

Sunday School Grade 0

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

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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 Jacob's Dream

Lessons for the month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Jacob was traveling to Harran.
- He was tired. He went to sleep.
- He saw a ladder reaching to heaven.
- Angels were going up and down the ladder.
- God Blessed Jacob. He told him he will have many children.
- When Jacob woke up, he felt God was there.

Word Bank

- Ladder



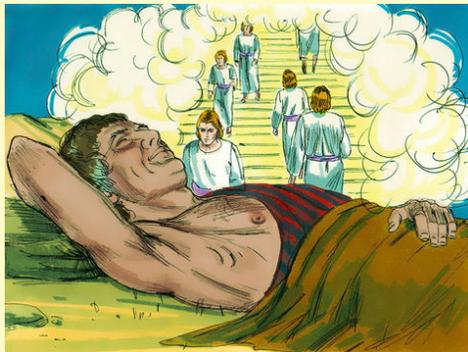
- Traveling



- Sleep



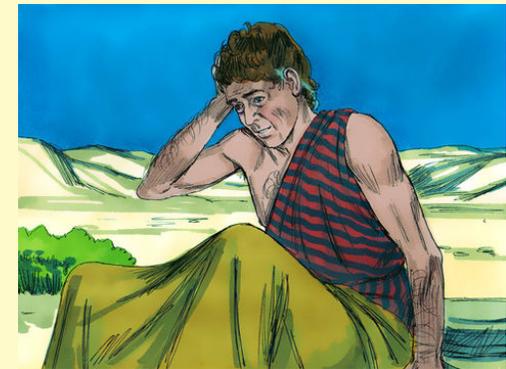
- Angels



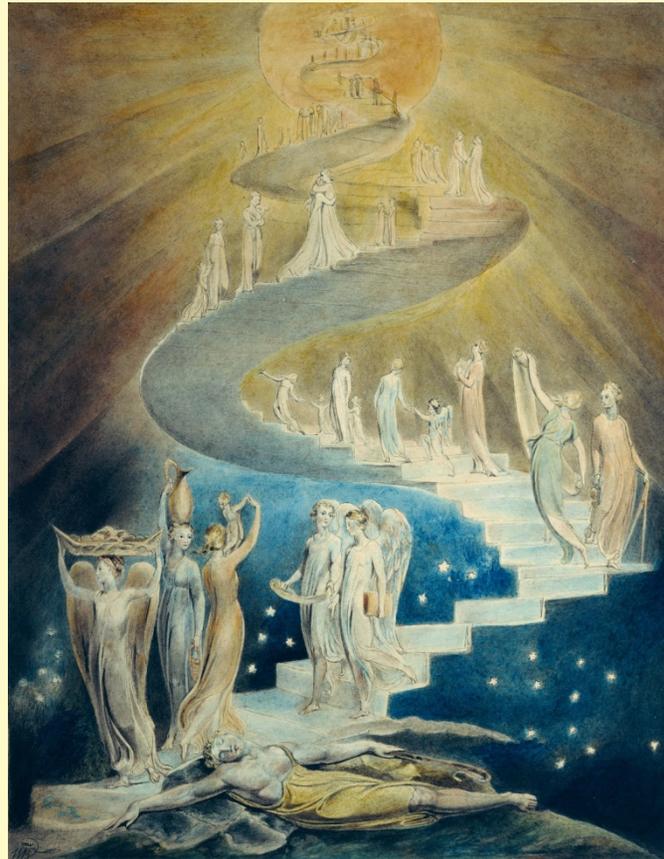
- Children



- Wake up

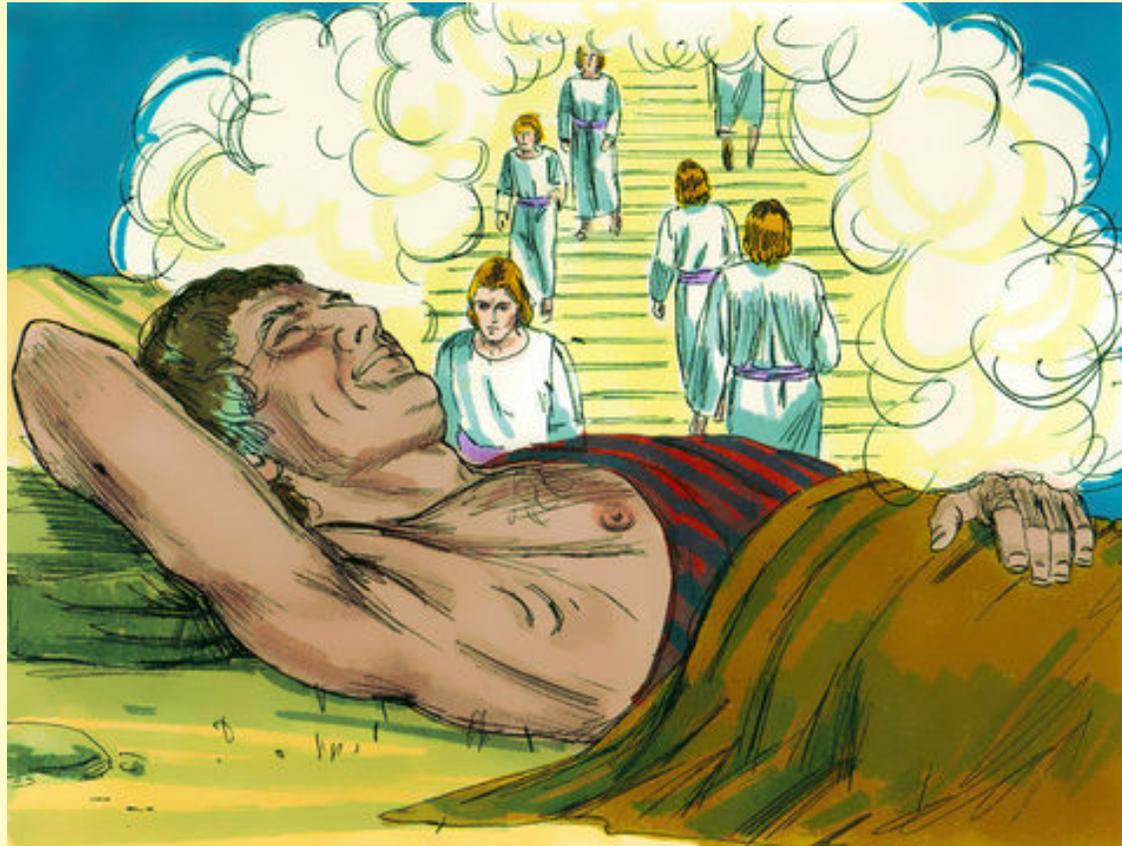


**Objective: To learn about angels.
To learn how the heaven connects
with the earth.**



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**Memory Verse: “The angels of God were ascending and descending on it”
(Genesis 28: 12)**



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Jacob's Dream

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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>