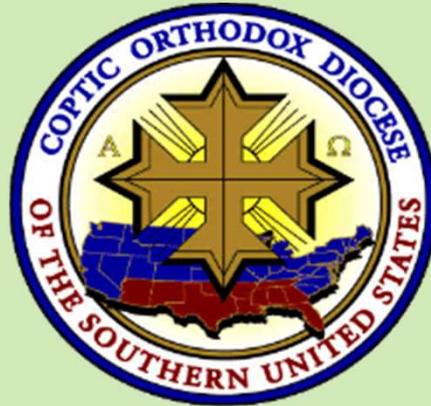


# Sunday School Grade 11

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



# Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

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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 A Meeting with the Messengers of Ahaziah

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 7**

- Ahaziah, Ahab's son, fell through the lattice in his upper chamber in Samaria. He sent messengers to inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, whether he will recover.
- Elijah stopped the messengers. He told them that because there is no God in Israel and you are consulting Baal-Zebub, Ahaziah will surely die.
- The messengers returned and told Ahaziah. He knew it was Elijah who stopped them. He sent a captain with 50 soldiers to bring Elijah to the king.
- When they got to Elijah, fire came down and killed them. The king sent another captain and fifty soldiers, they were also consumed by fire.
- The king sent a third captain and fifty soldiers. The captain pleaded with Elijah. Elijah went with them to see the king.
- Elijah told Ahaziah because you are worshiping Baal-Zebub, you will not recover and surely die. Ahaziah died of his injuries as Elijah told him.

# Word Bank

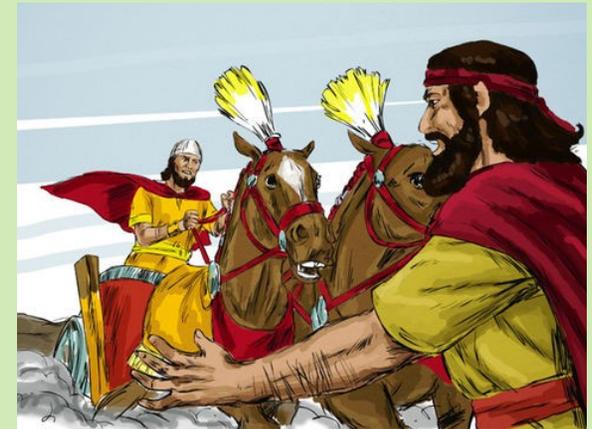
- Lattice



- Ekron



- Messengers



- Soldiers



- Plead



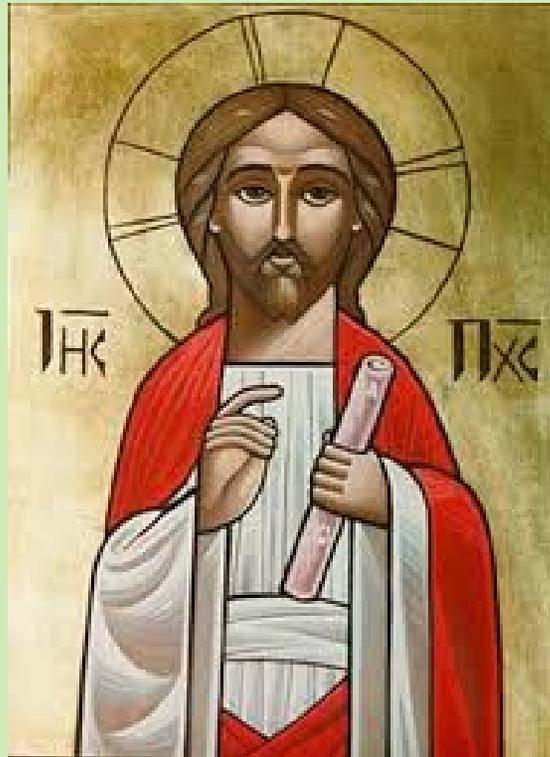
- Ahaziah



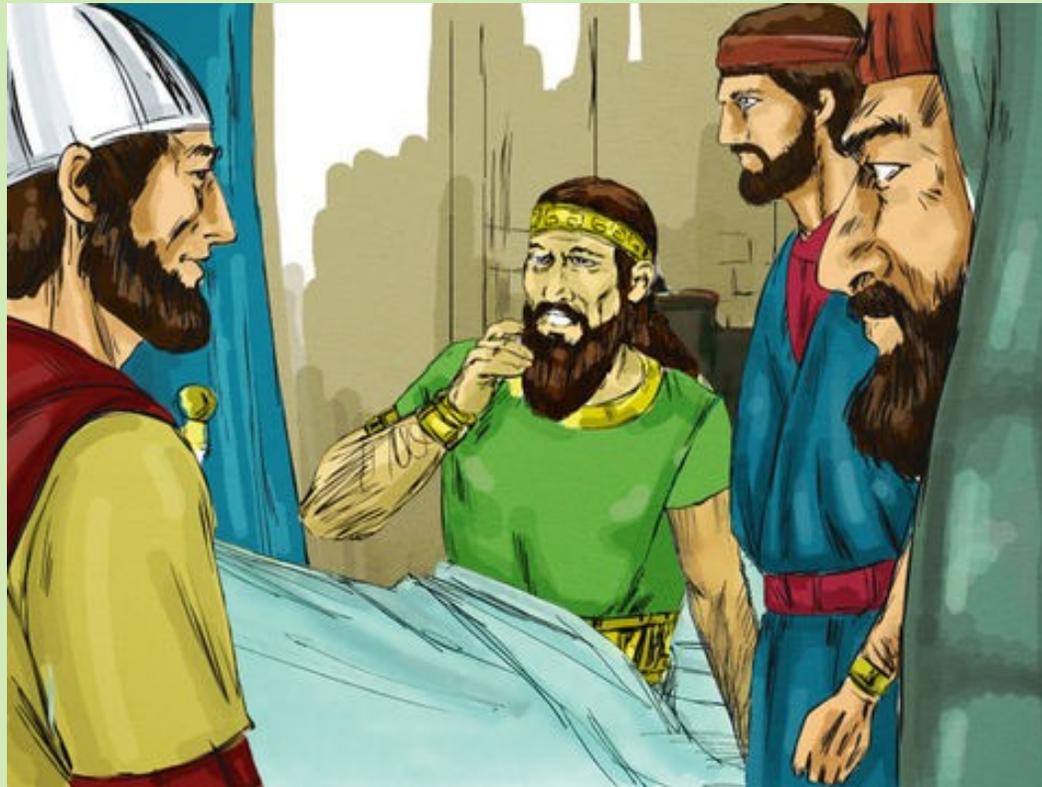
**Objective: Elijah was a man of truth. He bore witness to the truth and he did not fear rulers.**



**Memory Verse: “You shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone, but you shall surely die” (1King: 1)**



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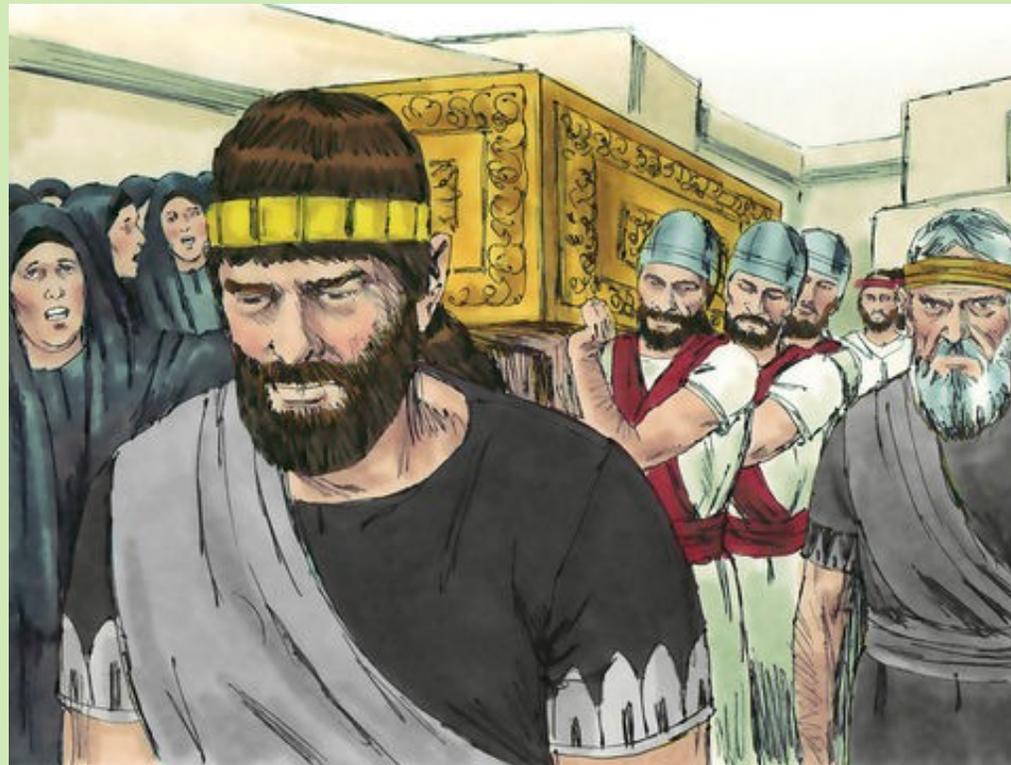
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- **Conclusion**

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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>