

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 Young Joseph's Sweet Dreams

Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

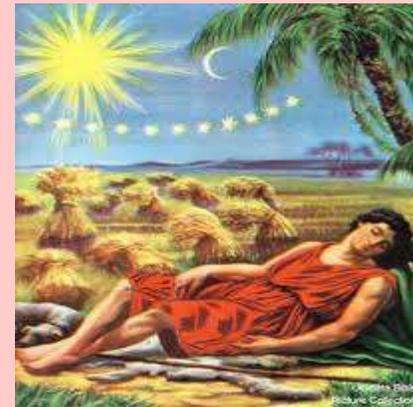
- Jacob got married and brought forth ten children. Later he had two more children Benjamin, and Joseph.
- Jacob's older children didn't like Joseph, the little child. Joseph told his father about the bad things his brothers used to do.
- Joseph was very obedient so his father rewarded him with a colorful robe.
- Even though Joseph's older brothers were inappropriate with him, he served them.
- One day, Joseph had a dream and related it to his brothers.

Word Bank

- Joseph



- Dream



- Colorful Robe



- Obedience



Objective: Obey your parents



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Memory Verse: “The Lord was with Joseph and he was a successful man” (Genesis 39:2)



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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>