

# Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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

- 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 Abraham Finds a Wife to Isaac

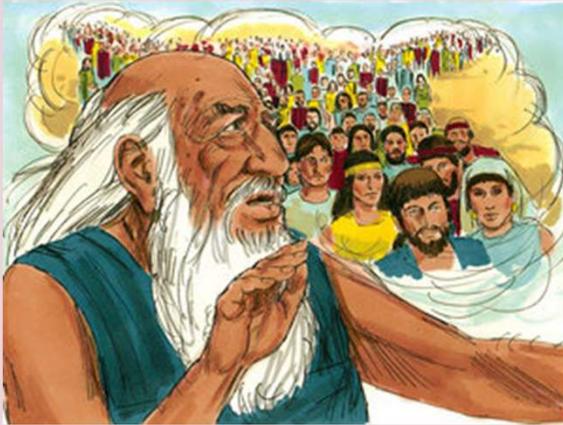
## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**

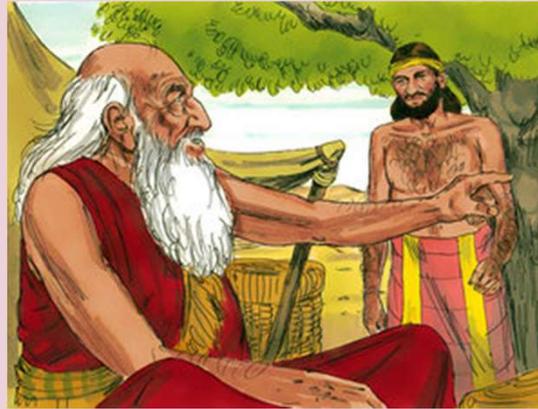
- Abraham wanted to find a wife who knew God, for his son Isaac.
- He told his servant to go find a wife for Isaac and the angel of God will help him.
- The servant went to Abraham's home town and prayed to God to help him.
- Rebekah drew water from the pitcher and gave the servant to drink.
- The servant knew this would be Isaac's wife so he gave her a gift and talked with her parents.
- Rebekah was Isaac's cousin and she agreed to marry him as the Lord had spoken.

# Word Bank

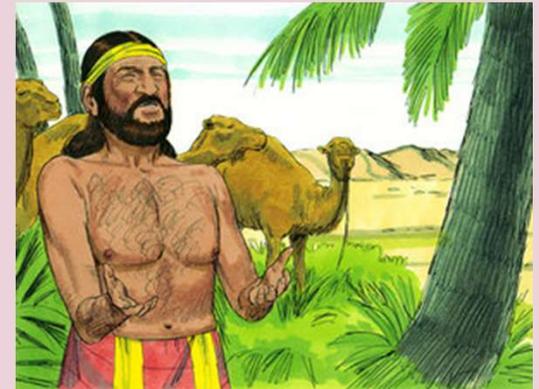
- Abraham



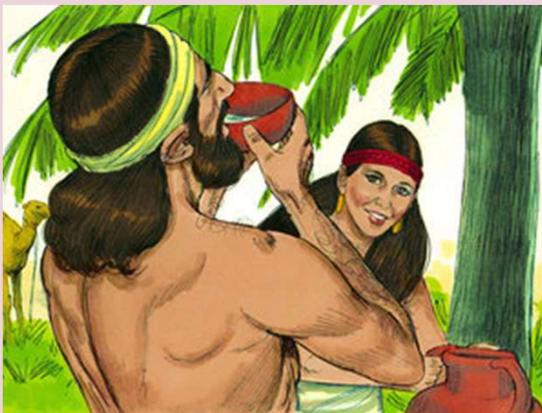
- Isaac



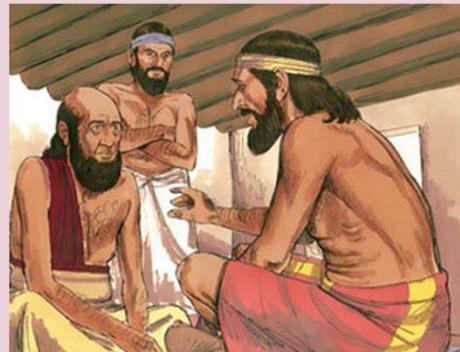
- Town



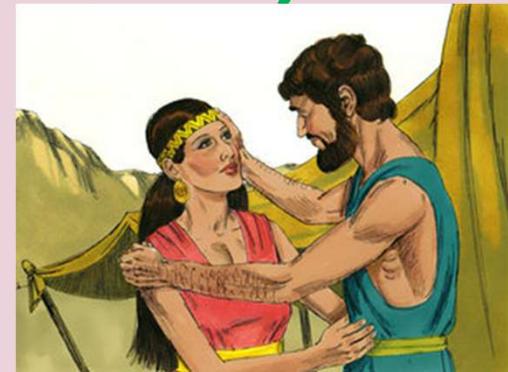
- Pitcher



- Wife



- Marry



**Objective: God leads us and chooses what is good for us.**

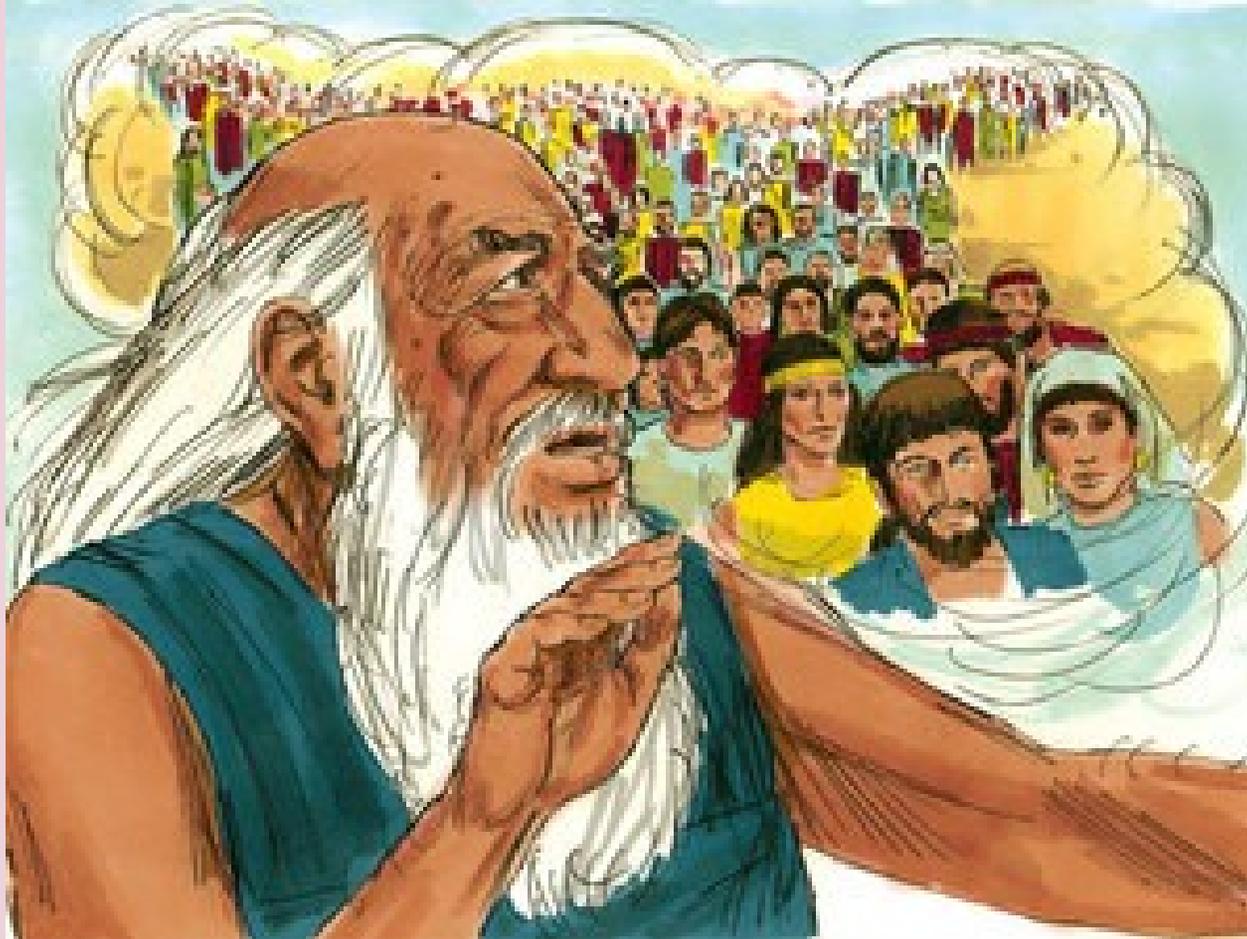


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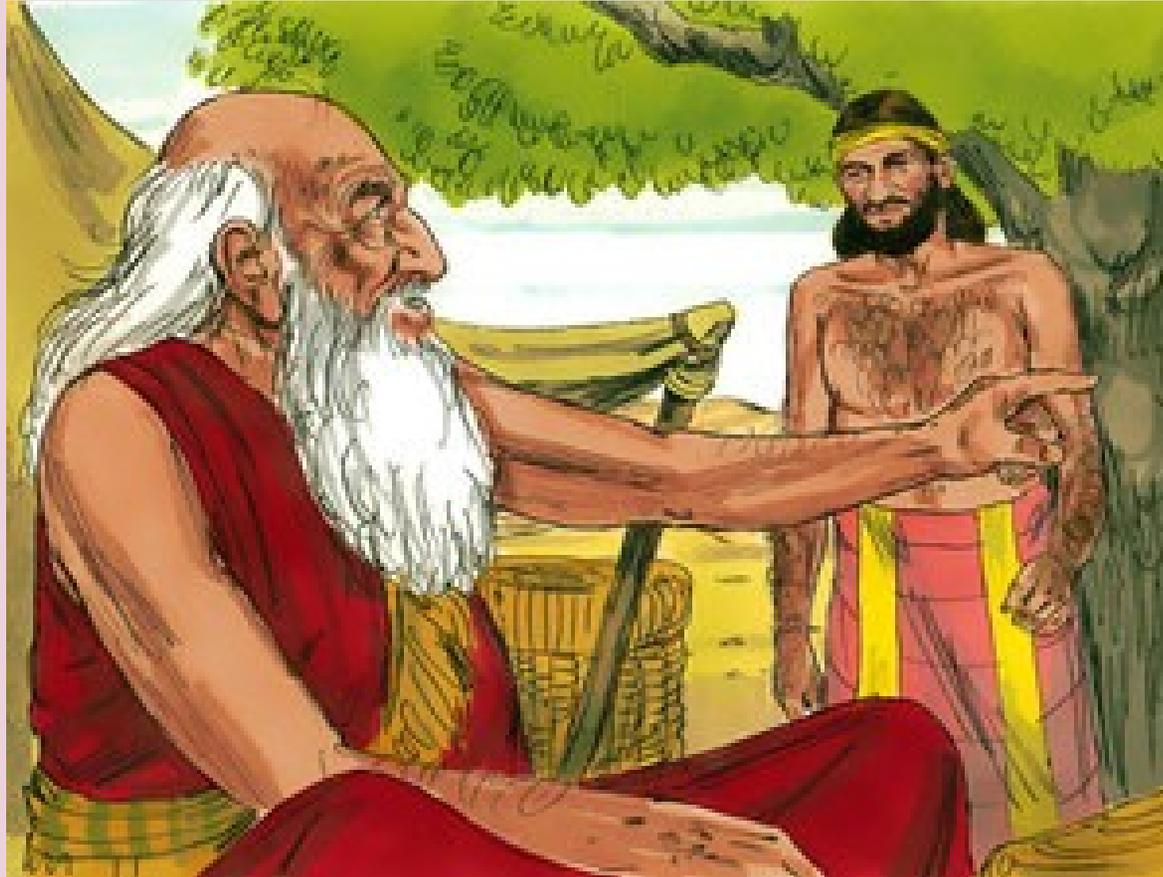
**Memory Verse: “He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son” (Genesis 24:7).**



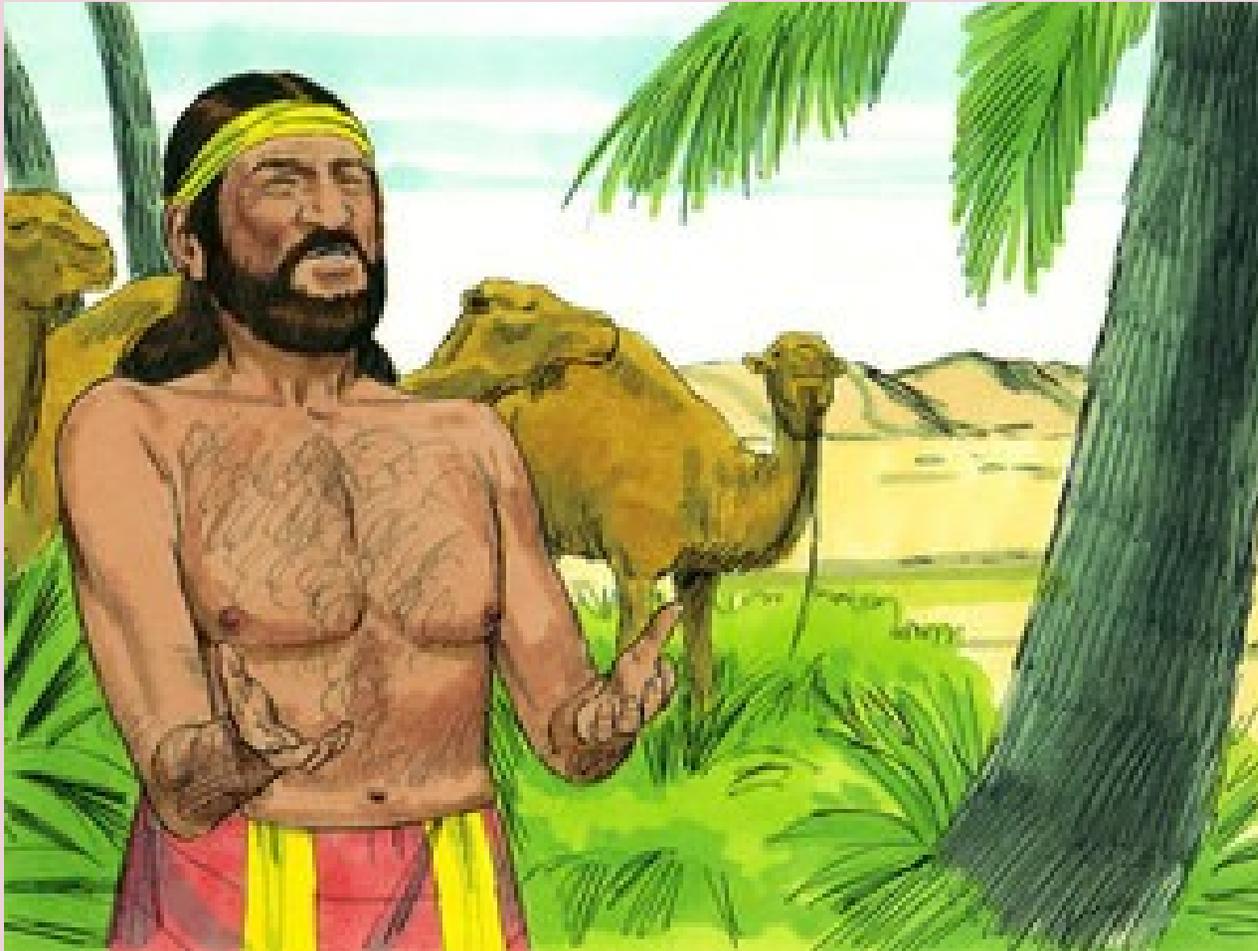
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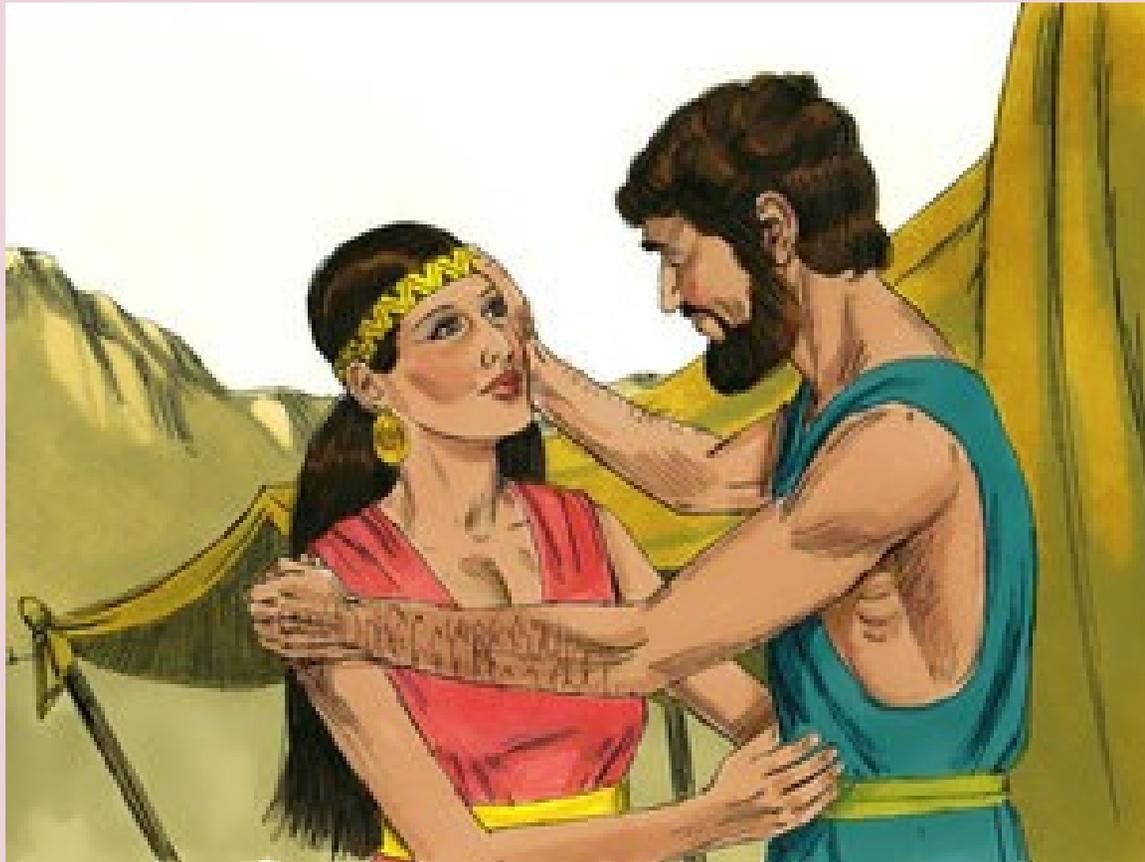


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# Abraham Finds a Wife To Isaac

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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/Grade03.pdf>