

# Sunday School Grade 2

## 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.

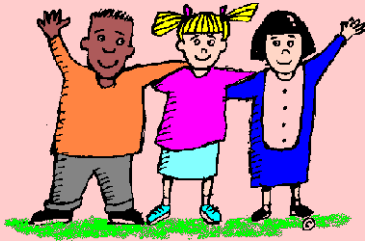
# Preparation for Joseph Forgives his Brothers

## Lessons for the Great Lent

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
  - Joseph's brothers went back to Egypt with Benjamin to buy corn.
  - They bowed down in front of Joseph and gave him a gift.
  - Joseph cried when he saw Benjamin. He told them he is their brother Joseph.
  - Joseph's brothers were afraid. Joseph told them "Do not be upset... Come closer to me".
  - Joseph hugged all of his siblings while he cried.
  - Joseph forgave all of his siblings for what they did.

# Word Bank

- Kindness



- Corn



- Bow



- Cry



- Huge



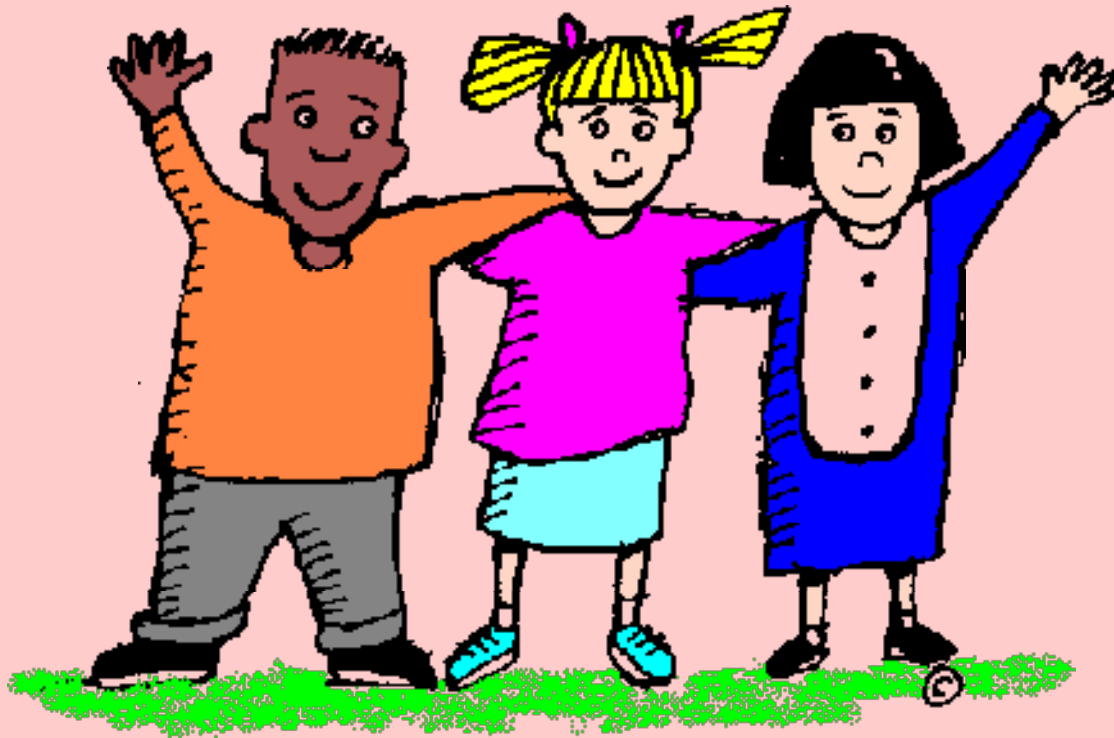
- forgiveness



**Objective: God cares about us. It is He that gives us our food.**



**Memory Verse: “Be kind to one another”  
(Ephesians 4:32)**



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# Joseph Forgives his Brothers

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### Conclusion:

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- Glory be to God 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/Grade02.pdf>