

# Sunday School Grade 2

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



# Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος ηρεμνηνηι ηορθοδοζος ητε ηιθωψ ετρωτη ετσαρης

# **Sunday School Grade 2**

## **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.

# **Sunday School Grade 2**

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

- 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 God Sends Joseph to Egypt

## Lessons for the Week before Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- Jacob sent Joseph to his brothers to give them food.
- His brothers threw him in a dry well.
- Then they sold him to traders going to Egypt.
- They lied to their father and said Joseph died.
- Joseph lived in Potiphar's house and worked for him.
- God was with Joseph and blessed him.

# Word Bank

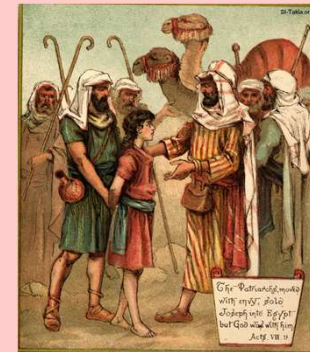
- Food



- Well



- Traders



- Father



- Potiphar



- Joseph



# Objective: Love my brothers and sisters



**Memory Verse: “He who loves his brother abides in the light”(1 John 2:10)**



**Jacob sent Joseph to his brothers to give them food.**





**His brothers threw him in a dry well.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

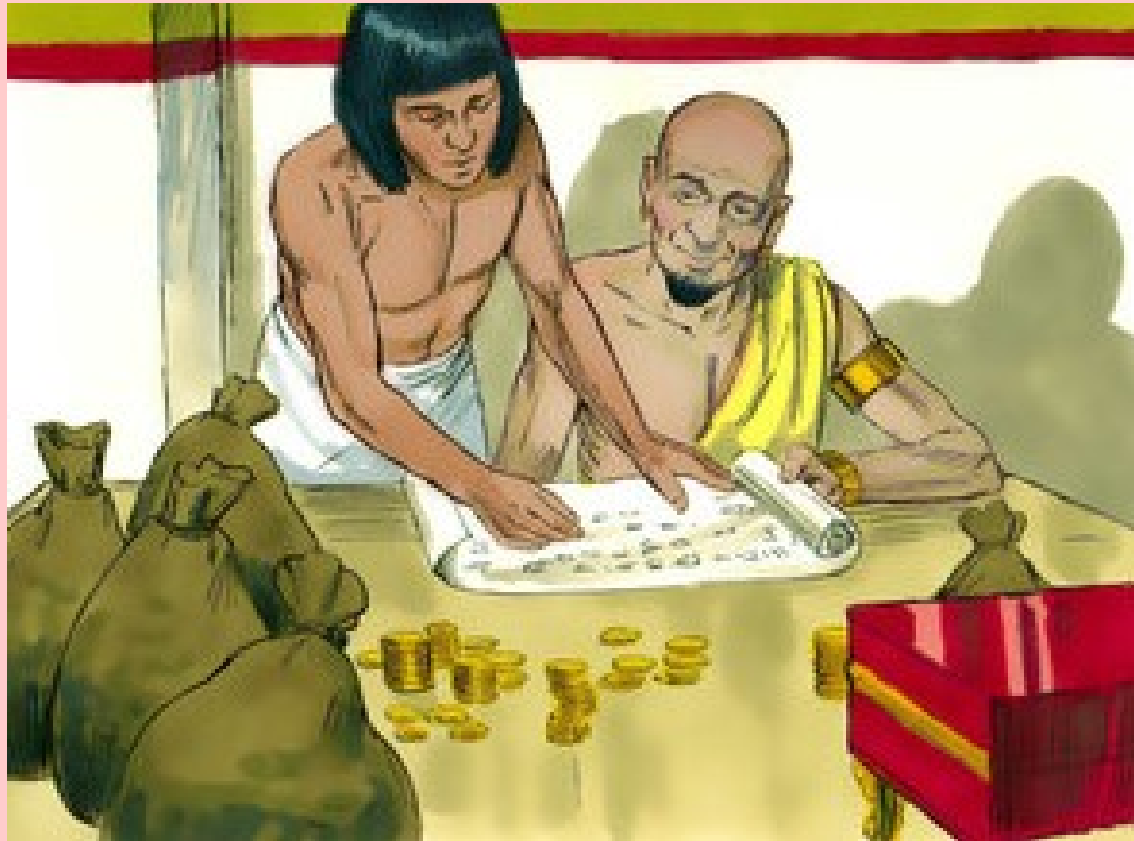
# Then they sold him to traders going to Egypt.



**They lied to their father and said  
Joseph died.**



**Joseph lived in Potiphar's house and worked for him.**



**God was with Joseph and blessed him.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

# God Sends Joseph to Egypt

## Lessons for the week before fast

- **Conclusion**

- Jacob sent Joseph to his brothers to give them food.
- His brothers threw him in a dry well.
- Then they sold him to traders going to Egypt.
- They lied to their father and said Joseph died.
- Joseph lived in Potiphar's house and worked for him.
- God was with Joseph and blessed him.

- 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/Grade02.pdf>