

Sunday School Grade 11

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 Meeting Between Elijah and Ahab

Lessons for the Month of Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

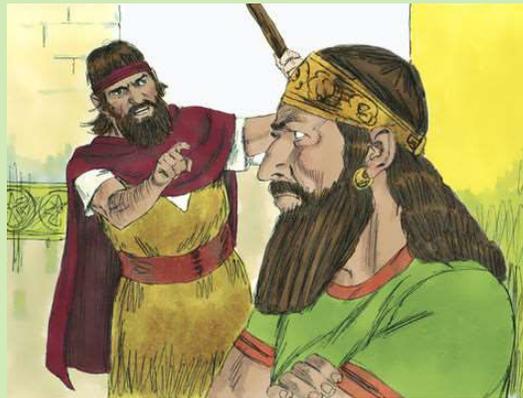
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- God provided Elijah bread by a raven everyday. He drank water from the brook. Like St. Anthony and St. Paul were sent bread in the desert.
- Elijah blessed the widow in Zarephath. Her flour bin and oil jar will not run out until the rain comes. Christ fills our spiritual and material life.
- The Lord answered Elijah's prayers and Elijah delivered the child to his mother. The Lord Christ raised the son of a widow from Nain.
- It is a great thing to welcome men of God in our houses. They are a blessing in the house. They bless the places and the people around.

Word Bank

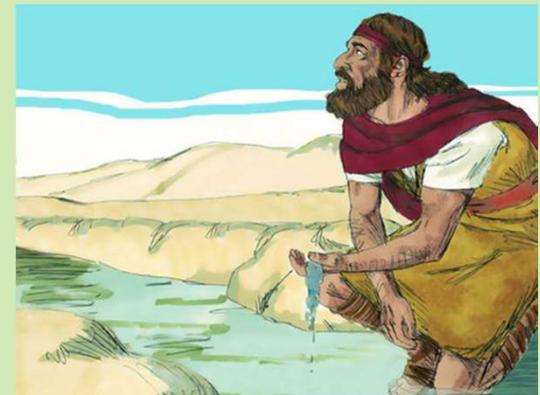
- **Elijah**



- **Firm**



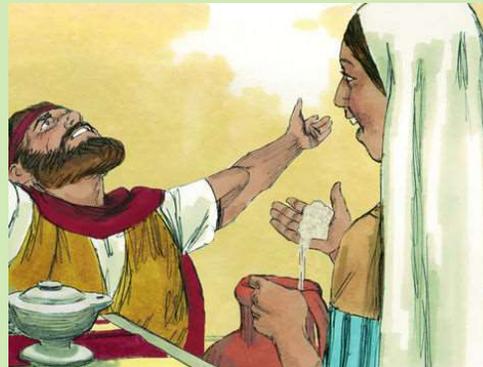
- **God Cares**



- **God provides**



- **God Blesses**



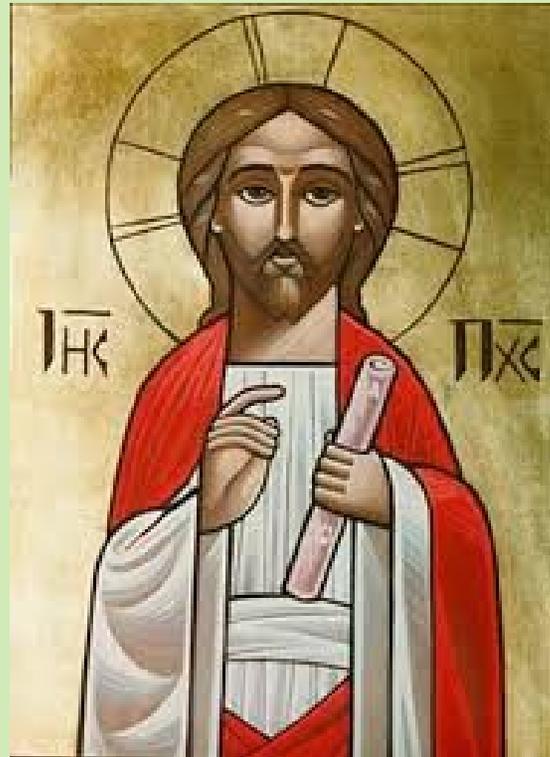
- **God answers**



Objective: Elijah represents an excellent model to a youth in this stage in which he seeks the high ideals and admires the practical model that stood firmly defending what was right.



Memory Verse: “As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years except by my word.” (1 Kings 17:1)



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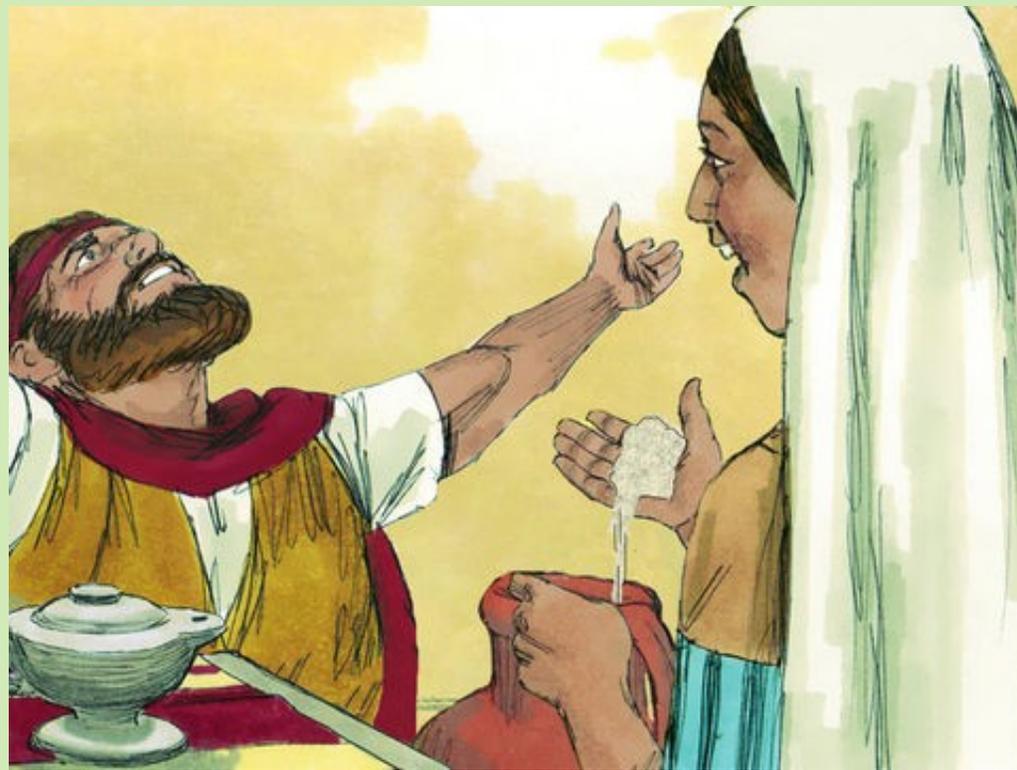
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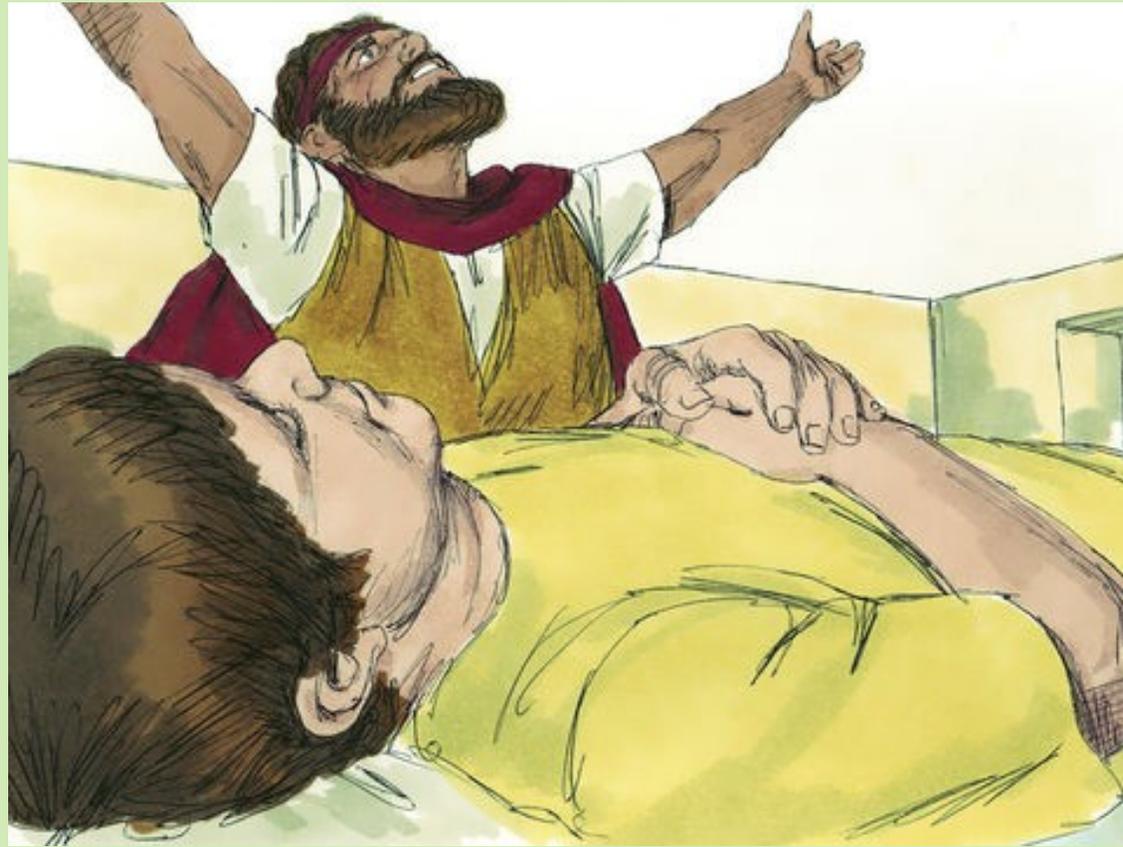
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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade11.pdf>