

Sunday School Grade Pre-School 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.

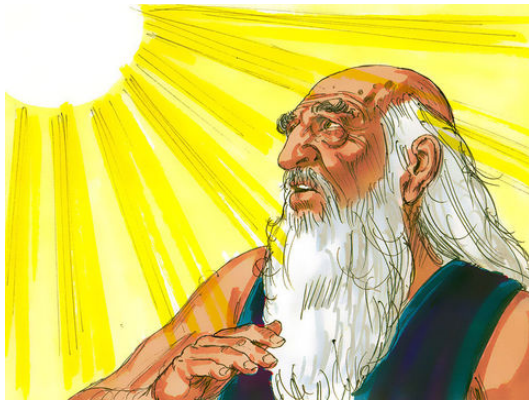
Preparation for The Lord visits Abraham

Lessons for the Month of October

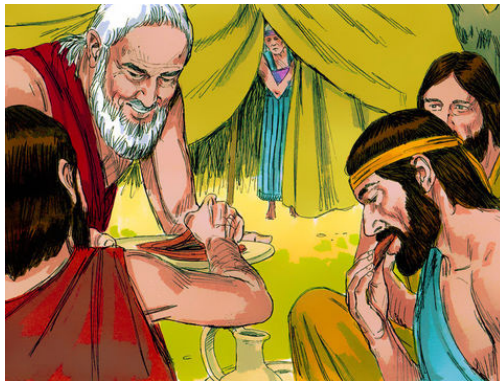
- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Three visitors came to Abraham. He offered them dinner.
 - One of the visitors told Abraham that Sarah will have a baby.
 - The 3 visitors were the Lord and 2 angels.
 - Sarah, Abraham's wife, did not believe. She laughed.
 - God kept His promise. Sarah had a son.
 - They named him Isaac.

Word Bank

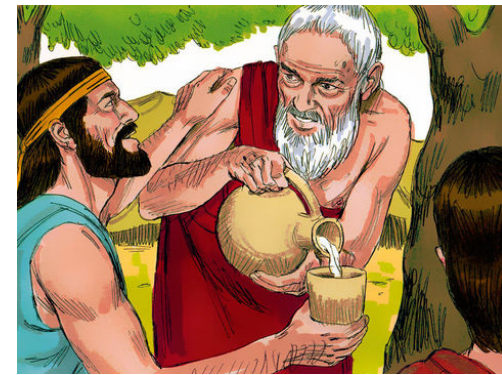
- Abraham



- Visitors



- Welcome



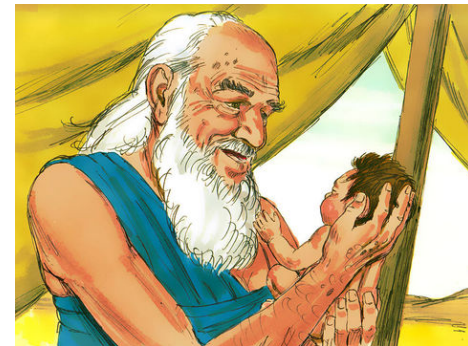
- Laugh



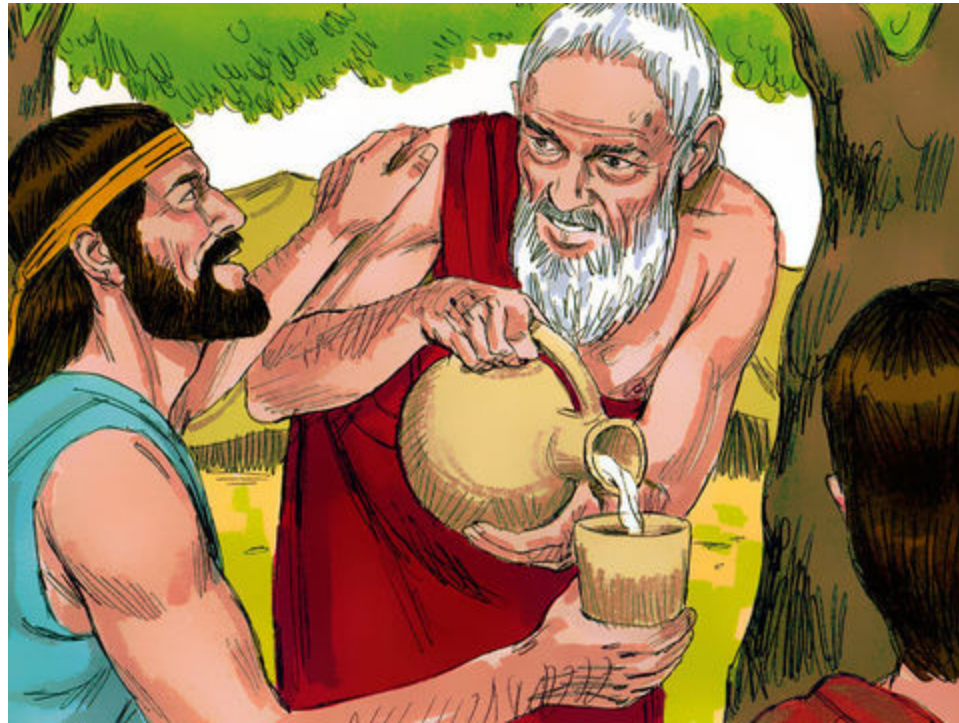
- Son



- Isaac



Objective: Learn to welcome our visitors and learn that nothing is impossible for God.

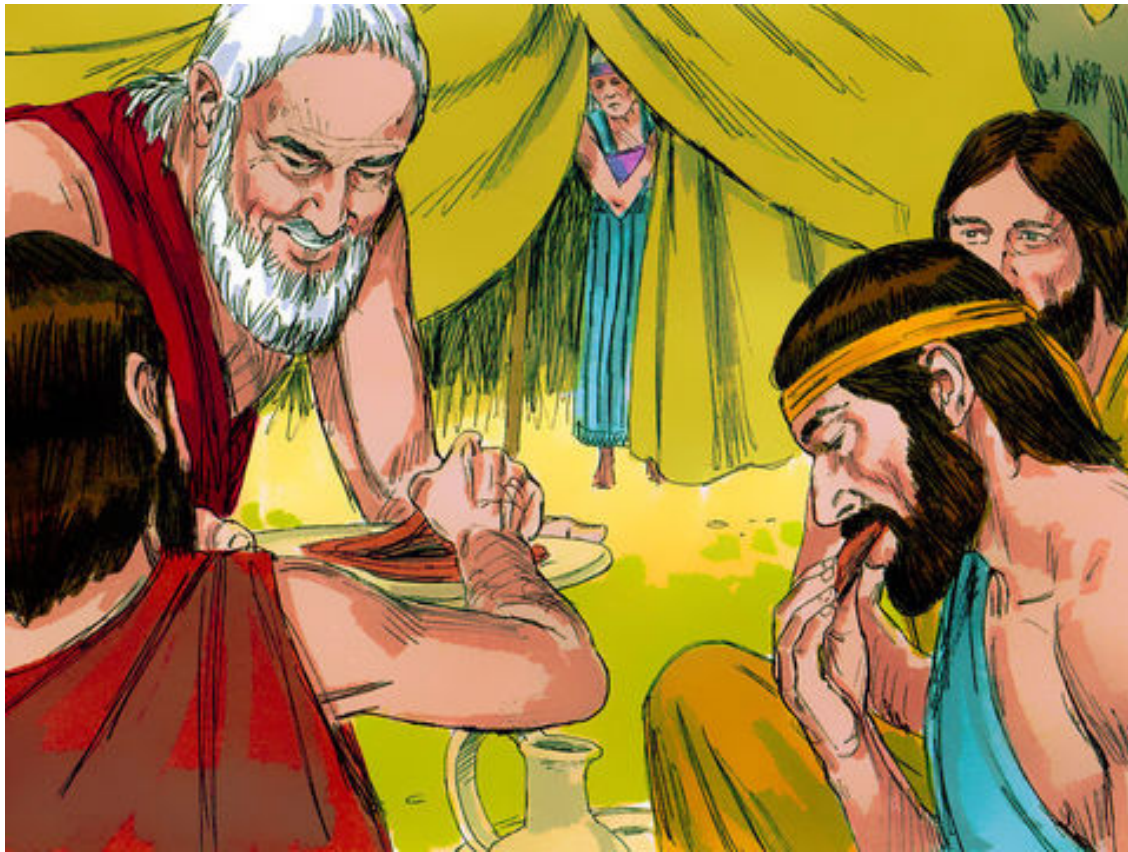


Memory Verse: “God has made me laugh” Genesis 21:6

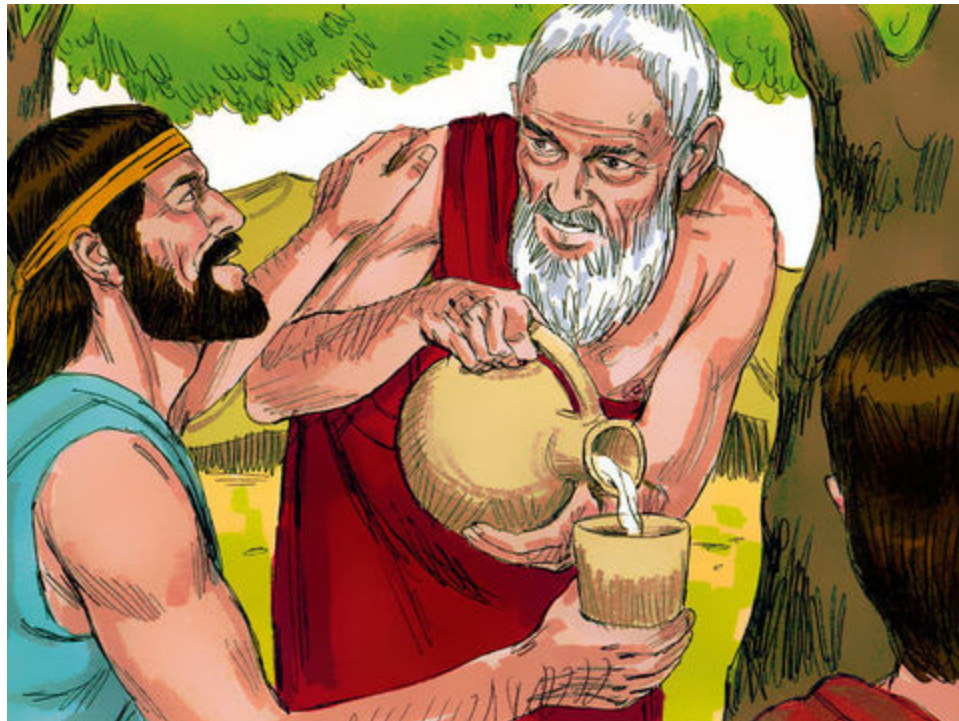


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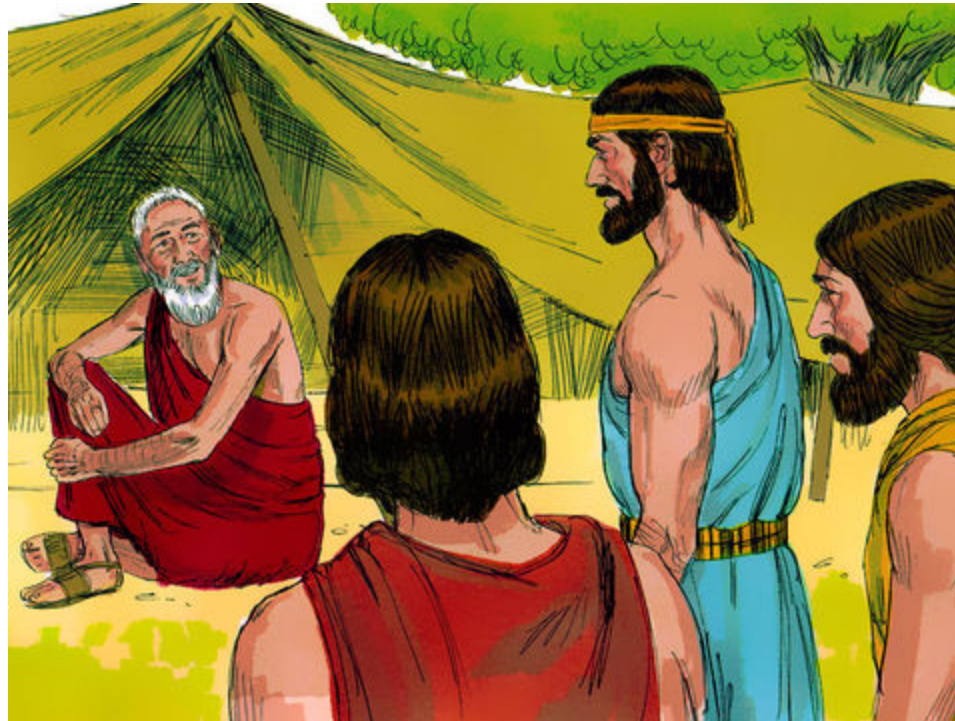
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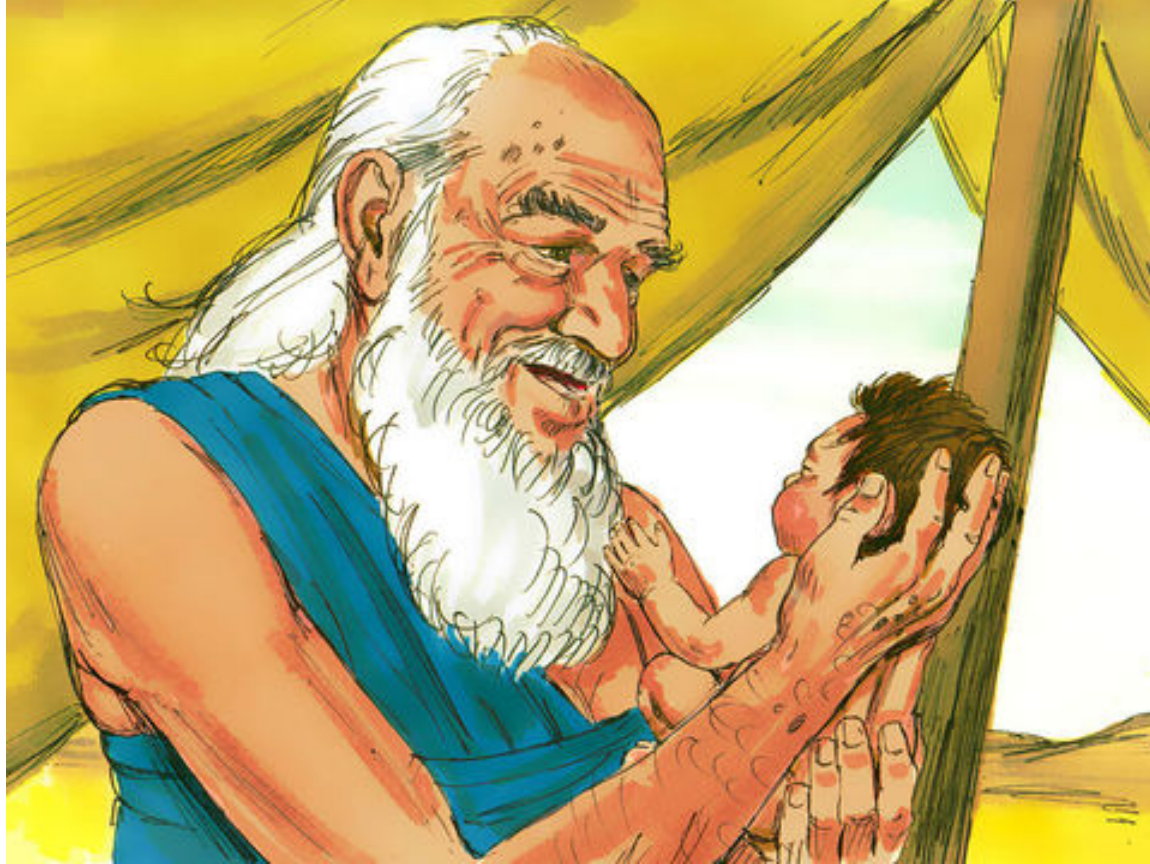
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The Lord visits Abraham

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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/Grade-PreK.pdf>