#### Sunday School Grade 6 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- 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 Jacob And Esau: Begging For Blessing

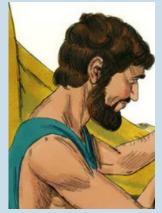
#### Lessons for the Month of December

#### • Lesson Outline: Week 2

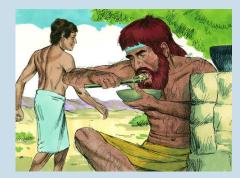
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- Esau was born first. He was a red head and a hunter.
- Jacob was born second. He was quiet and tended to the farm.
- The firstborn would get the birthrights and his father's blessing.
- One day Esau was hungry. He asked Jacob for a bowl of lentils.
- Jacob said "I will only if you give me your birthrights".
  Esau agreed.

### Word Bank

• Isaac



Hungry



Rebecca



Lentils



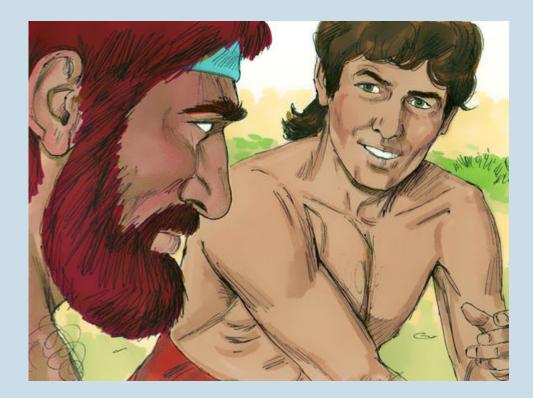
• Hunter



Birthright



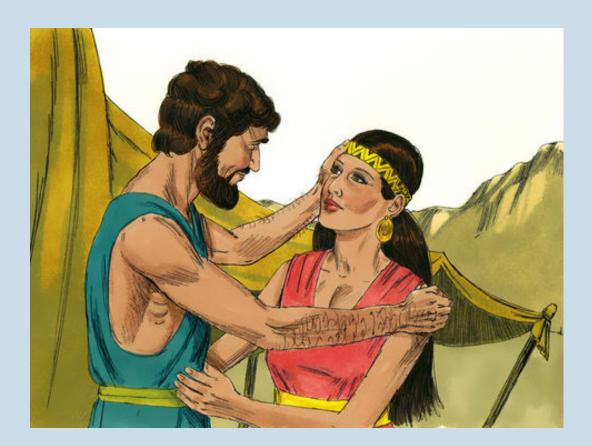
# **Objective:** Recognizing the value of the blessing.



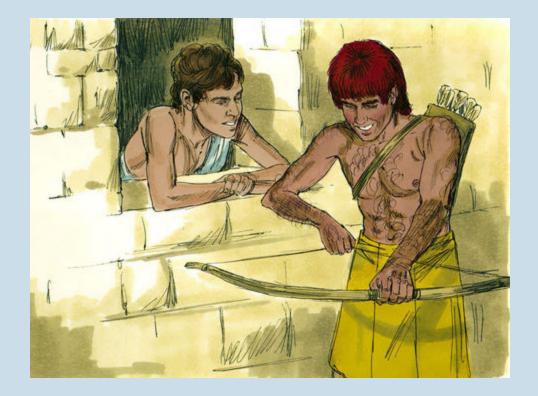
#### Memory Verse: "Looking diligently lest anyone fall short of the grace of God" (Hebrews 12:15)



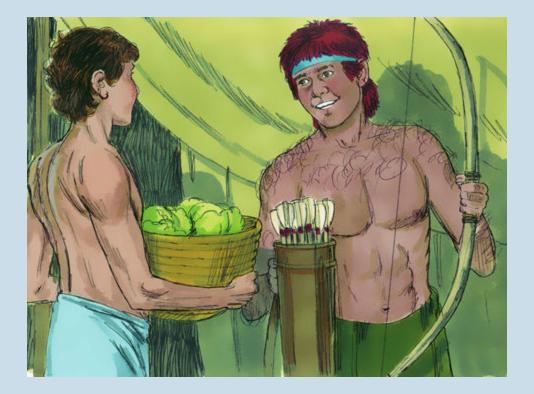
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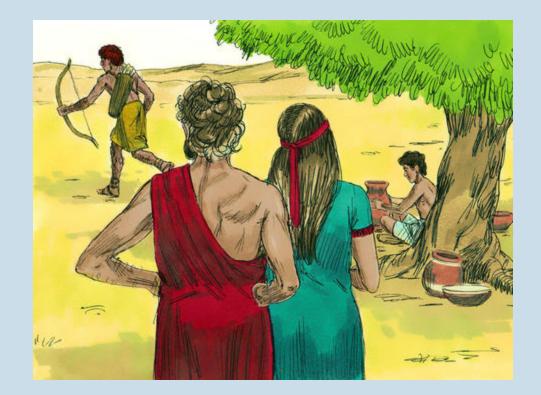
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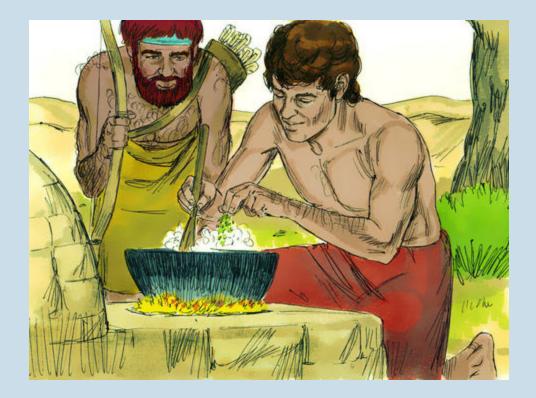
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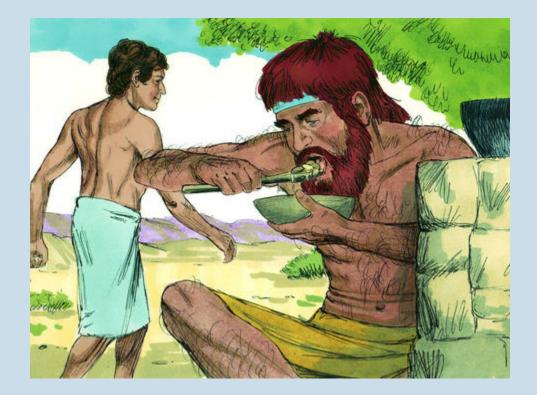
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#### Jacob And Esau: Begging For Blessing Lessons for the Month of December

- 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/Grade06.pdf