

# Sunday School Grade 2

## 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 God Saves Joseph From the Prison

## Lessons for the Week after Jonah's Fast

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

- Potiphar's house was blessed because of Joseph.
- Potiphar's wife was evil and wanted Joseph to sin but he said no.
- Potiphar put Joseph in prison, even though he is innocent.
- In prison Joseph prayed to God because he loved him.
- While in prison Joseph explained the dreams of the wine steward and the chief baker.
- God helped Joseph get out of jail after 2 years.

# Word Bank

- House



- Sin



- Prison



- Prayer



- Dreams



- Help



# Objective: To learn honesty



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**Memory Verse: “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much” (Luke 16:10)**



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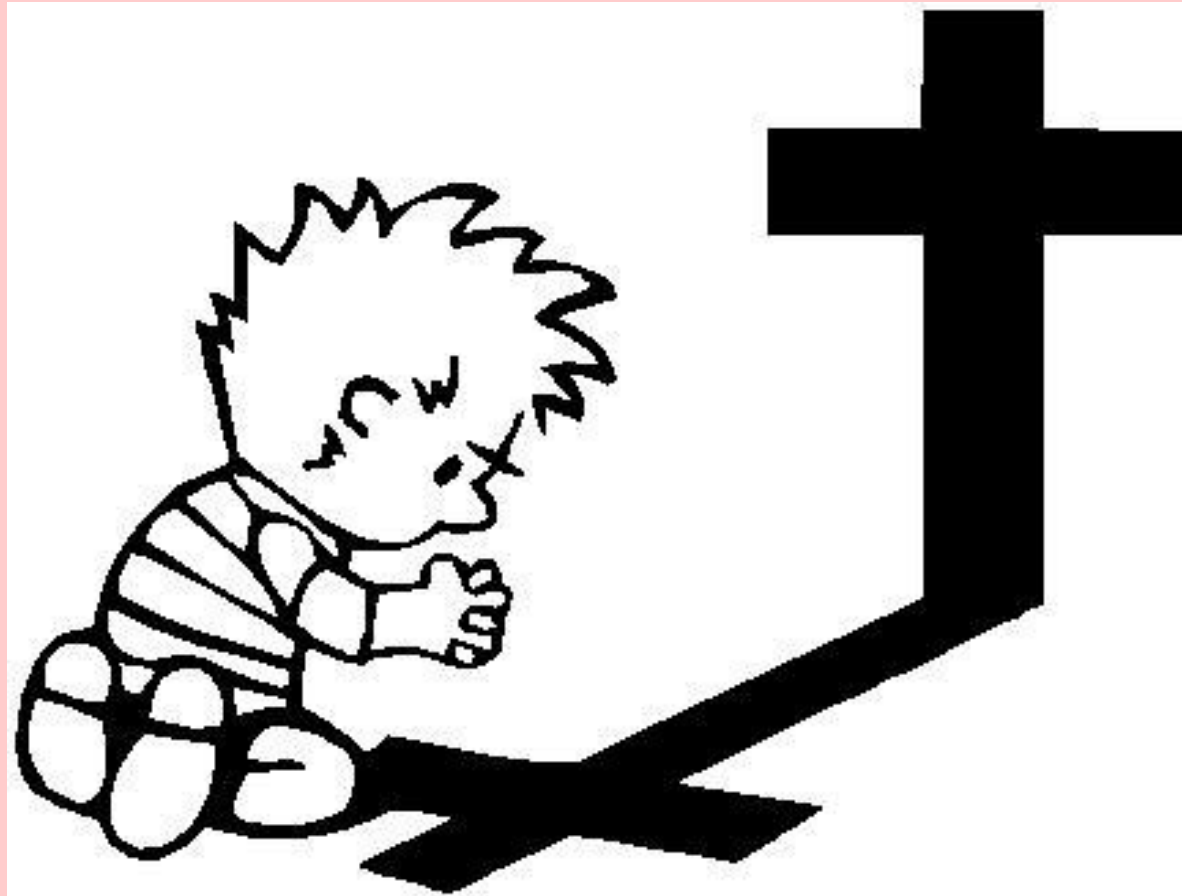
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# God Saves Joseph From the Prison

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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/Grade02.pdf>