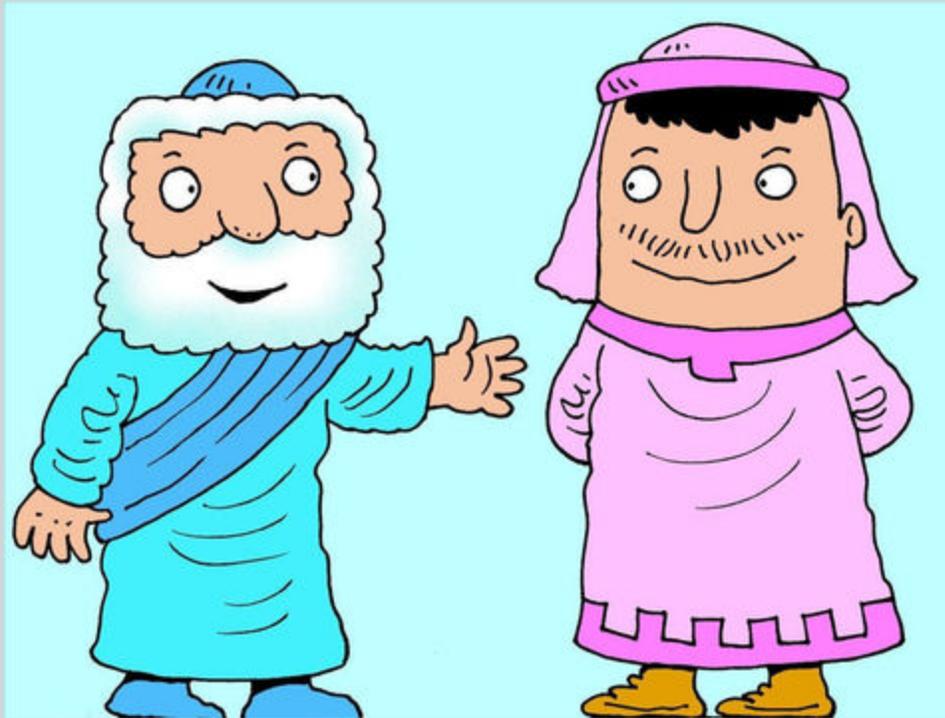
Memory Verse: “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live” (John 11:25)



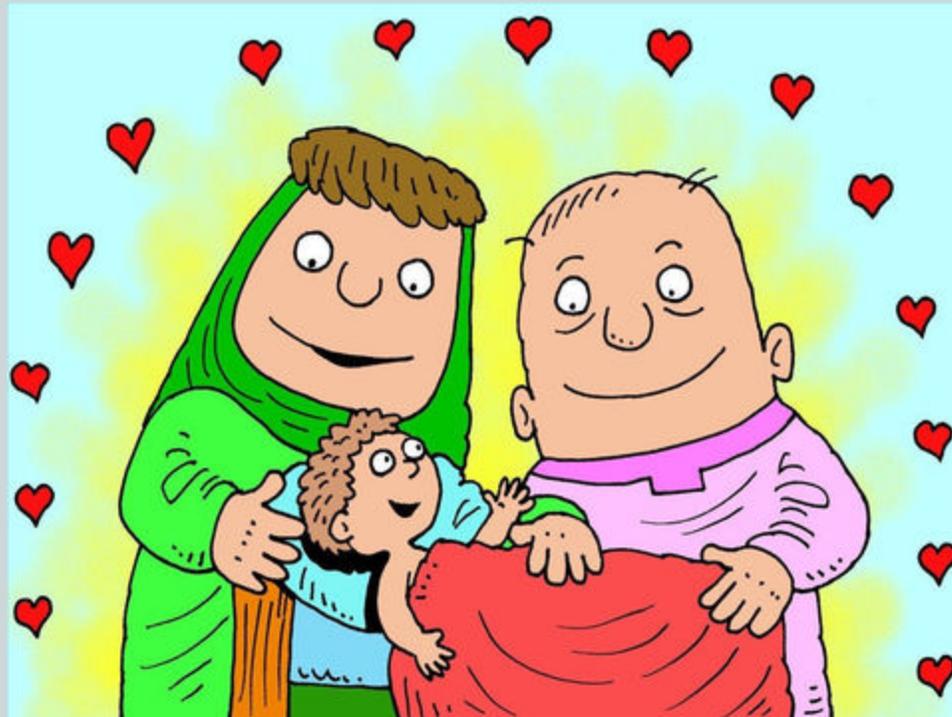
Elisha visited Shunam many times. A kind woman and her husband build a room for him to rest.



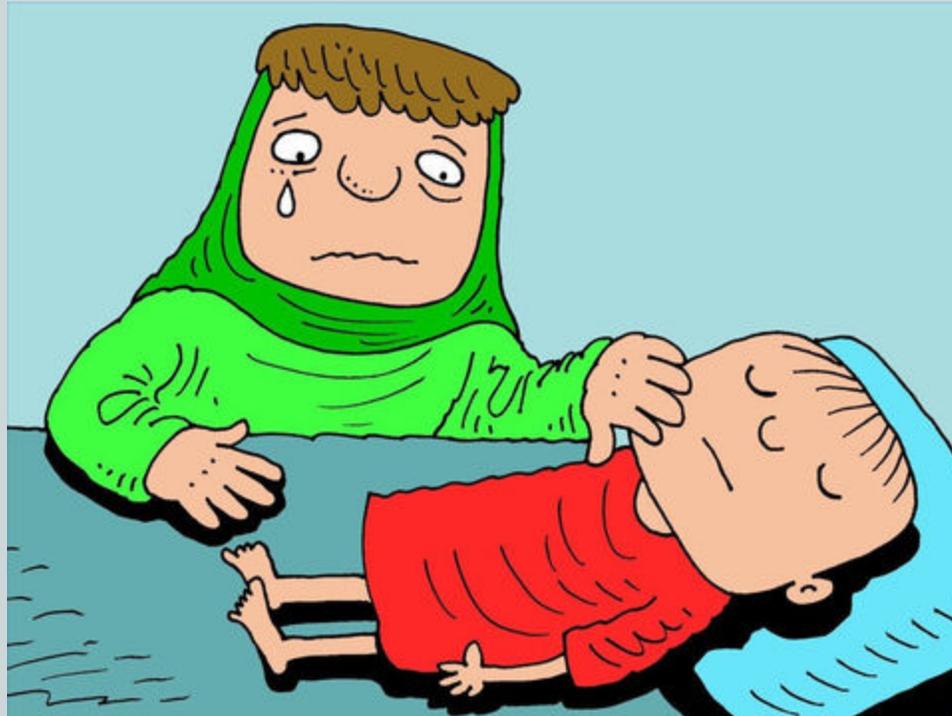
Elisha asked his servant Gehazi what the woman and her husband need. He said a child.



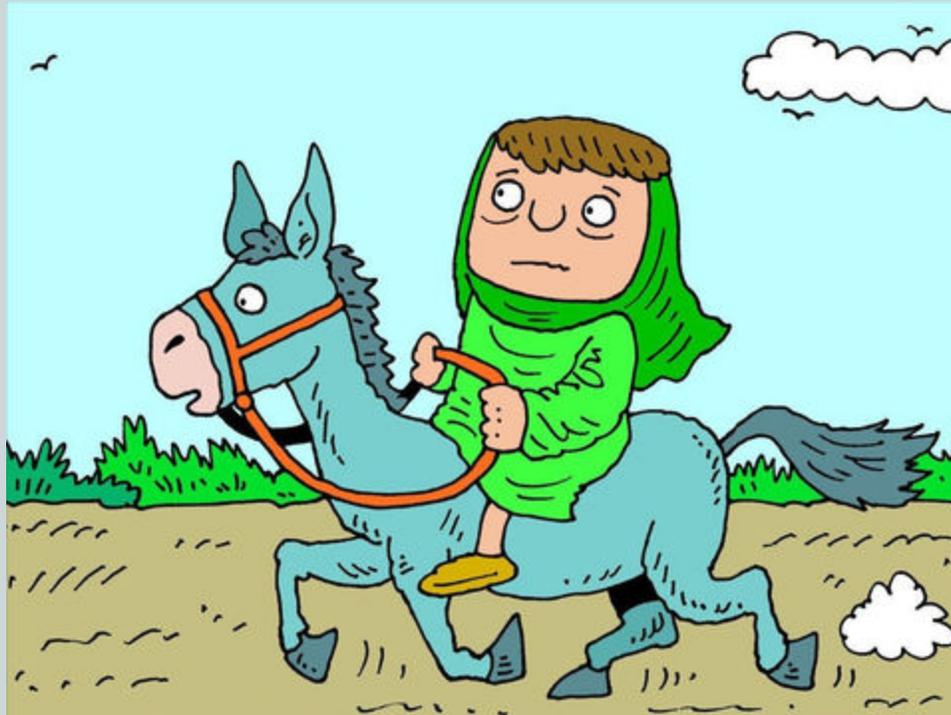
Elisha told the woman that she will have a son. A year later she gave birth to a son.



The boy got sick and died. The woman prayed to God and thanked Him.



She went to find Elisha so he can pray for her son.



Elisha came, prayed and laid on top of the boy. The boy got up and was well.



Elisha Brings the Shunammite's Son to Life

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Conclusion**

- Elisha visited Shunam many times. A kind woman and her husband build a room for him to rest.
- Elisha asked his servant Gehazi what the woman and her husband need. He said a child.
- Elisha told the woman that she will have a son. A year later she gave birth to a son.
- The boy got sick and died. The woman prayed to God and thanked Him.
- She went to find Elisha so he can pray for her son.
- Elisha came, prayed and laid on top of the boy. The boy got up and was well.

- 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>