

# Sunday School Grade 6 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 The Wedding at Cana in Galilee

## Lessons for the Month of January

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Family and friends were celebrating the wedding at Cana in Galilee.
- The wine was finished. The family was poor and could not afford to buy more.
- The virgin Mary ask Jesus to perform his first miracle. Jesus honored her request.
- Jesus turned the water into wine. This was a special wine.
- The steward tasted the wine and praised the bridegroom for its quality. The wine made them sober.
- We should learn to share other people in their joys and grief like the virgin Mary.

# Word Bank

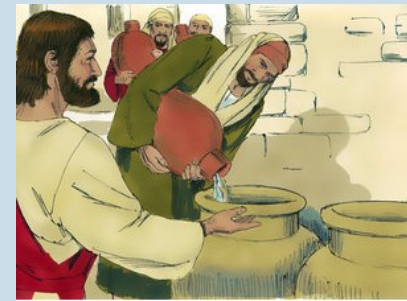
- Celebrate



- Honor



- Miracle



- Steward



- Bridegroom



- Sober



# Objective: Sharing the people their joys and sorrows is a religious necessity



**Memory Verse: “Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep”  
(Romans 12:15)**



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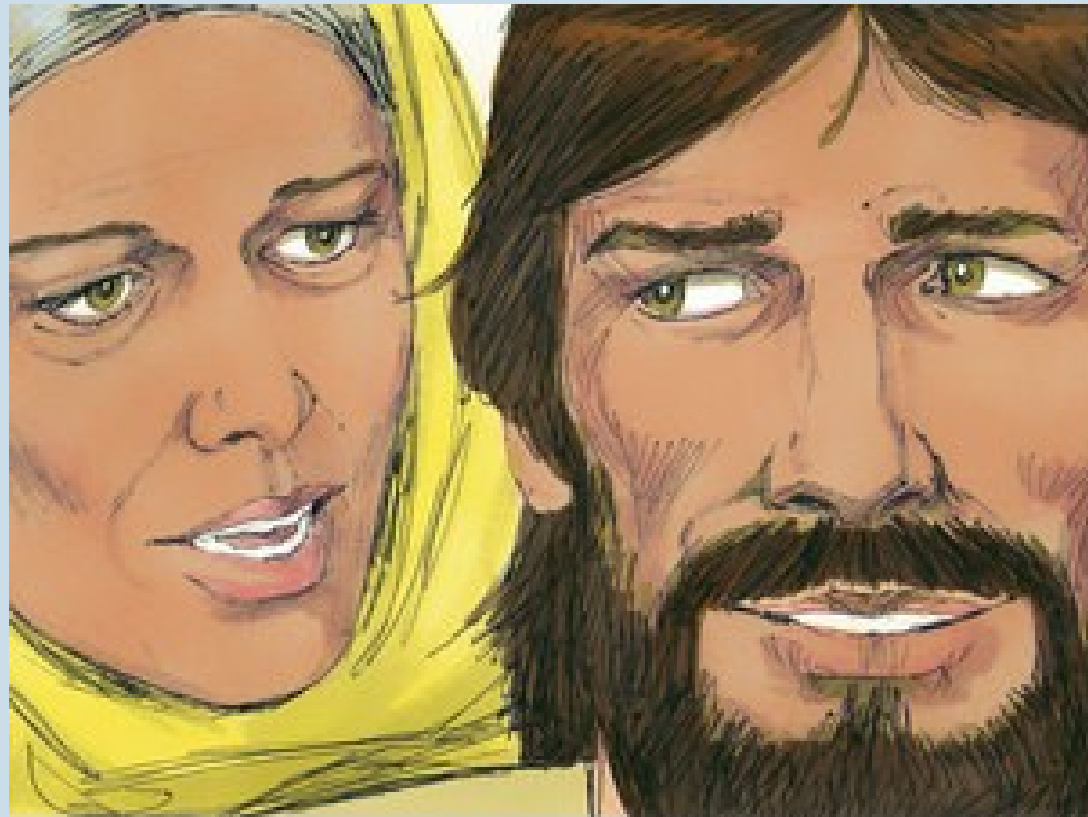
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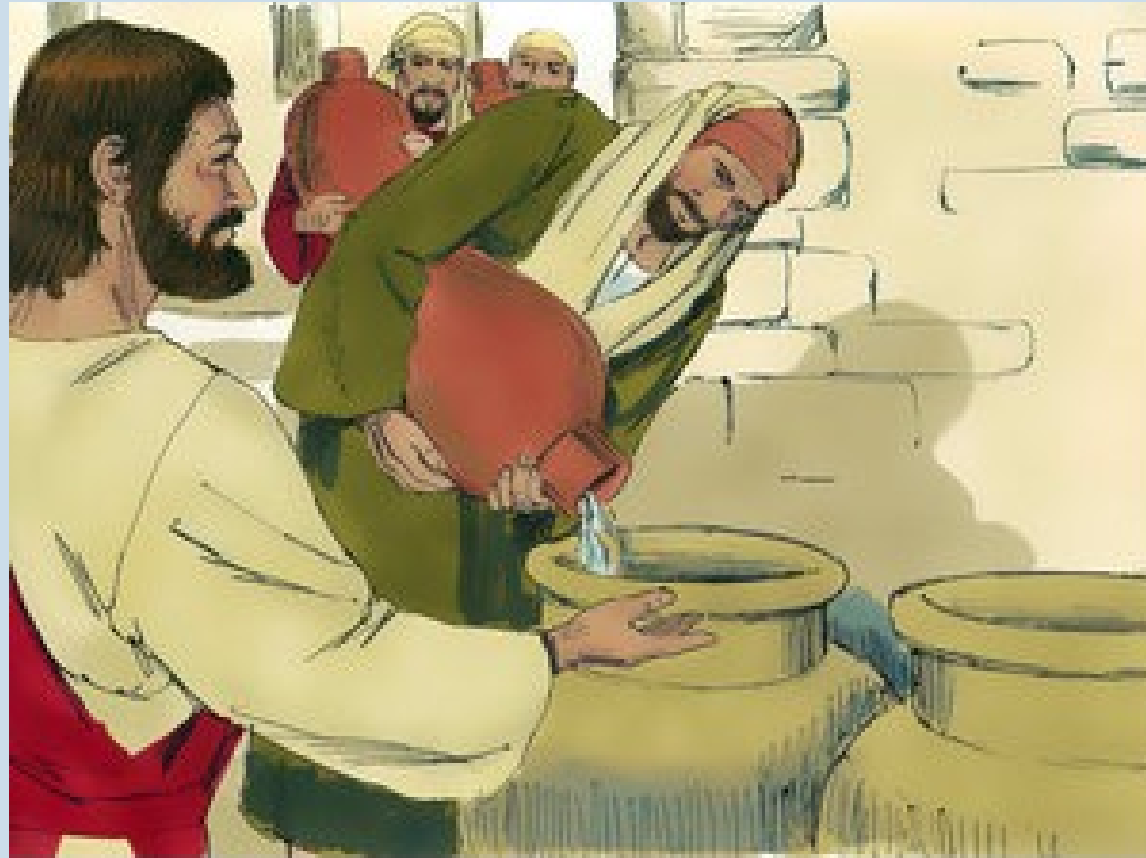
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# The Wedding at Cana in Galilee

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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/Grade06.pdf>