

# Sunday School Grade 3 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Abraham Is Visited by God

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **Lesson Outline: Week 6**

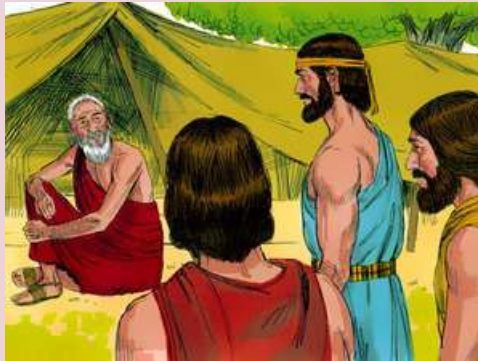
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- This was actually God and two angels in the form of men.
- Abraham asked them to spend time with him. He washed their feet while Sarah made bread.
- Abraham gave them a calf and watched them eat.
- The Lord said the next time he comes, Abraham will have a baby. Sarah laughed because she was old.
- The next time the Lord visited Abraham and Sarah, they had a baby son named Isaac.

# Word Bank

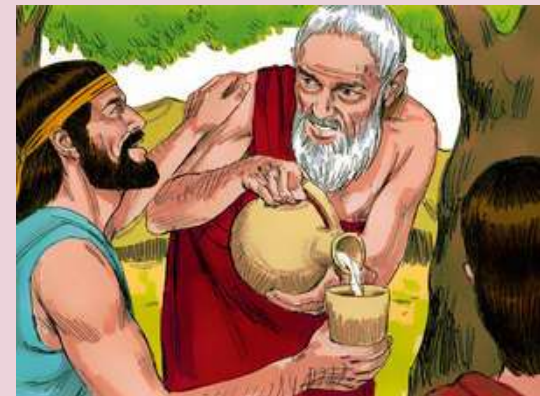
- Tent



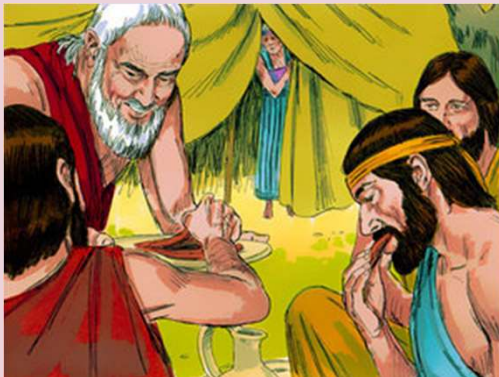
- God



- Time



- Calf



- Laughed



- Son



**Objective: To learn to share meals with visitors. To learn to be generous with strangers.**



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**Memory Verse: “Is anything too hard for the Lord?” (Genesis 18:14)**



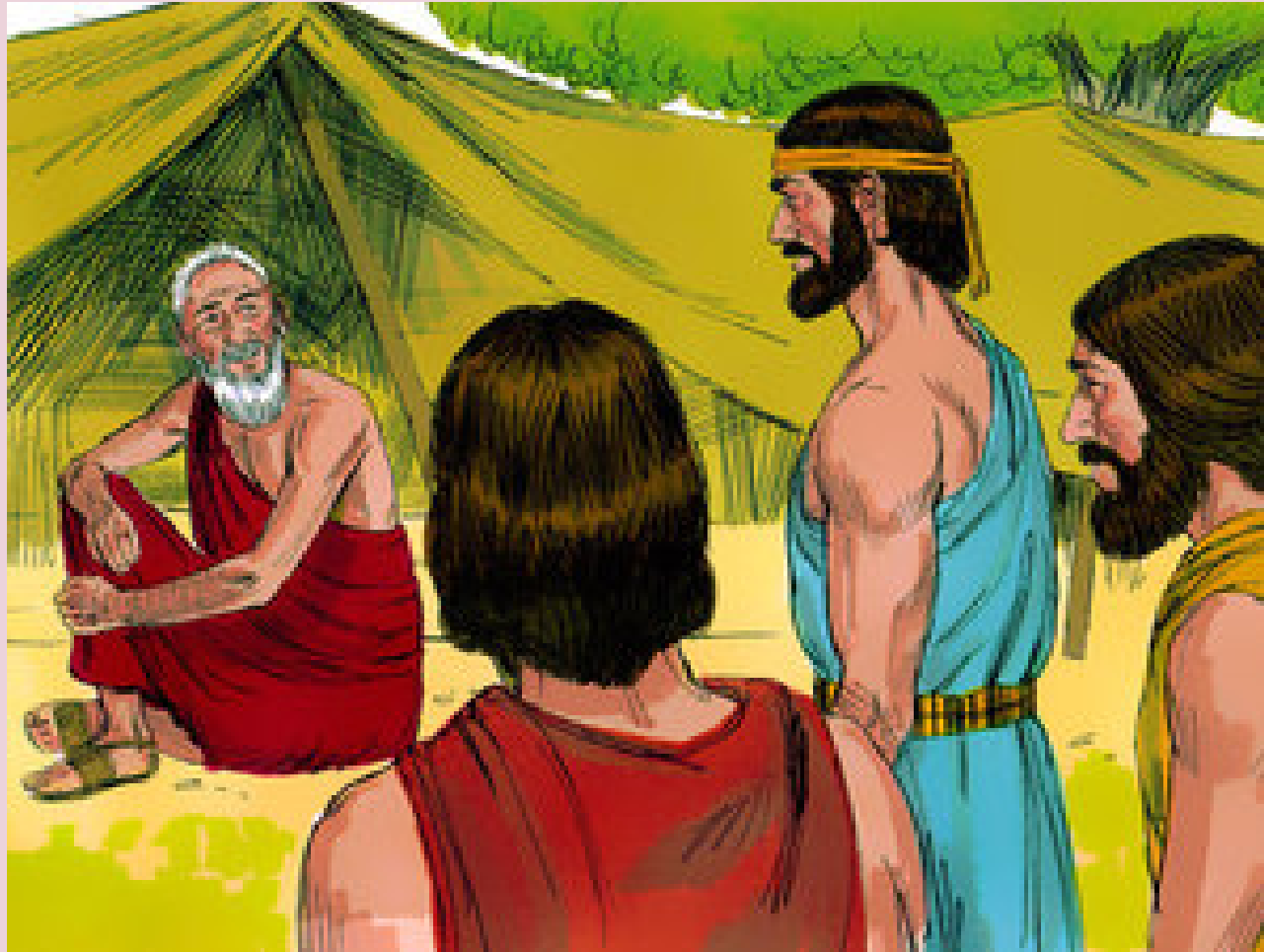
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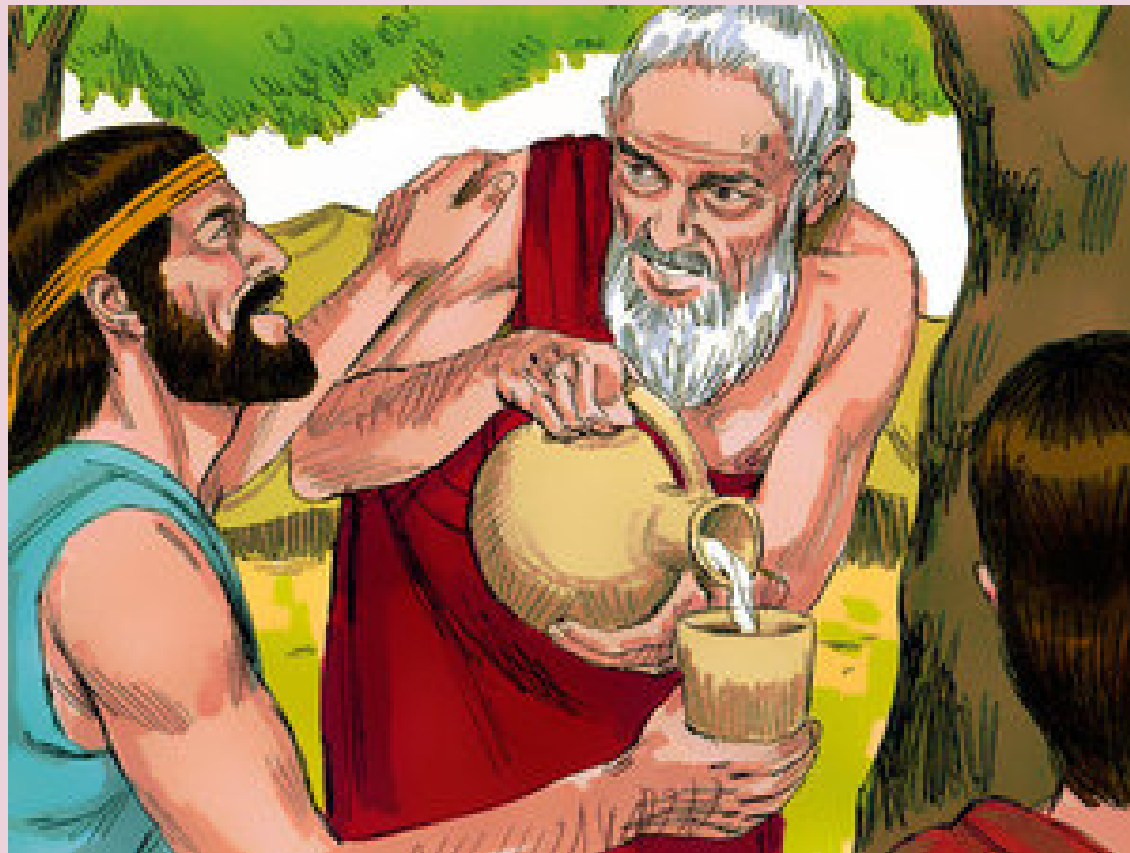


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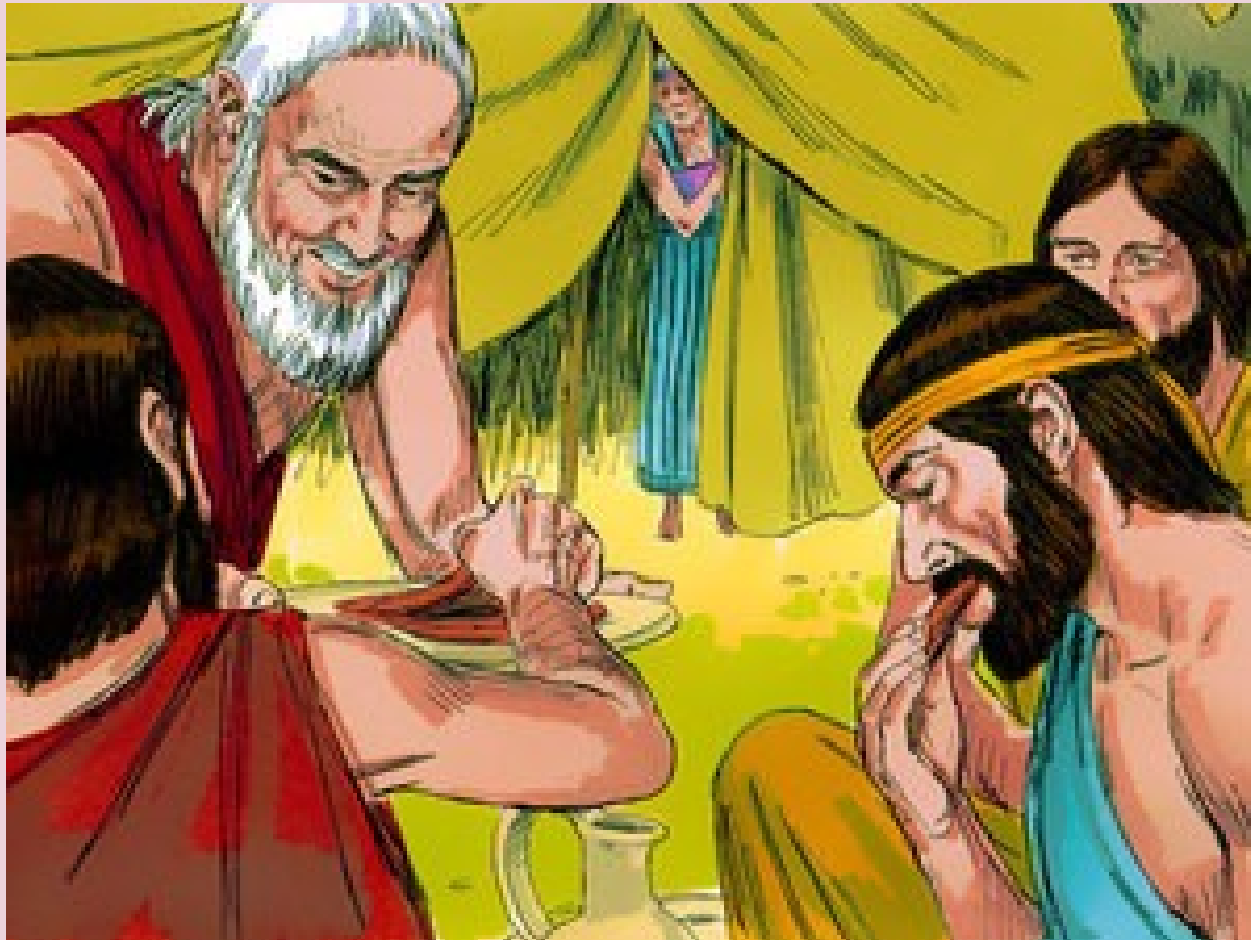


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# Abraham Is Visited By God

## Lessons for the Pentecost

- **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/Grade03.pdf>