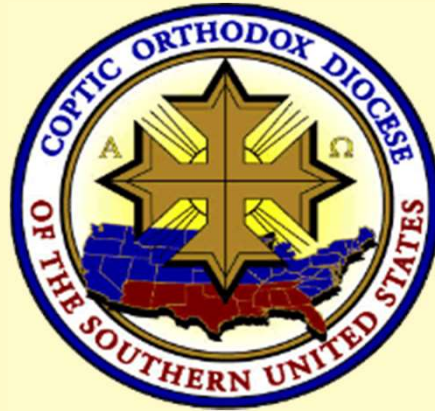


Sunday School Grade 0

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Christ Is Born

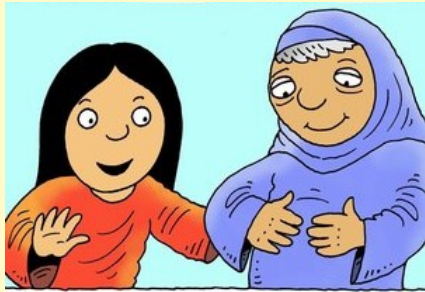
Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

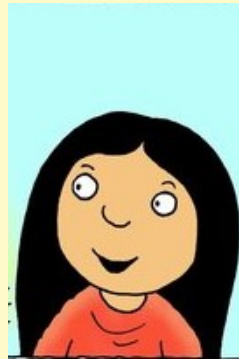
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- St. Mary and St. Joseph did not have a home.
- St. Mary and St. Joseph traveled to Bethlehem.
- There was no room at the inn for the Holy Family.
- Baby Jesus was born in a manger.

Word Bank

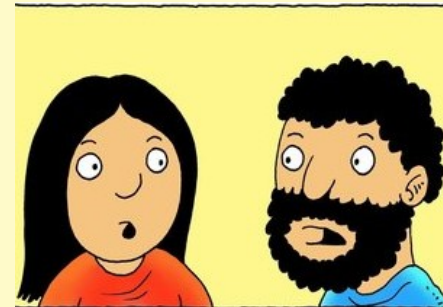
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- St. Mary



- St. Joseph



- Travel



- Inn



- Manger



Objective: To feel the joy of Nativity

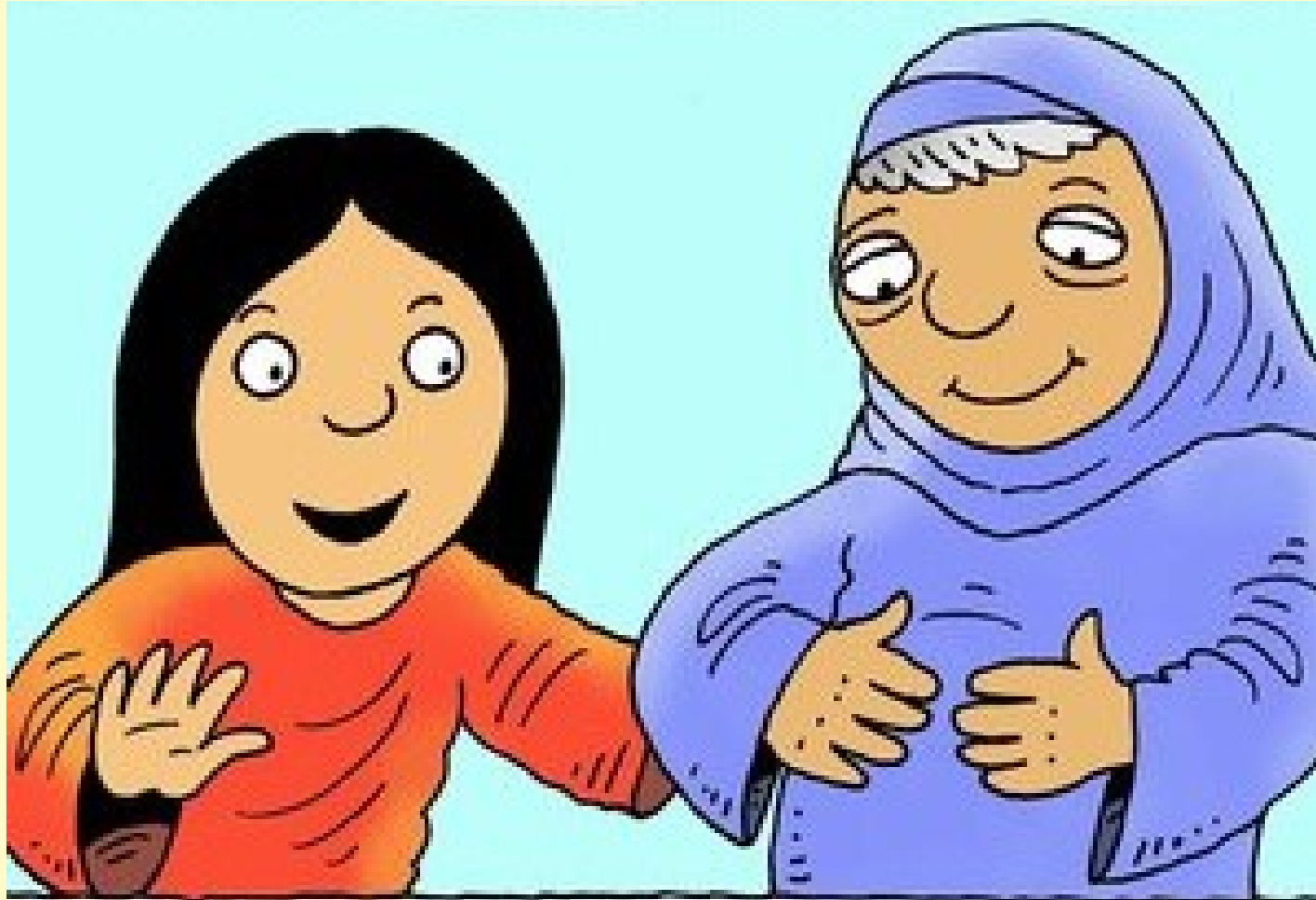


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Memory Verse: *“God with us” (Matthew 1:23)*

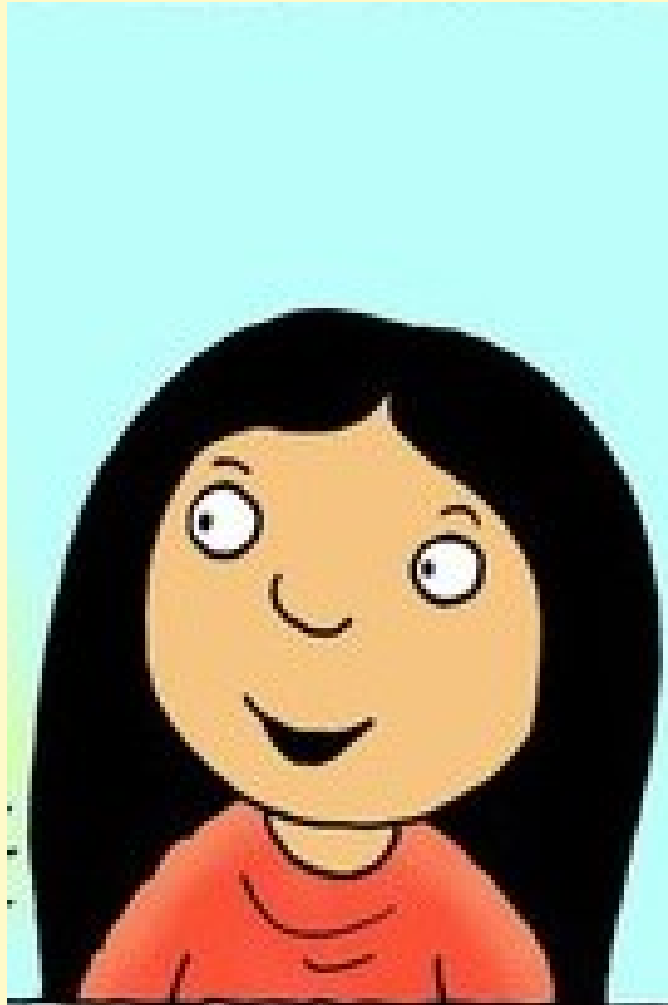


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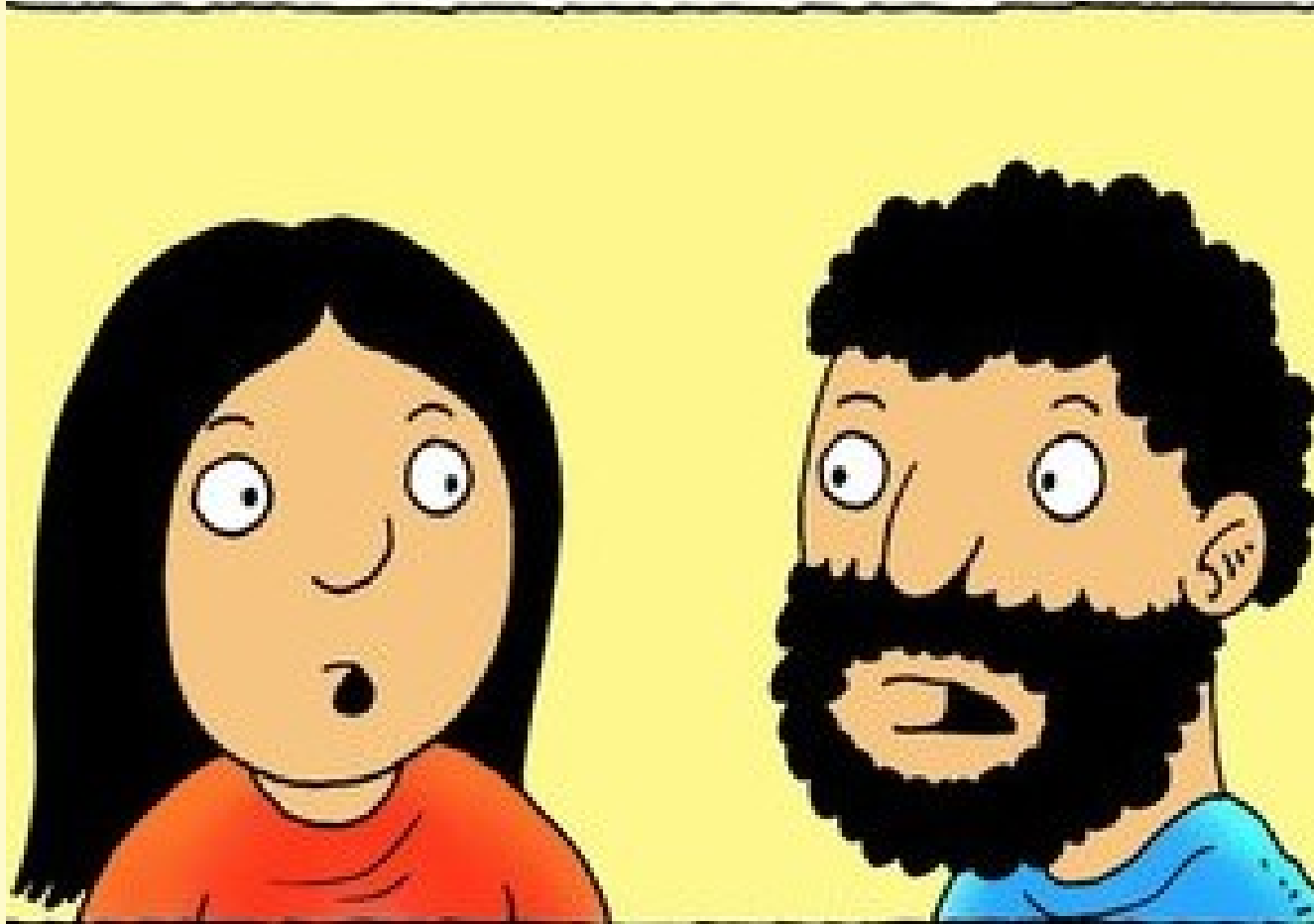


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Christ Is Born

Lessons for the Month of January

- **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/Grade00.pdf>