

# 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 Lost Sheep

## Lessons for the Great Lent

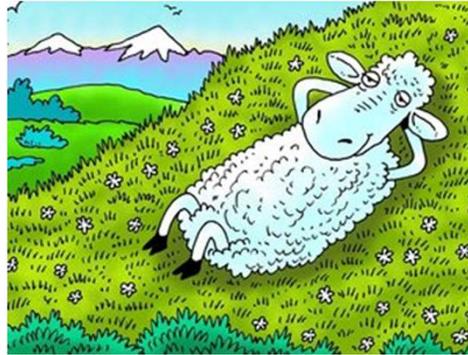
- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - There was a shepherd who had 100 sheep.
  - One day a little sheep went missing.
  - The shepherd left the 99 sheep to look for him.
  - He looked everywhere and finally found him.
  - The shepherd was really happy to have all 100 sheep together again.
  - Jesus is our shepherd and he loves us. He will make us safe and bring us to him.

# Word Bank

- Shepherd



- Sheep



- 99



- Found



- Happy



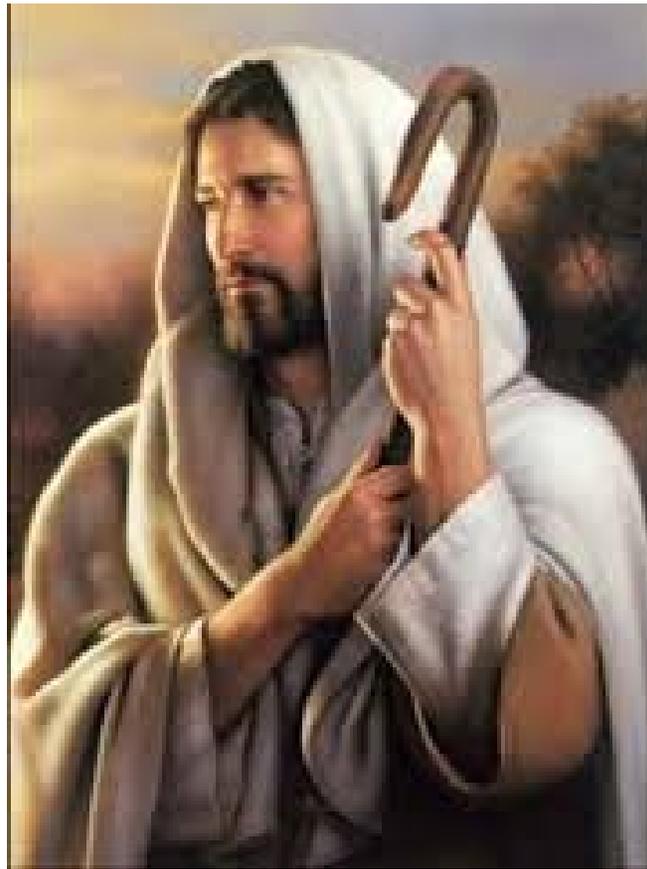
- Safe



# Objective: Jesus loves us and cares about us like the good shepherd



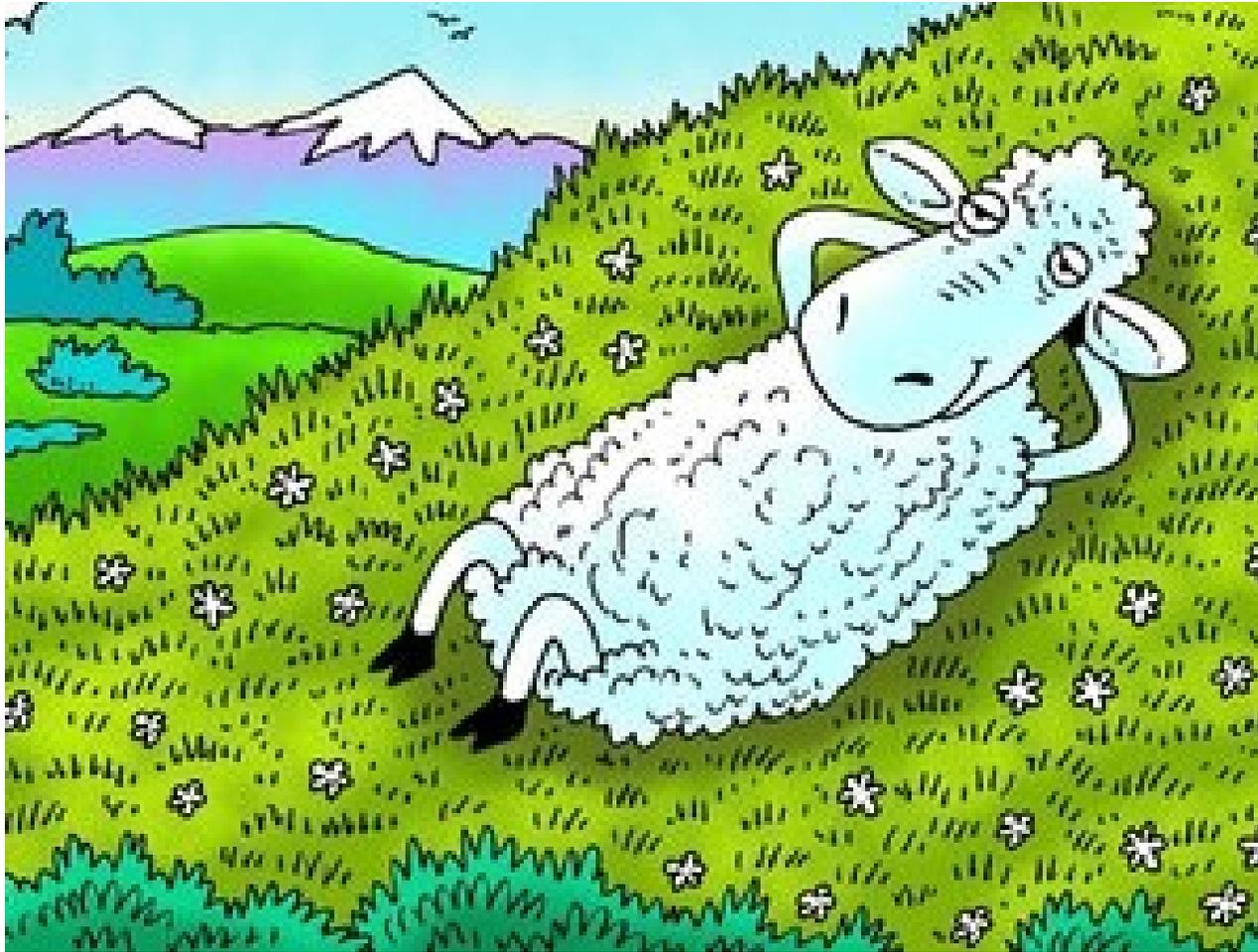
**Memory Verse: “I am the good shepherd” John 10:11**



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# The Lost Sheep

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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>