

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.

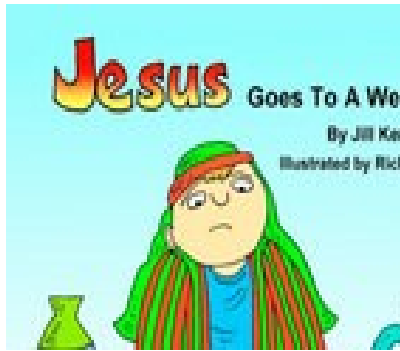
Preparation for Jesus Invited to a Wedding

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Jesus and St. Mary went to a wedding.
 - Everyone was happy in the wedding.
 - The wine ran out.
 - St Mary asked the Lord Jesus to help them.
 - Jesus listened. He told the servants to fill the jars with water.
 - The water turned to wine. Everyone was happy.

Word Bank

- wedding



- St. Mary



- No wine



- joy



- water



- wine



Objective: Learn that St. Mary can help us by asking Jesus for us.



Memory Verse: *“Whatever He says to you, do it” John 2:5*



Jesus and St. Mary went to a wedding.



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Everyone was happy in the wedding



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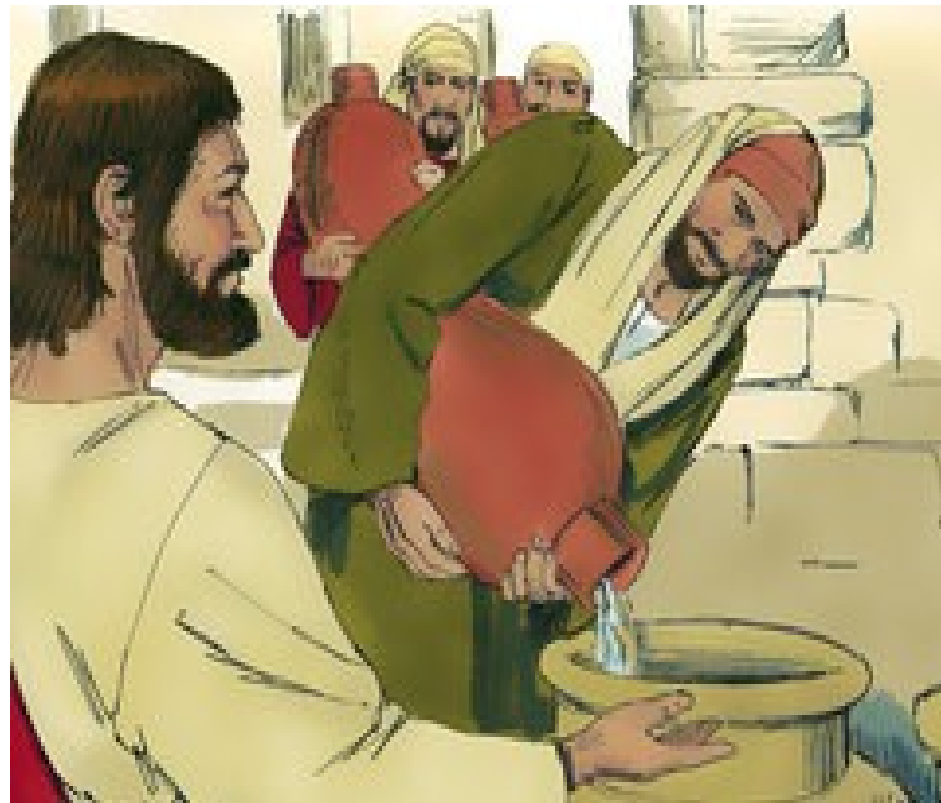
But the wine ran out



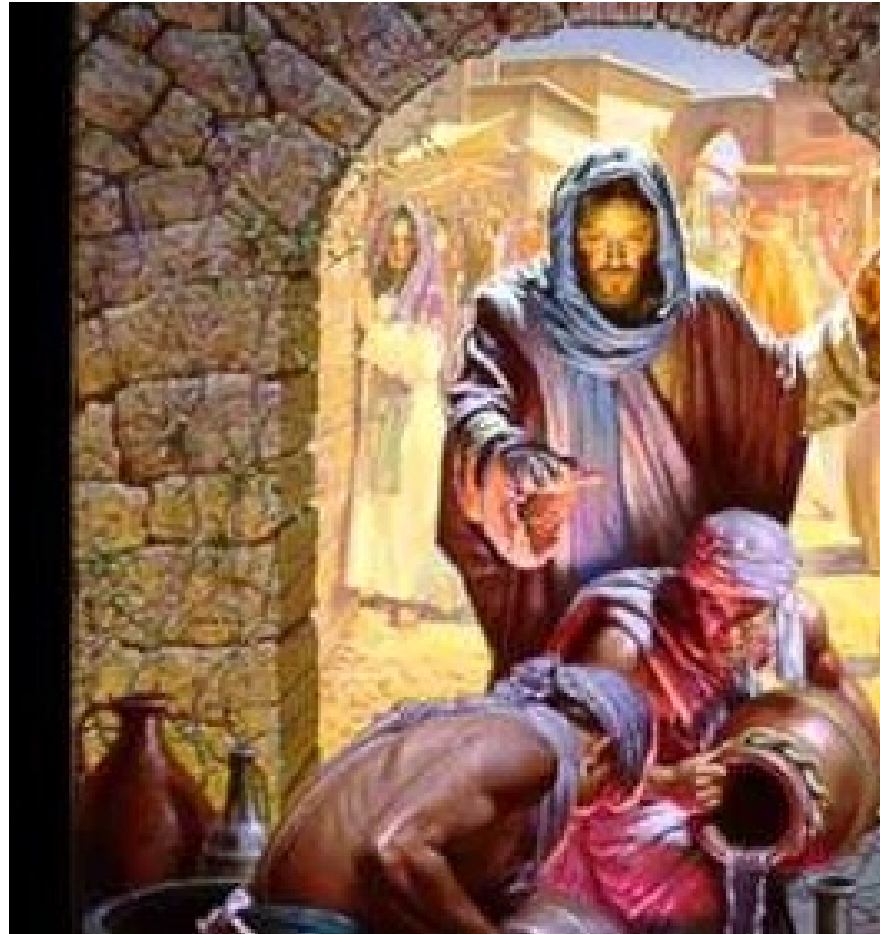
St Mary asked the lord Jesus to help them.



Jesus listened. He told the servants to fill the jars with water.



**The water turned into wine.
Everyone was happy again.**



Jesus Invited to a Wedding

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- **Conclusion**

- Jesus and St. Mary went to a wedding.
- Everyone was happy in the wedding.
- The wine ran out.
- St Mary asked the Lord Jesus to help them.
- Jesus listened. He told the servants to fill the jars with water.
- The water turned to wine. Everyone was happy.

- 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>