

Sunday School Grade 1

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 The Five Loaves and the Two Fish

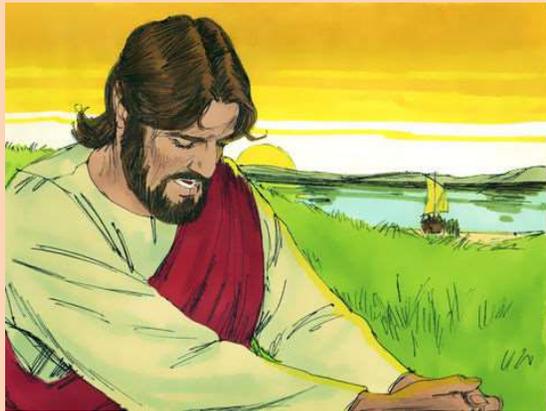
Lessons for Filler Lessons

Lesson Outline: # 3

- Jesus wanted to be alone for a while. The people followed Him. They wanted to listen to Him.
- The people were there for a long time. He asked His disciples to bring them food.
- The disciples said there is not enough food. There is only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish.
- He said to seat every 50 people together. Jesus blessed and there was a lot of food.
- Everyone was able to eat. They were full. God takes care of us. He gives us what we need.
- Jesus asked the disciples to collect the leftover. They collected 12 baskets.

Word Bank

• Alone



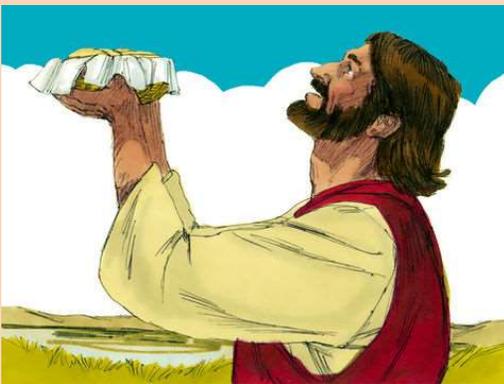
• Ask



• Not enough



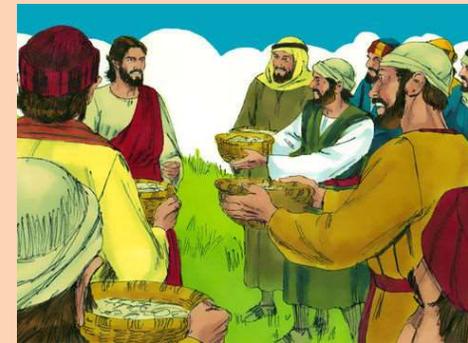
• Bless



• Sit



• Collect



Objective: God takes care of all his children who follow him.



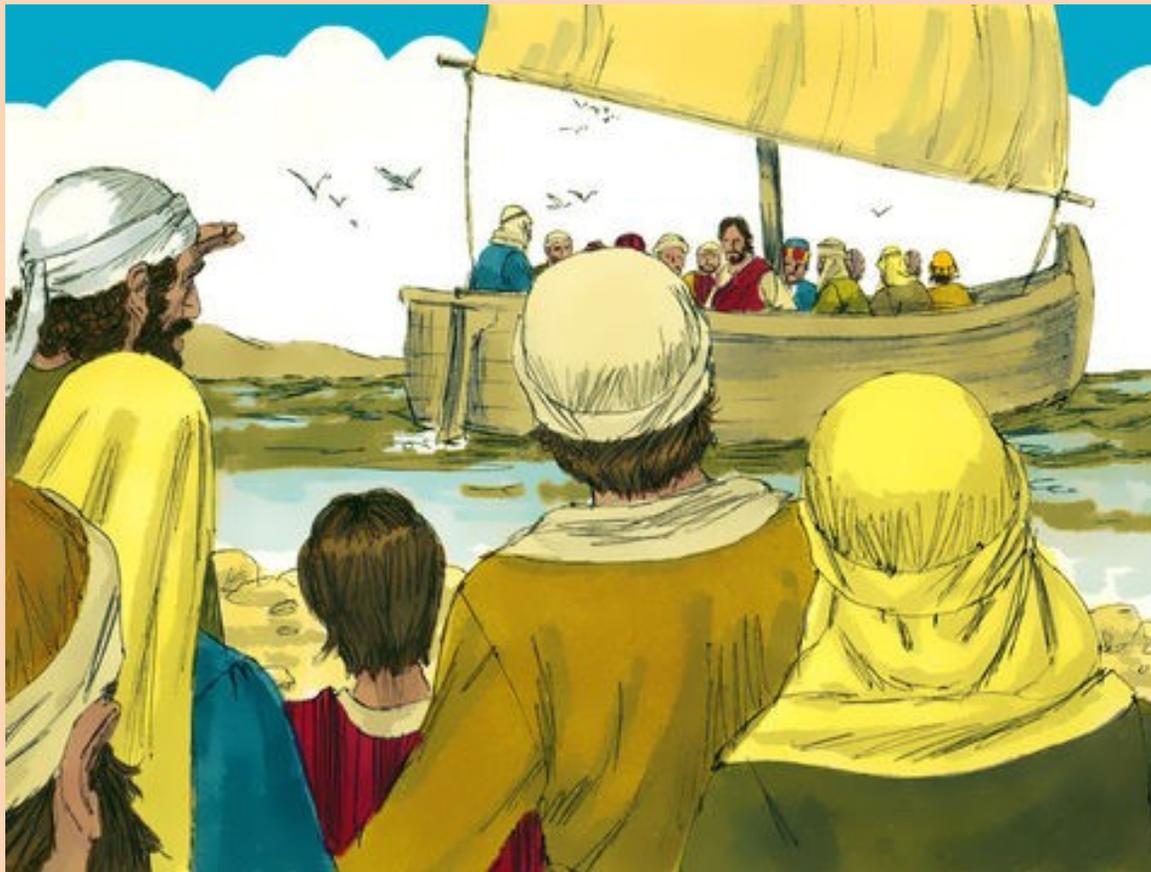
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Memory Verse: “So they all ate and were filled” (Matthew 14:20)



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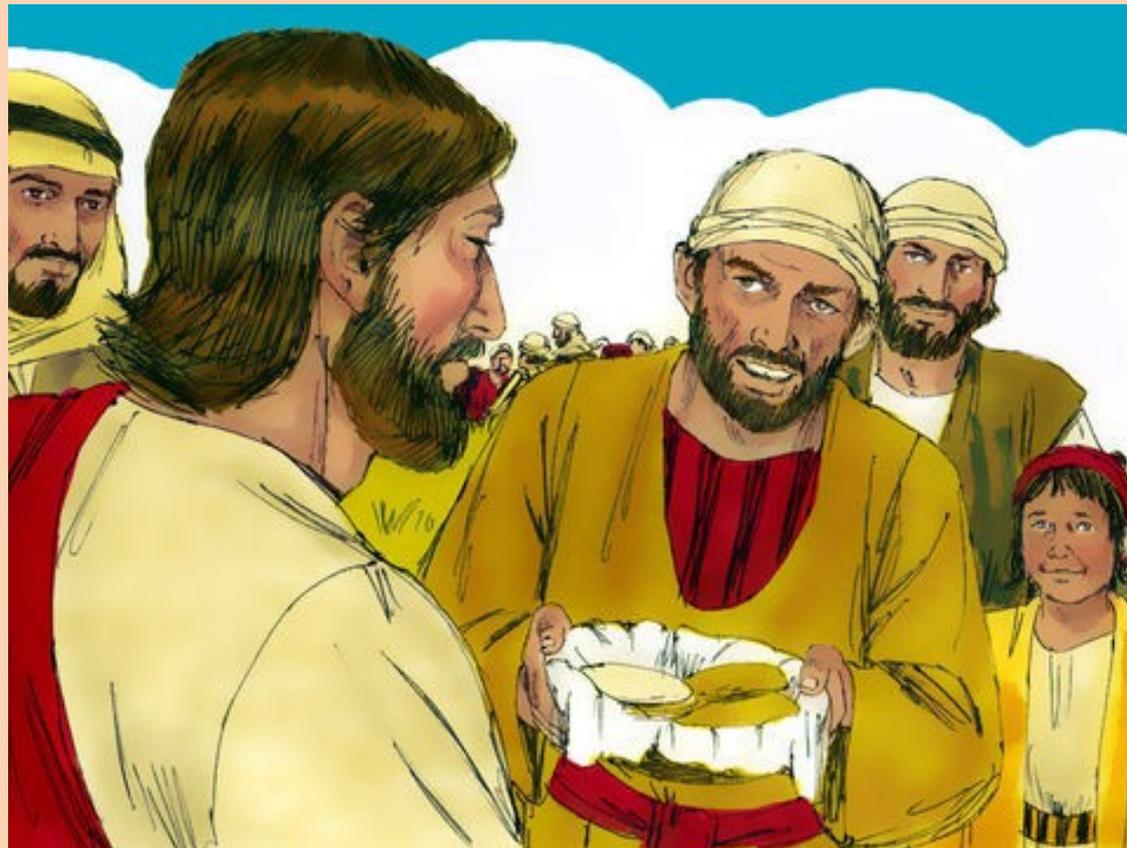
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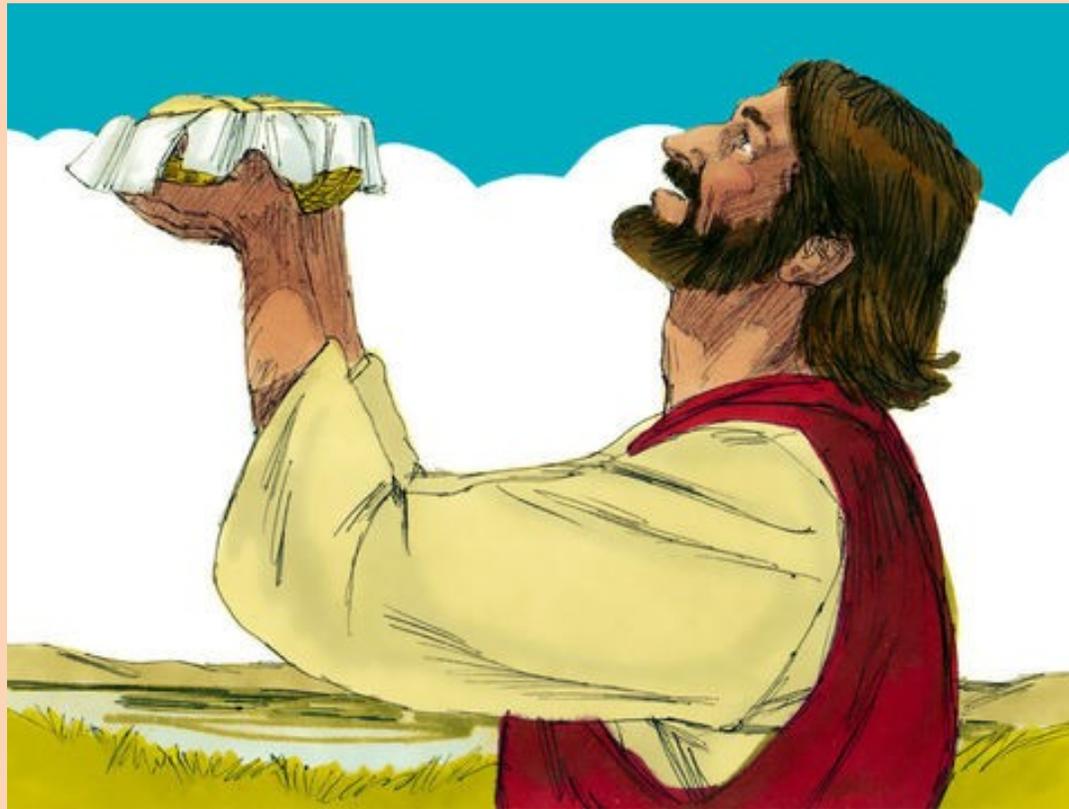


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Obedience: The Five Loaves and the Two Fish

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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/Grade01.pdf>