

# Sunday School Grade 4 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **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.

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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 St. Paul the First Hermit

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 5**

- St. Paul left all his inheritance to his brother. He decided to live his life for God.
- He sat outside of the city praying for guidance. An angel appeared to him and took him to the wilderness.
- St. Paul lived there for 70 years. Everyday God sent him a raven with half a loaf of bread.
- The lord wanted to reveal his story. He sent his angel to St. Anthony. St. Anthony was guided to St. Paul's cave.
- They greeted each other. St. Paul told him his story. That day the raven brought a whole loaf of bread.
- St. Anthony returned with Emperor Constantine's tunic for St. Paul. He found that St. Paul had died. Two lions appeared and dug his grave.

# Word Bank

- St. Paul the Hermit



- Wilderness



- Raven



- St. Anthony



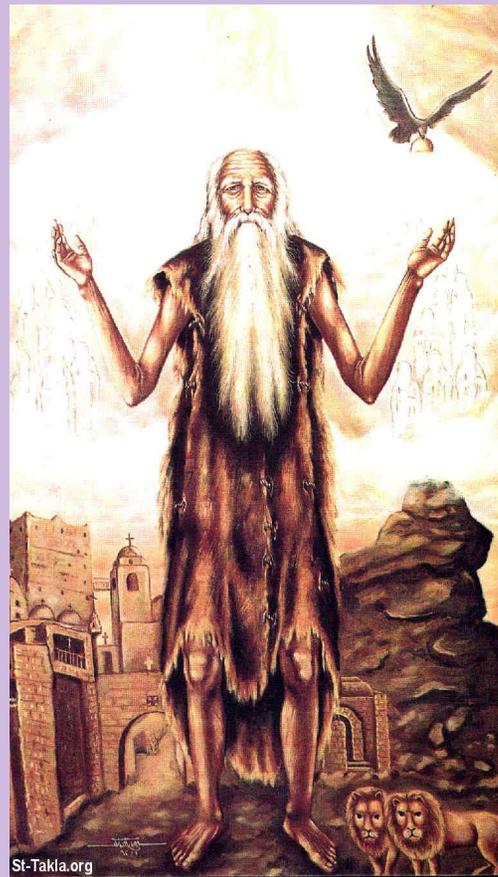
- Tunic



- Lions

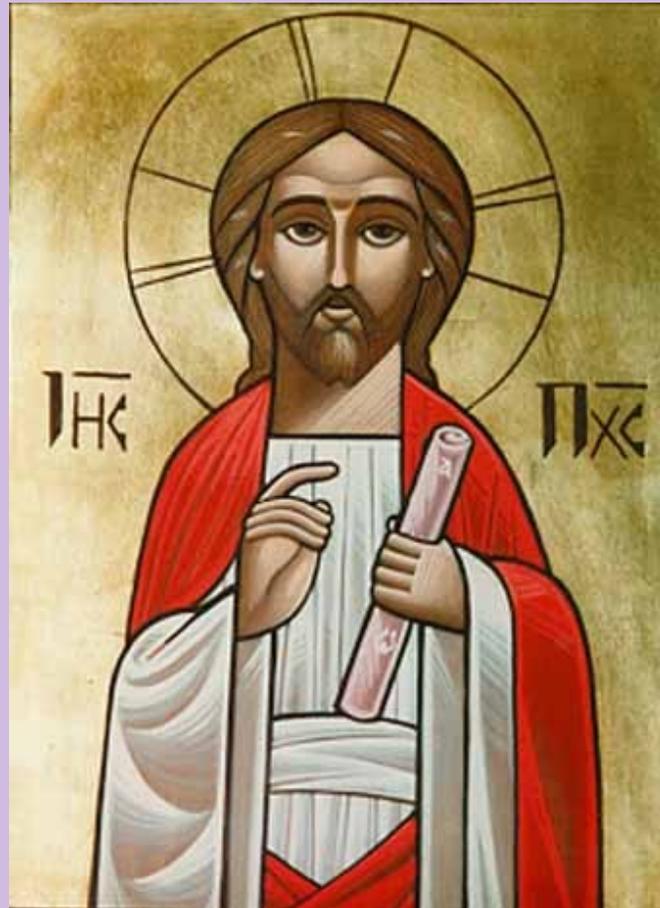


**Objective: To learn the story of St. Paul and the meaning of a hermit. To learn that the more we love the Lord the more time we would want to spend with Him.**

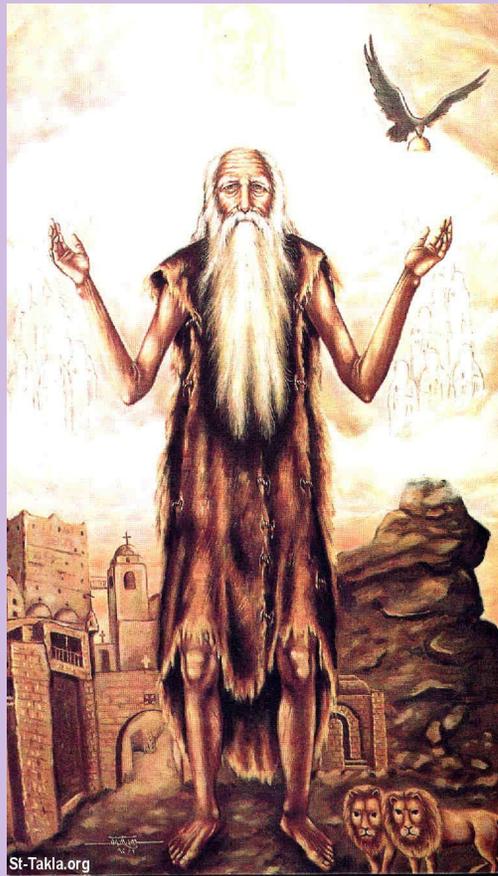


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**Memory verse: “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want” (Psalms 23:1)**



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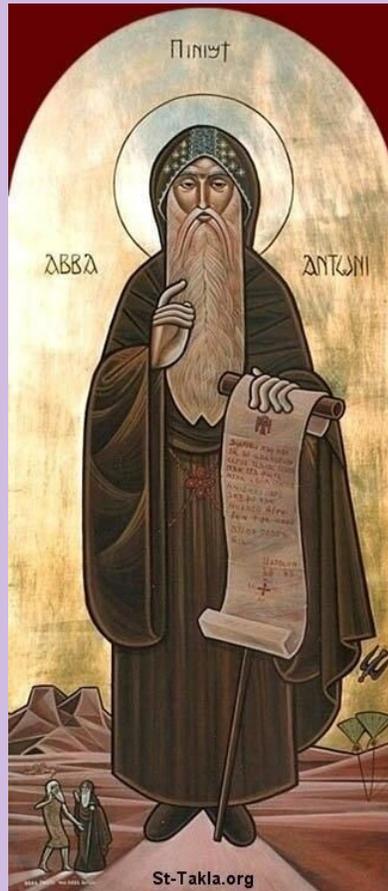


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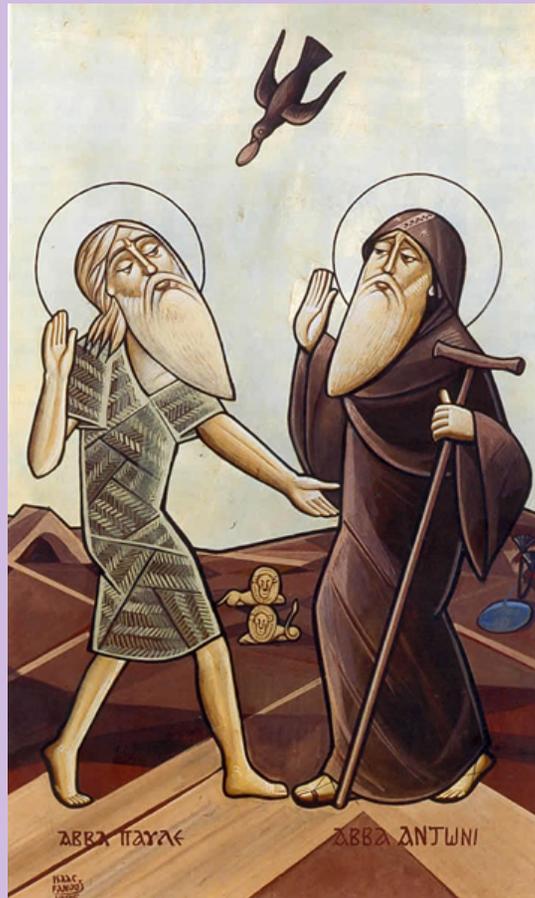


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# St. Paul the First Hermit

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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>