

Sunday School Grade 4 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 Love for the House of God: Araunah the Jebusite

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**

- David counted the people. He did it without God's permission. God was not pleased.
- The Lord sent his angel to punish the people. King David cried to the Lord to forgive him.
- The Lord said: "The angel of the Lord is there at the threshing place of Araunah, the Jebusite".
- David went to Araunah. He asked him if he can build the house of the Lord in his field.
- Araunah was happy to have the house of the Lord in his field.
- Araunah promised that he and his children will take care of it. We should love and respect our church.

Word Bank

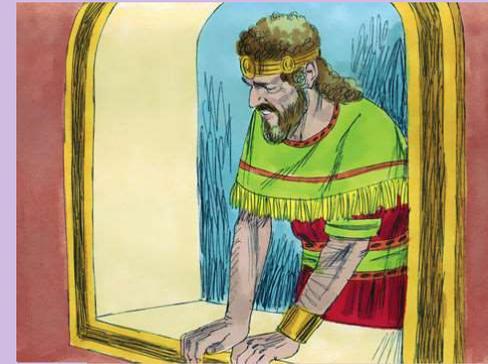
- House of God



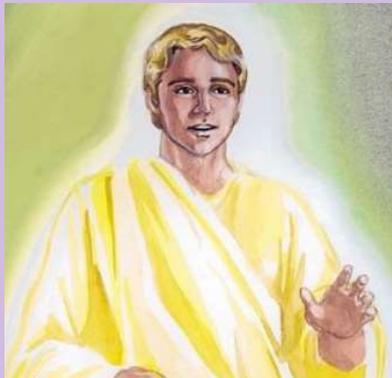
- Counted



- Cried



- Angel of the Lord



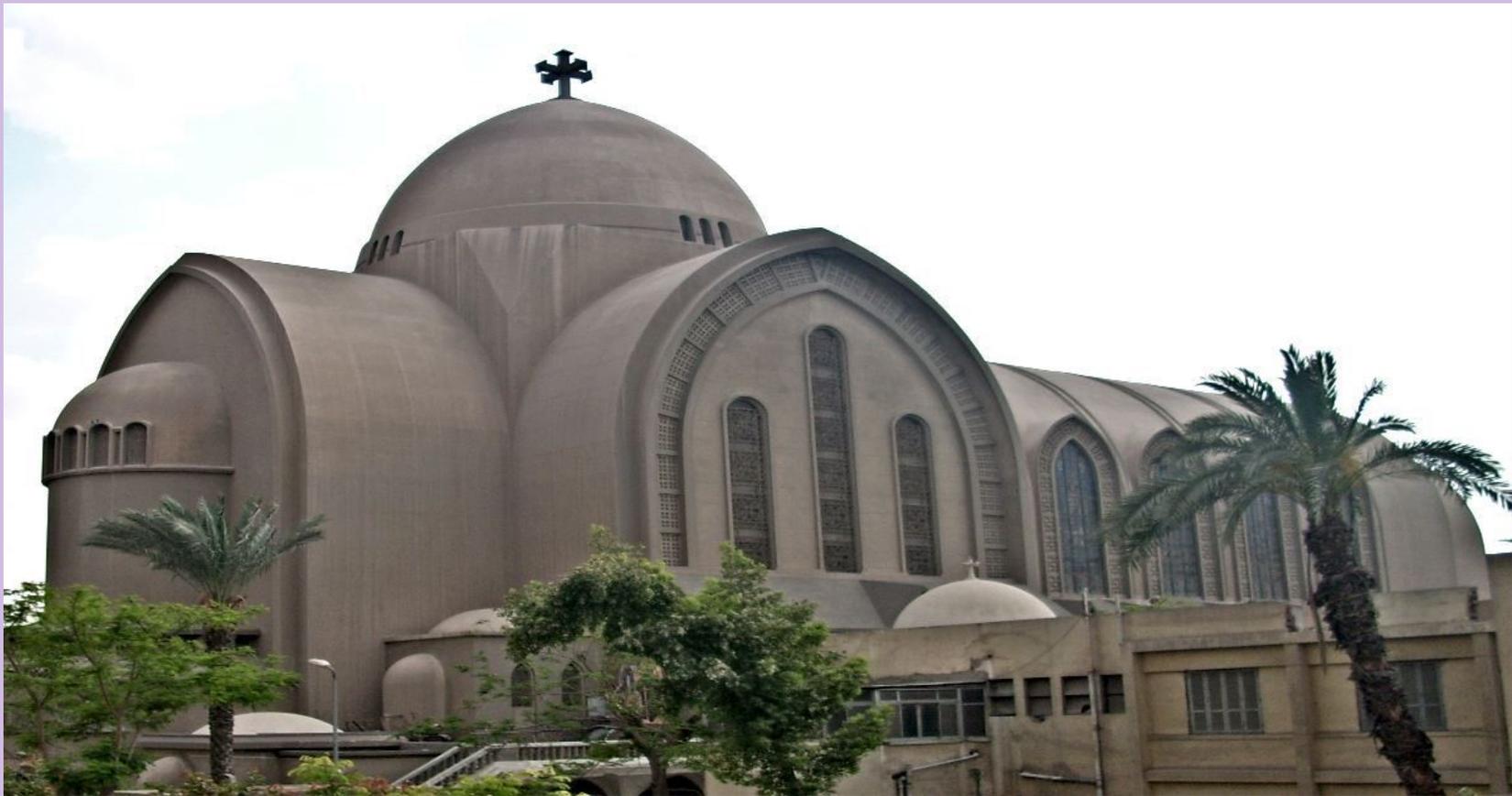
- Build



- Field

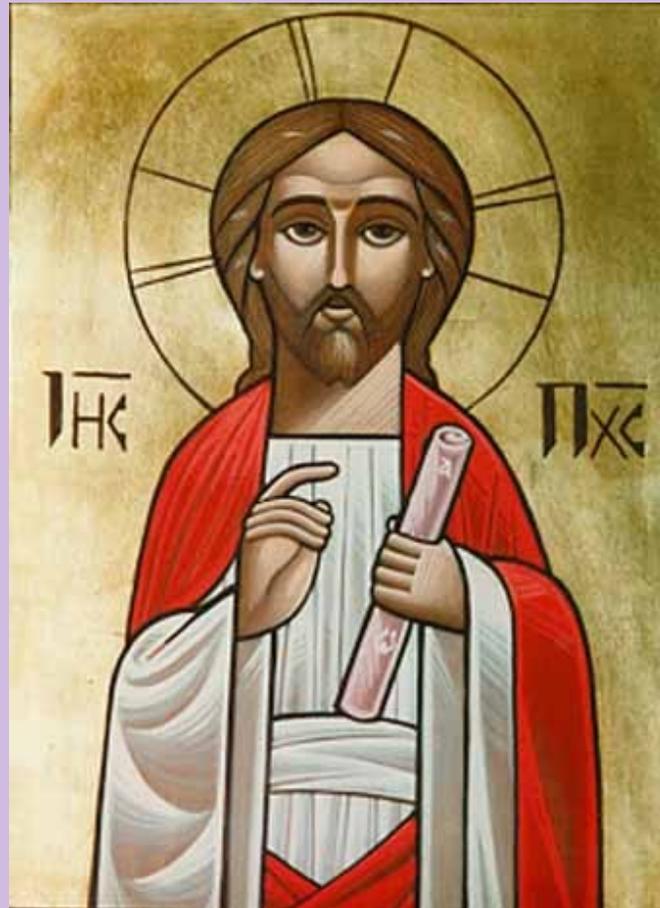


Objective: To learn to love the House of God.



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**Memory verse: “In the midst of the assembly, I will sing praise to You”
(Hebrews 2:12)**



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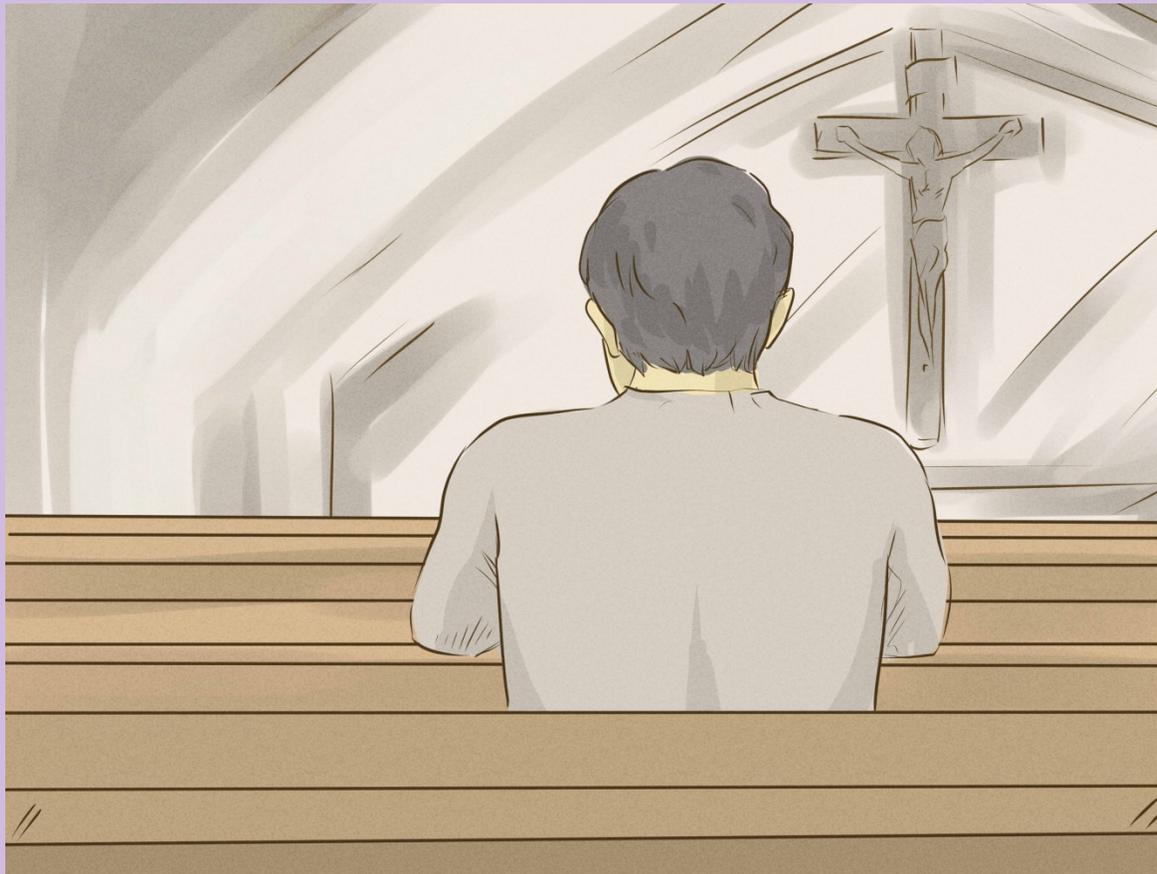


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Love for the House of God: Araunah the Jebusite

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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/Grade04.pdf>