

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 Joseph in Egypt

Lessons for Filler Lessons

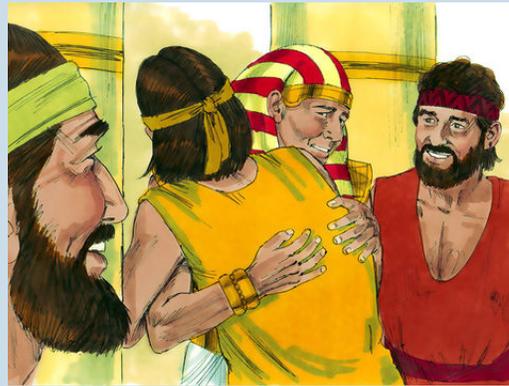
- **Lesson Outline: # 7**
 - Joseph was a good example of a person full of the fruits of the Spirit.
 - Love and Gentleness – Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him to the merchants.
 - Joy and Kindness – Joseph did not yell or complain about his brothers.
 - Peace – The peace he had in his heart stopped him from reacting to the betrayal.
 - Self-Control – Joseph was pressured to commit sin with a beautiful woman. He fled.
 - Longsuffering and Faithfulness – Joseph was jailed for something he did not do. He endured because of his faith.

Word Bank

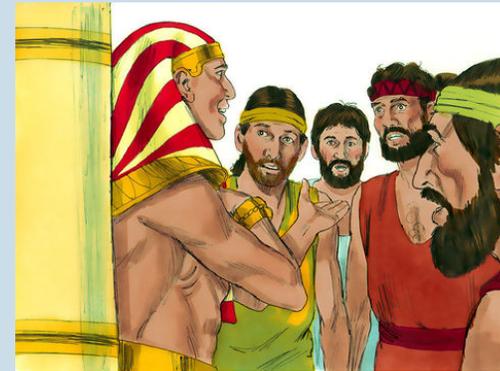
- Joseph of Egypt



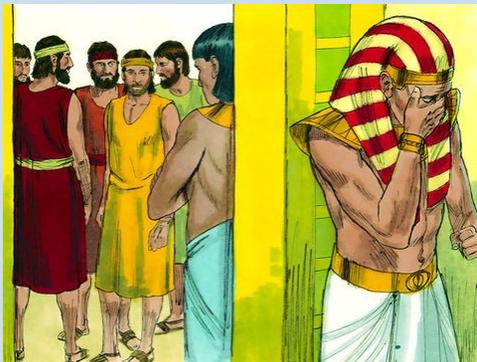
- Forgave



- Kindness



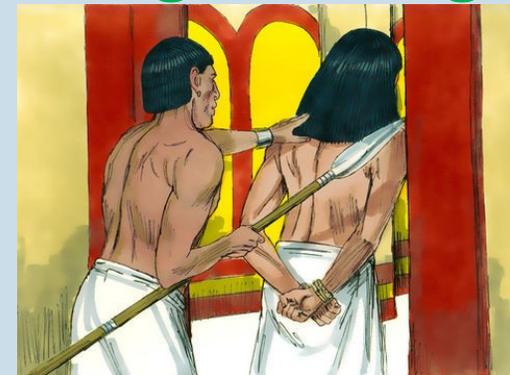
- Reacting



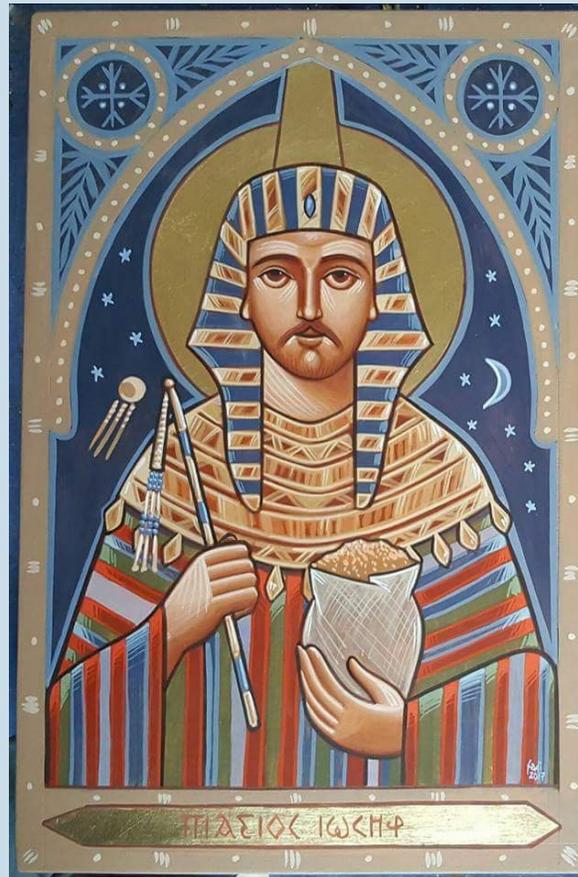
- Fled



- Longsuffering

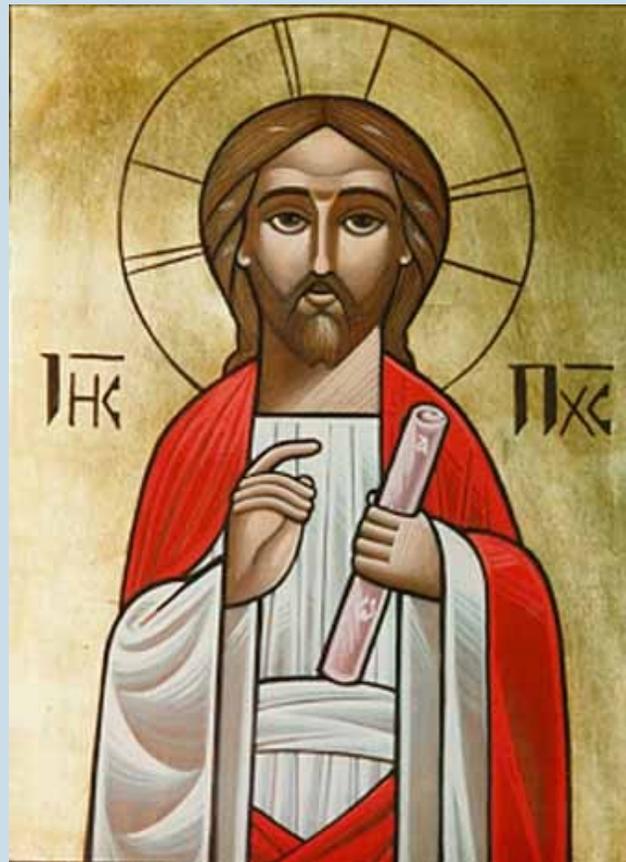


Objective: Demonstrate to children the virtues of Joseph. Encourage the students to adopt one or more of Joseph's virtues.



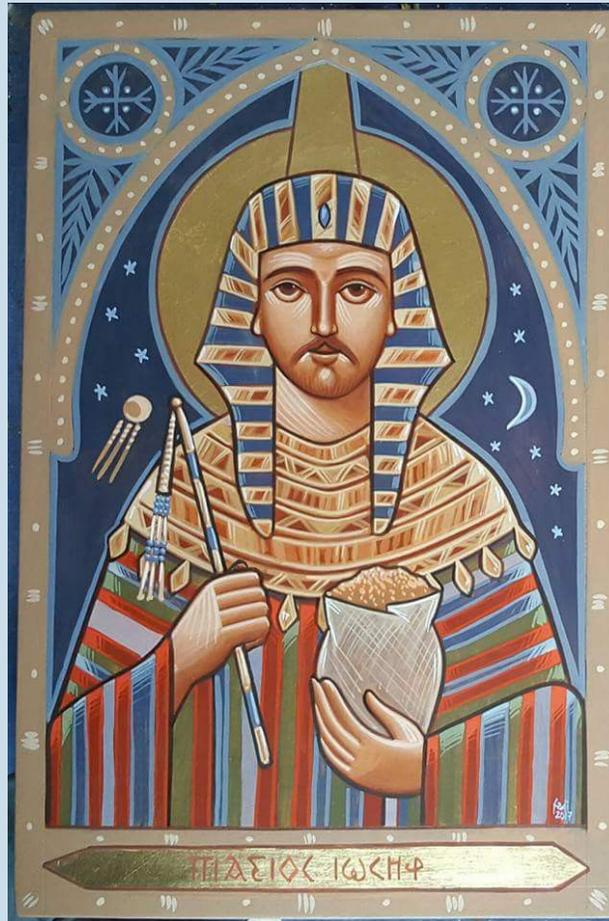
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Memory Verse: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22)



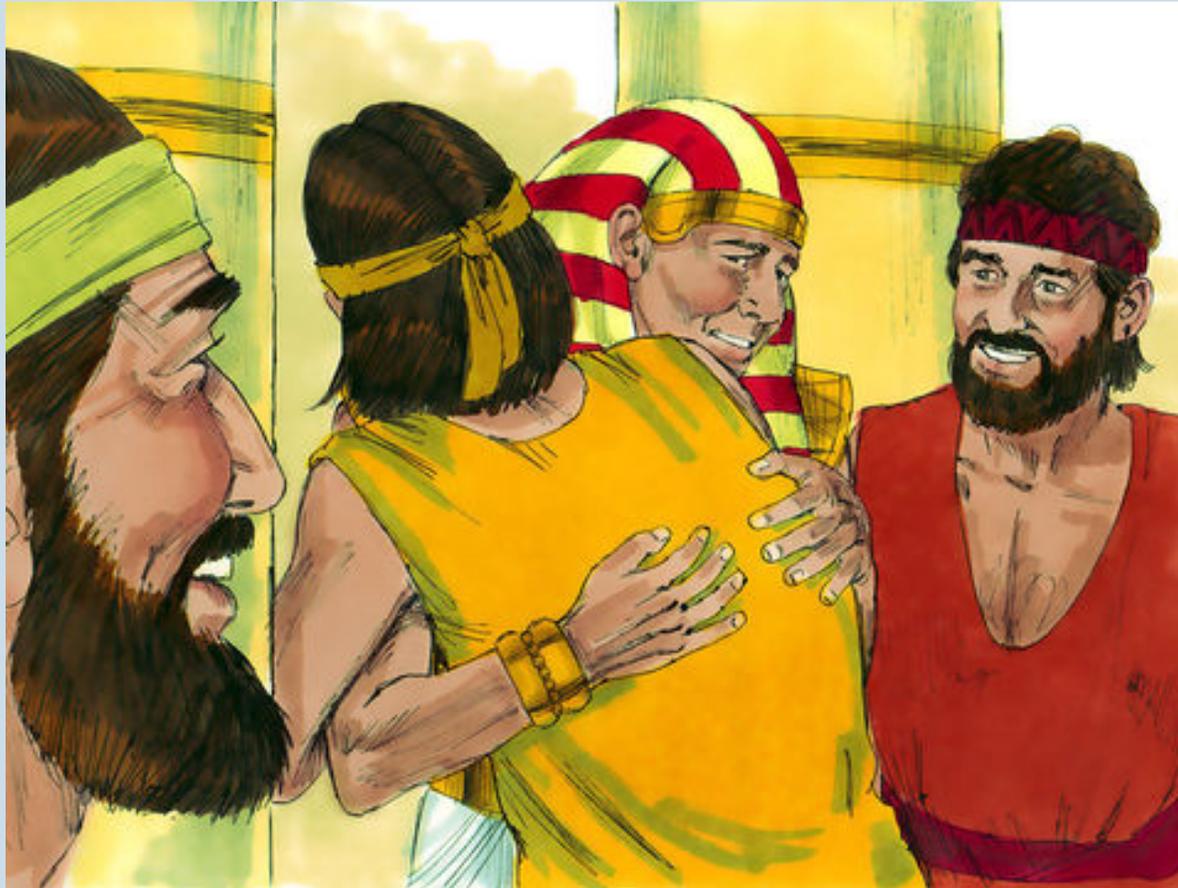
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Joseph was a good example of a person full of the fruits of the Spirit.



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Love and Gentleness – Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him to the merchants.



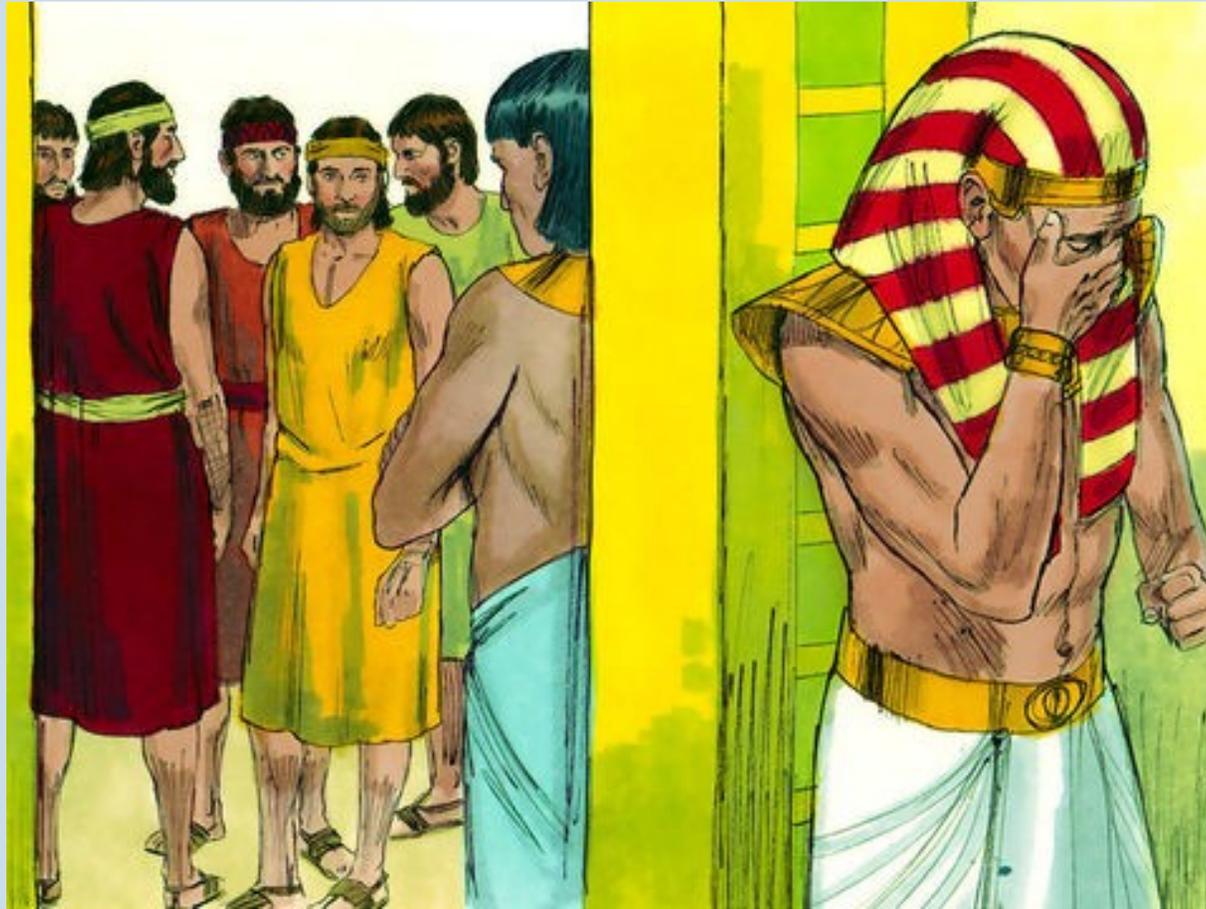
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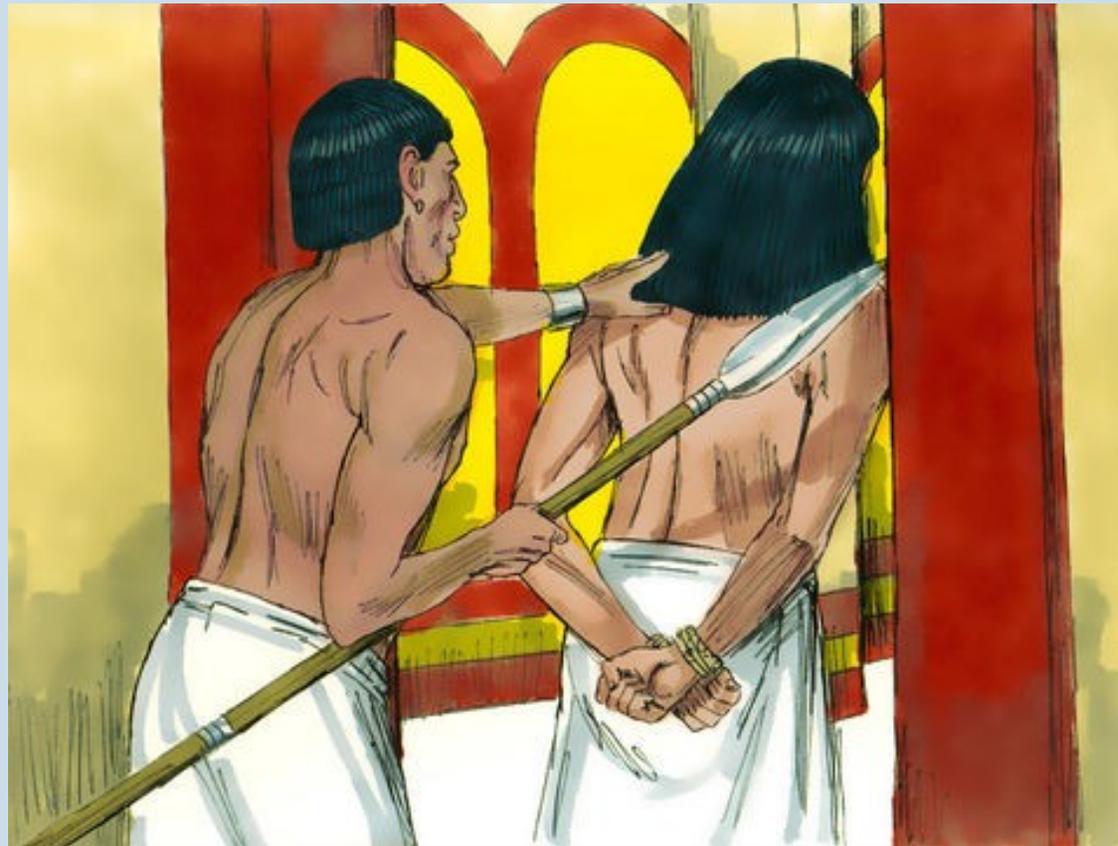


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Joseph in Egypt

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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/Grade06.pdf>