### 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.

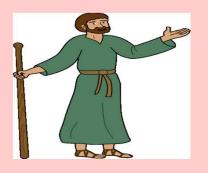
#### Preparation for God appears to Jacob Lessons for the Month of January

#### Lesson Outline: Week 3

- Jacob was alone in wild places. He prayed for his family. He slept with a stone under his head.
- Jacob had a vision while sleeping. God spoke to Jacob in the vision.
- The Lord said to Jacob, "I am with you and will keep you".
- Anyone who loves God can sleep calmly. The angels will guard him.
- Jacob took a stone, anoint it and dedicated it to the Lord.
- Jacob promised to give the Lord one tenth of everything the Lord gives him.

#### **Word Bank**

Jacob



Vison



Sleep



Stone



Anoint



Angels



#### Objective: God's care for his children



### Memory Verse: "I am with you and will keep you" (Genesis 28:15)



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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