

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 Jacob and His Children from Famine

Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**

- There was a severe Famine everywhere outside of Egypt
- Jacob sent 10 sons to get food from Egypt. The youngest Benjamin did not go.
- Joseph knew his brothers but his brothers did not know him.
- Joseph wanted to see his younger brother Benjamin.
- Joseph held Simeon, one of his brothers. The rest went back to bring Benjamin.
- Jacob was hesitant but he agreed to send Benjamin to Egypt.

Word Bank

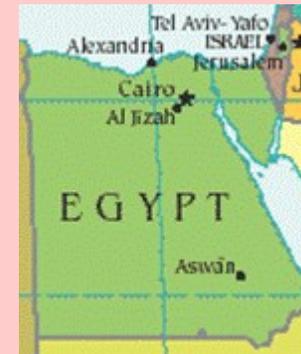
- **Famine**



- **Jacob**



- **Egypt**



- **Grains**



- **Food**



- **Brothers**



Objective: God cares about us. It is He that gives us our food.



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Memory Verse: *“Bless the Lord, O my soul” (Psalm 103:1)*



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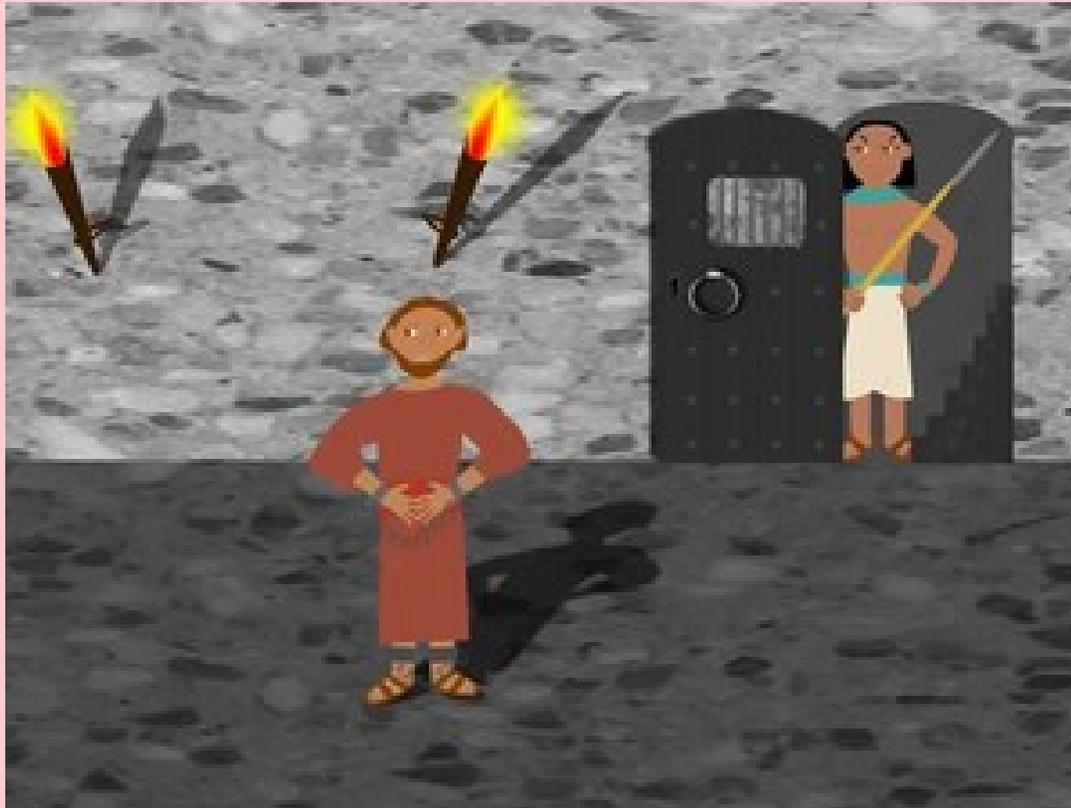
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Conclusion:

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- Glory be to God 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>