

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 Jacob Blesses His Grandsons

Lessons for the Great Lent

Lesson Outline: Week 3

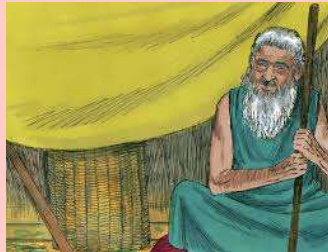
- Jacob was getting very old. He felt that he doesn't have much time to live.
- Joseph brought his two children to be blessed by Jacob.
- The oldest son stood at the right of Jacob and the youngest stood at the left.
- Jacob crossed his hand and placed it on both of their heads.
- Joseph wanted to correct his father. He is supposed to bless the older son with the right hand.
- Jacob said Ephraim is going to be greater than Manasseh. He will become many nations.

Word Bank

- Blessing



- Old



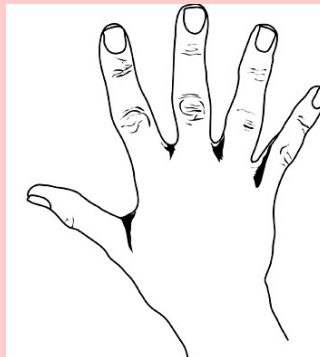
- Sign of the Cross



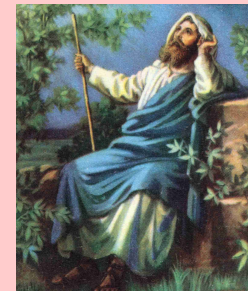
- Left Hand



- Right Hand



- Ephraim



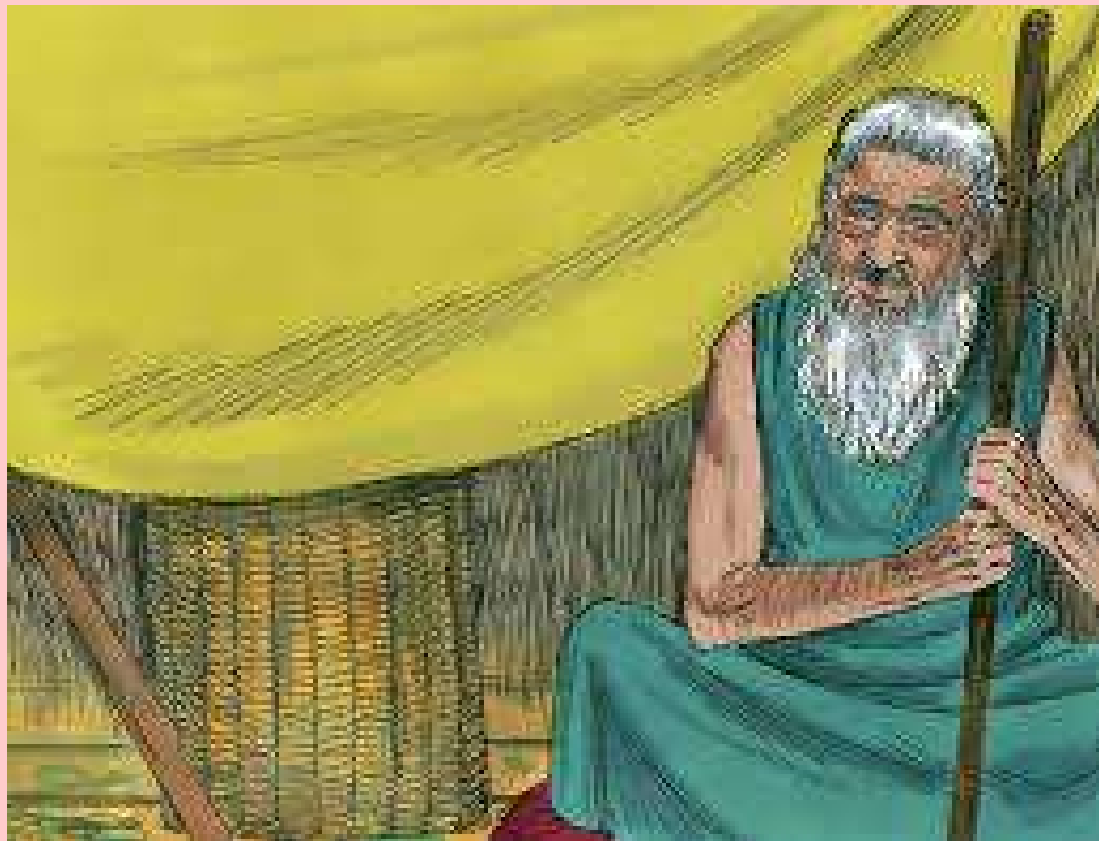
Objective: To know and learn the sign of the cross.



Memory Verse “ *Bless the lads* ” (Genesis 48:16)



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Conclusion:

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Glory by 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>