

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 Bread from Heaven, Water from a Rock

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: #4**

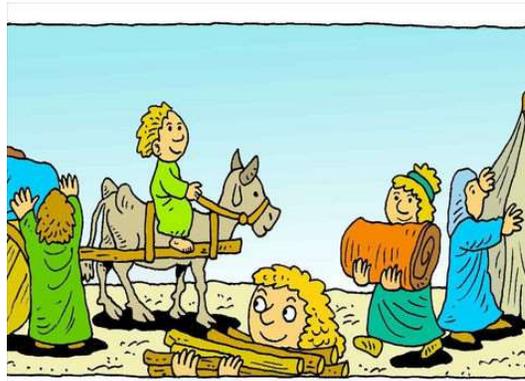
- God's people left Egypt to go to the promised land.
- After few days travel they ran out of food.
- God sent them Manna from Heaven.
- They ate and made bread with it.
- They needed water to drink.
- God gave them water out of a rock. After Moses hit it with his rod.

Word Bank

- Egypt



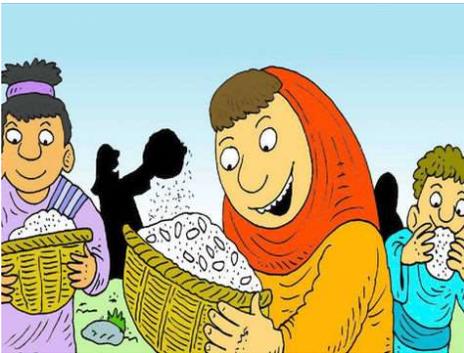
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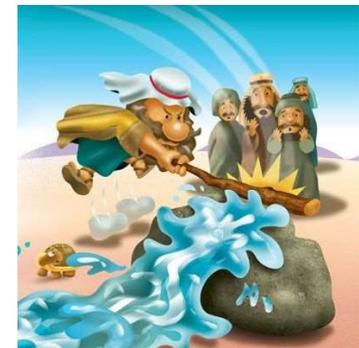
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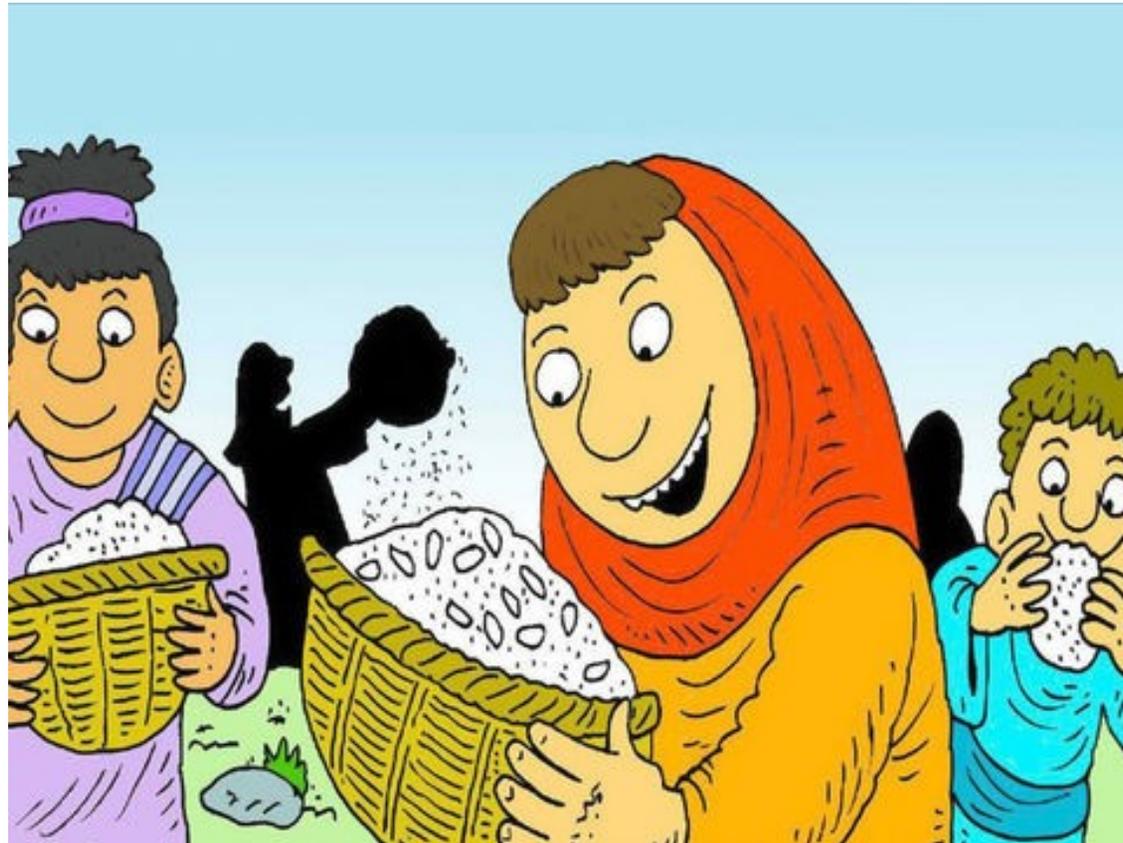
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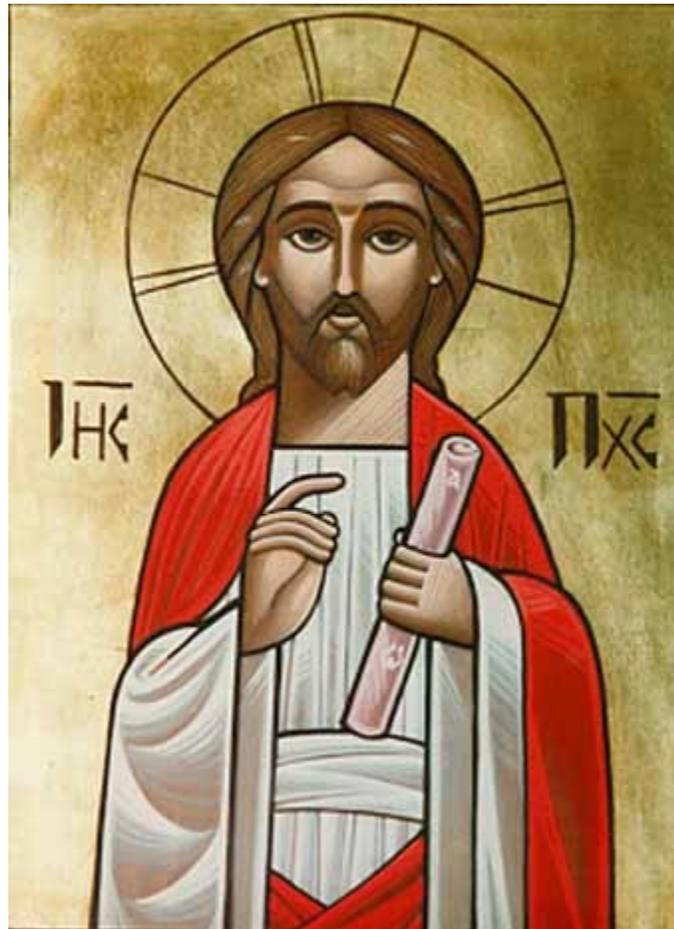
- Rock



Objective: God always helps us and provides for all our needs.



Memory Verse: *"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid"* Hebrews 13:6



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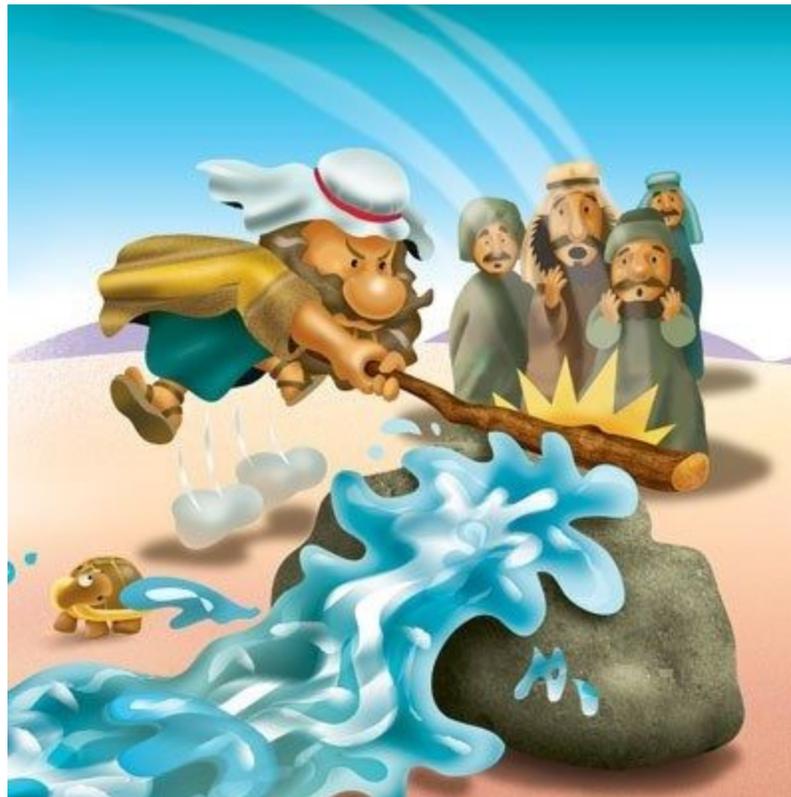
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Bread from Heaven, Water from a Rock

Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **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>