

# Sunday School Grade 9

## A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 5**

- Jesus sat by the well because he was tired. Yet He comforts those who are tired.
- Jesus is the living water. We need nothing in the world but Him. We become satisfied and our hearts are delighted.
- The Samaritan woman was enslaved to the desires of the flesh. Jesus gave her the living water.
- The Samaritan woman confessed her sins before the Lord. She abandoned sin when her heart was filled with Christ.
- When we repent and confess our sins before the priest, we are also filled with Christ.
- When we repent and confess we satisfy Christ's heart and please Him.

# Word Bank

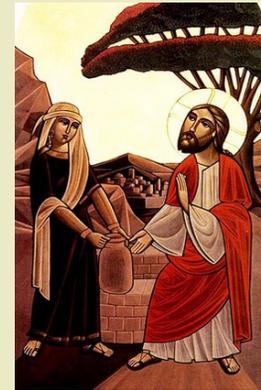
- Tired



- Delighted



- Samaritan Woman



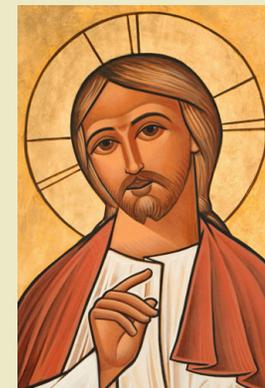
- Repent and Confess



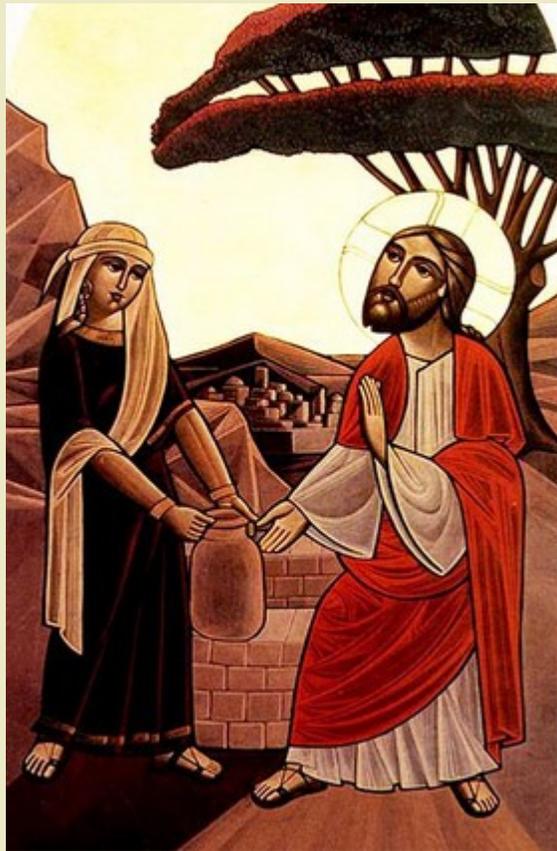
- Filled



- Living Water



**Objective: Christ forgives us our sins and gives us a new life, regardless of the magnitude or the type of our sins.**



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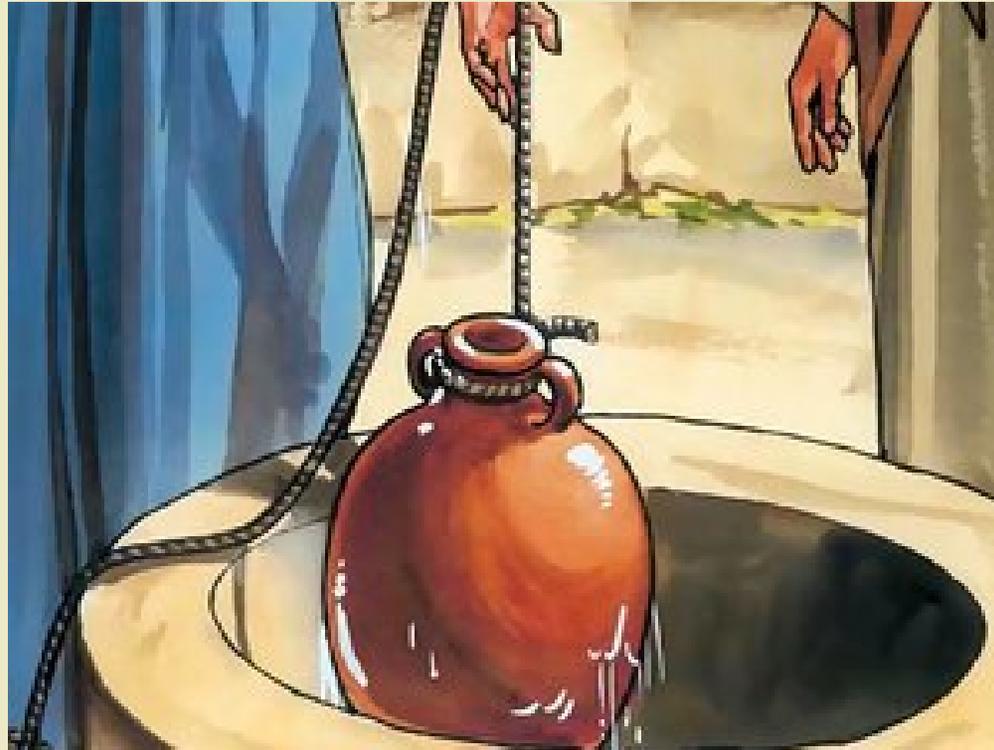
**Memory Verse: “The true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him” (John 4:23)**



**Jesus sat by the well because he was tired. Yet He comforts those who are tired.**



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**The Samaritan woman was enslaved to the desires of the flesh. Jesus gave her the living water.**



**The Samaritan woman confessed her sins before the Lord. She abandoned sin when her heart was filled with Christ.**

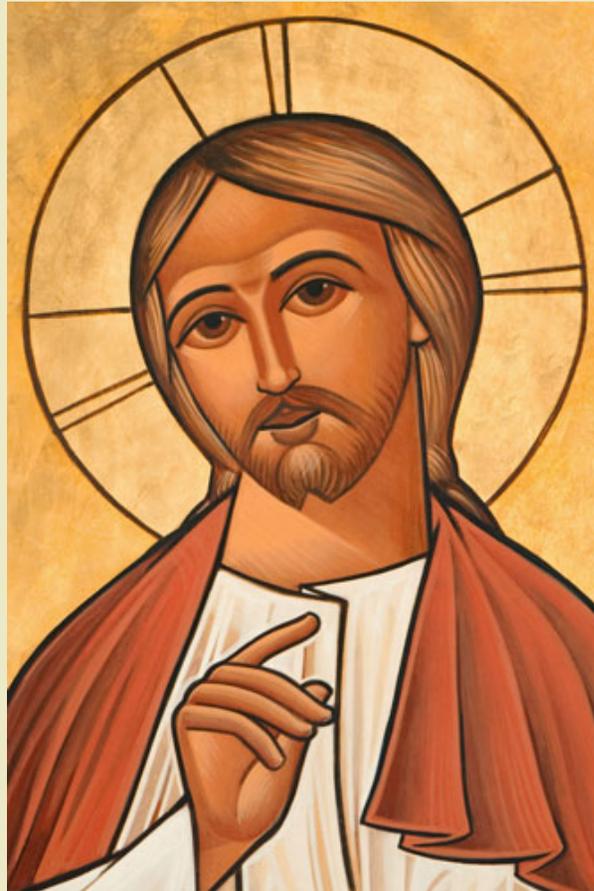


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# Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Conclusion**
  - Jesus sat by the well because he was tired. Yet He comforts those who are tired.
  - Jesus is the living water. We need nothing in the world but Him. We become satisfied and our hearts are delighted.
  - The Samaritan woman was enslaved to the desires of the flesh. Jesus gave her the living water.
  - The Samaritan woman confessed her sins before the Lord. She abandoned sin when her heart was filled with Christ.
  - When we repent and confess our sins before the priest, we are also filled with Christ.
  - When we repent and confess we satisfy Christ's heart and please Him.
- 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/Grade09.pdf>