

Sunday School Grade 0

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.

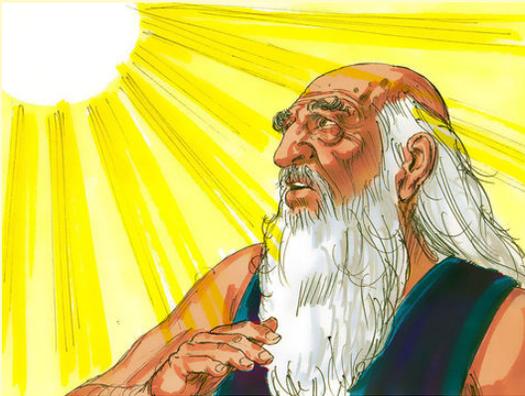
Preparation for Old Sarah Gets a Baby

Lessons for the month of October

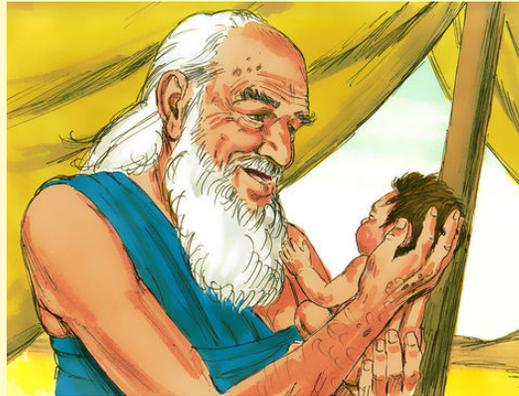
- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - God appeared to Abraham.
 - God told Abraham, he will have a son.
 - Sarah, Abraham's wife, laughed.
 - Sarah was surprised. She was very old.
 - God showed His power.
 - Sarah had a son named Isaac.

Word Bank

- Abraham



- Possible



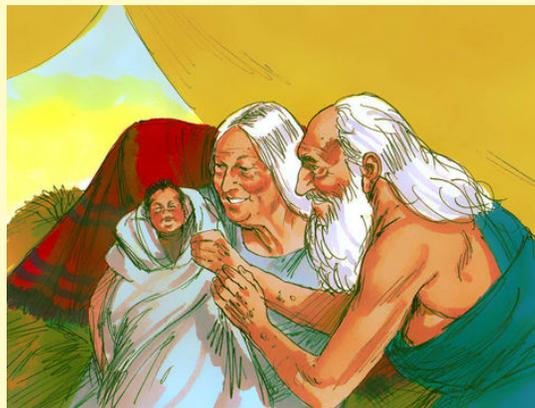
- Laugh



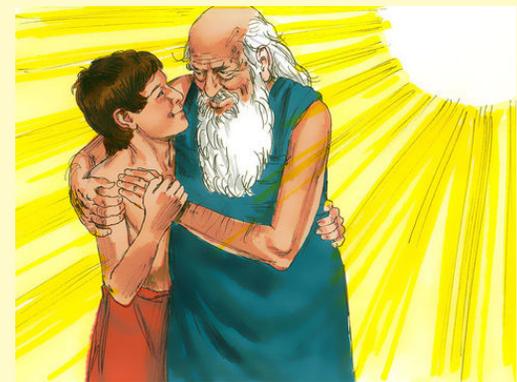
- Old



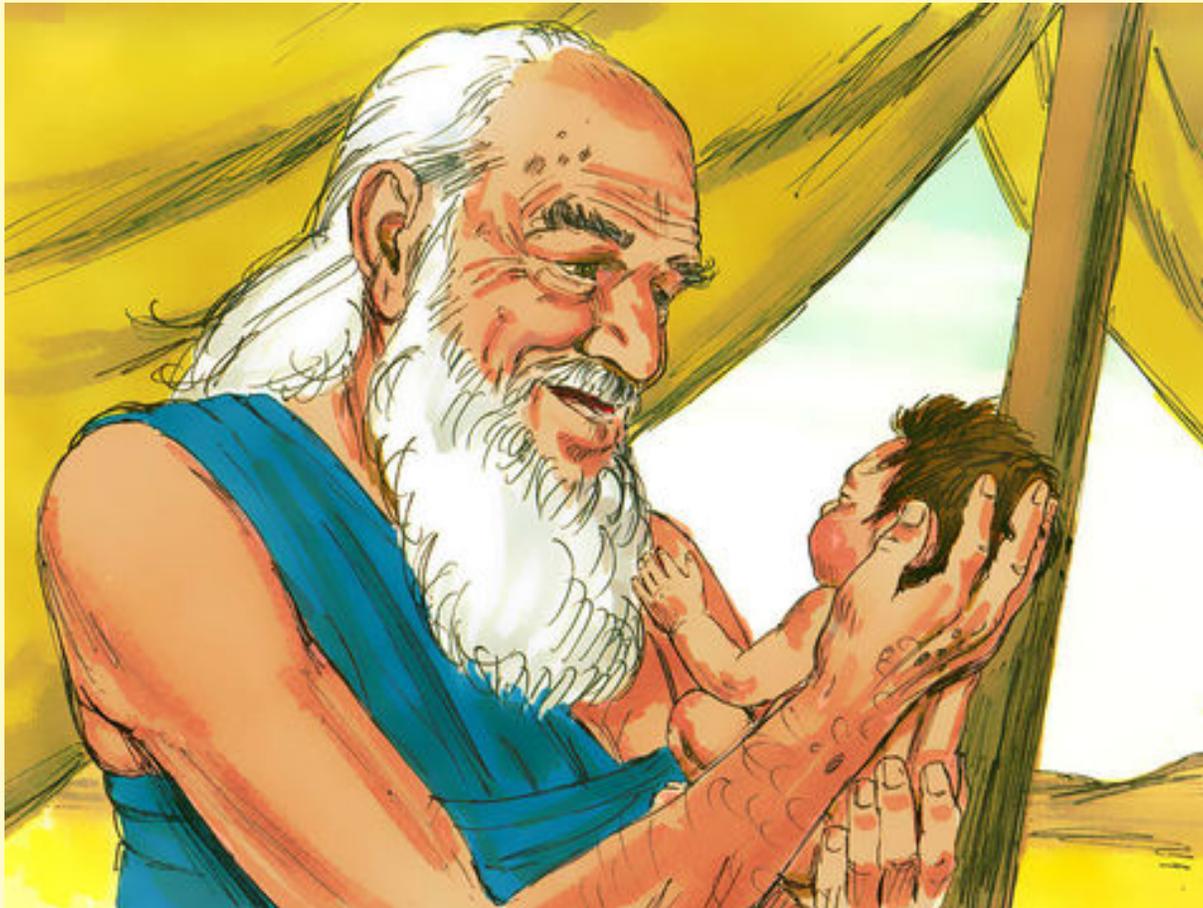
- Isaac



- Son



Objective: God can do anything and anytime He wants.



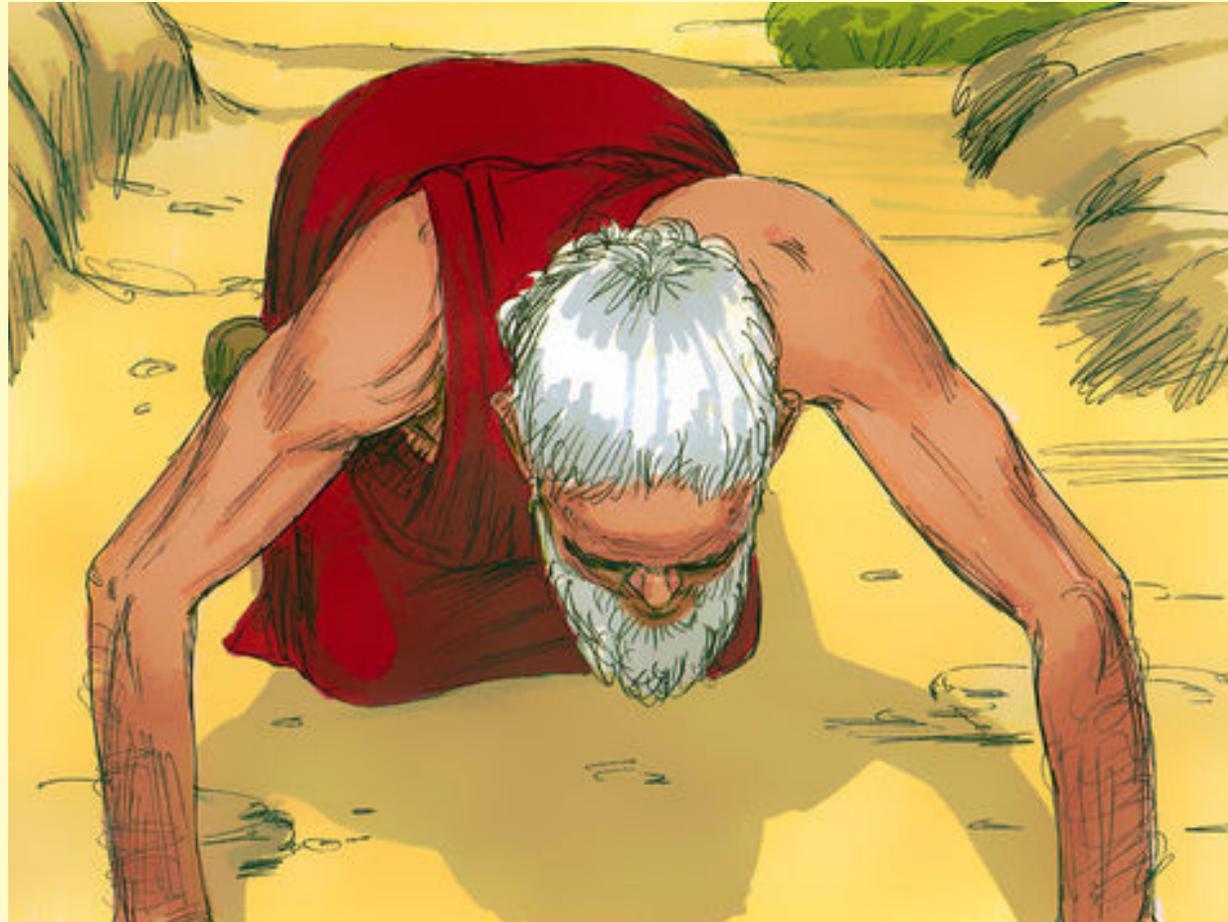
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Memory Verse: “God has brought me laughter” (Genesis 21: 6)



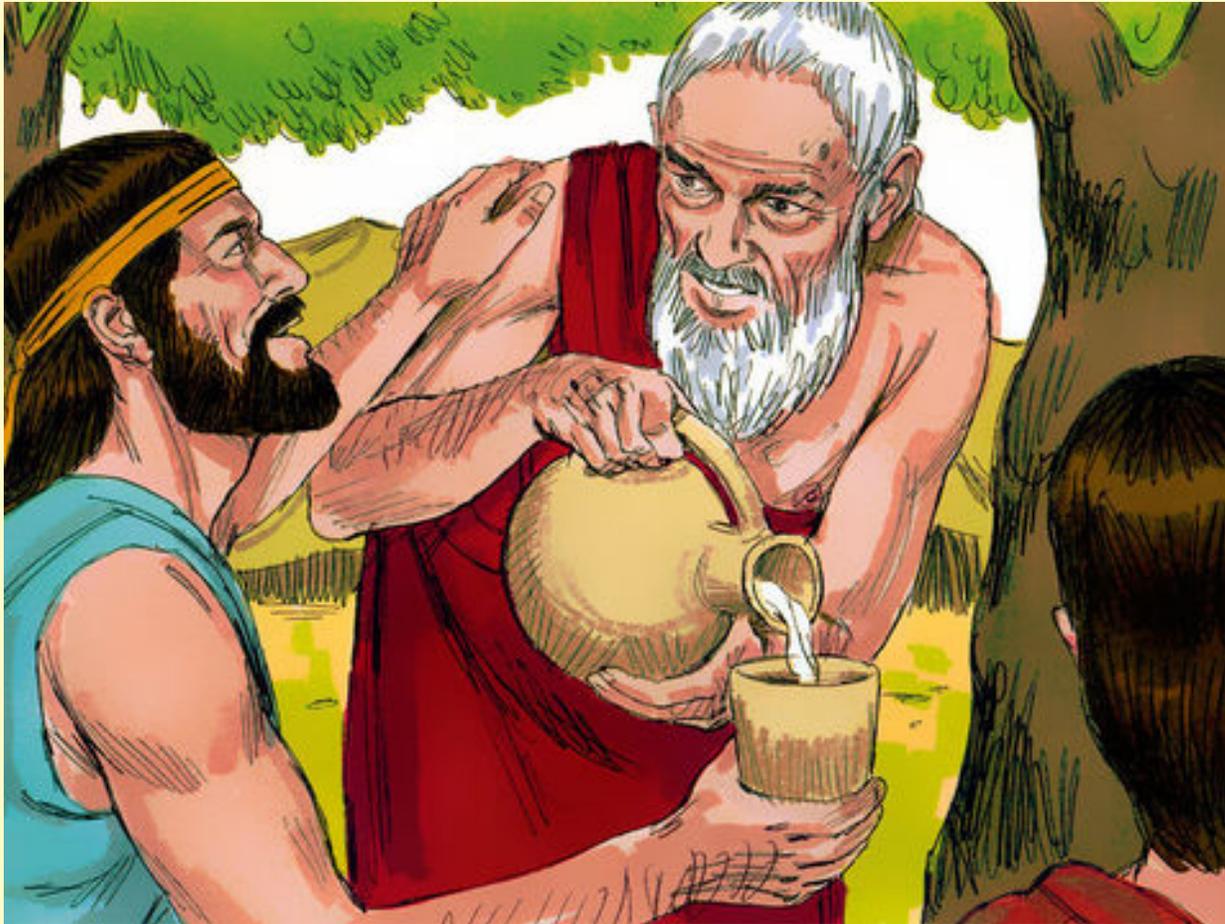
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- **Conclusion**
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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.

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/Grade00.pdf>