

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 St. Mary the Child

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 2**
 - Joachim and his wife Anna didn't have children.
 - They prayed for God to give them a child.
 - The Lord gave them a child and they called her Mary.
 - When Mary was three, her father took her to the temple to serve the Lord.
 - She stayed there until she was 12. She used to pray all the time.
 - The Lord choose her to give birth to Christ because she was gentle and obedient.

Word Bank

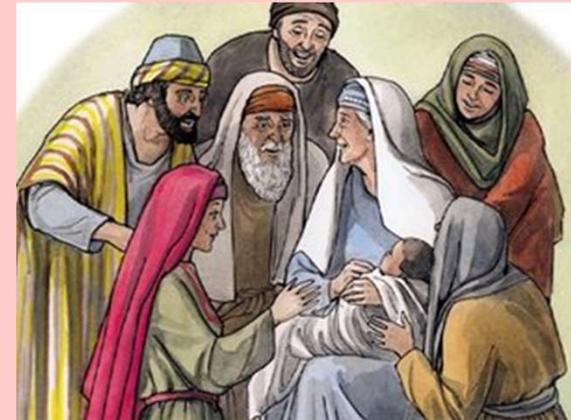
- **Joachim**



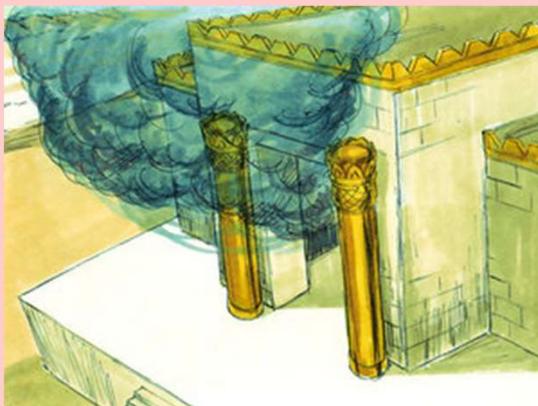
- **Child**



- **Mary**



- **Temple**



- **12**



- **Birth**



Objective: To behave like St. Mary the child.



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Memory Verse: “For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed” (Luke 1:48)



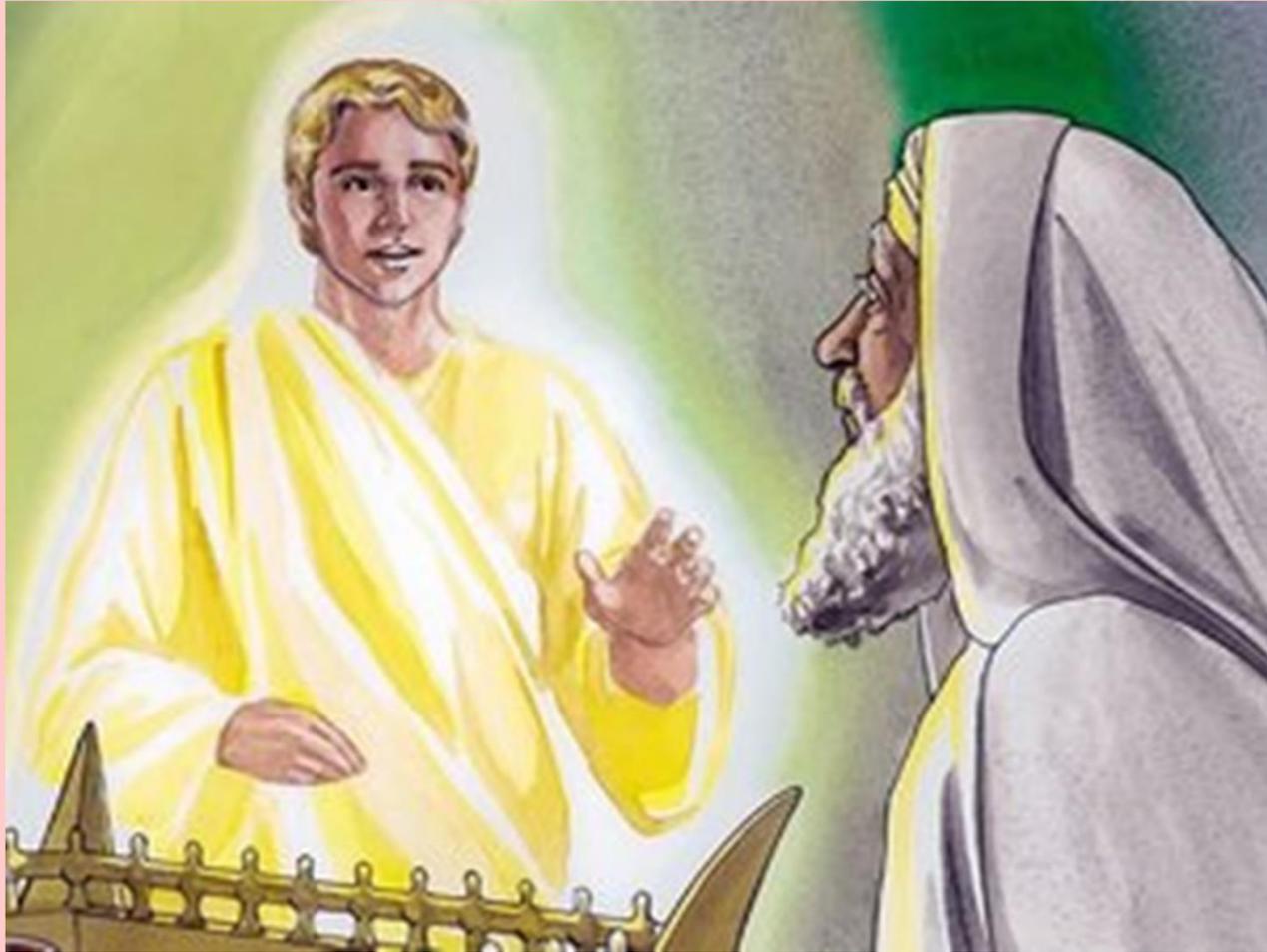
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Joachim and his wife Anna didn't have children.



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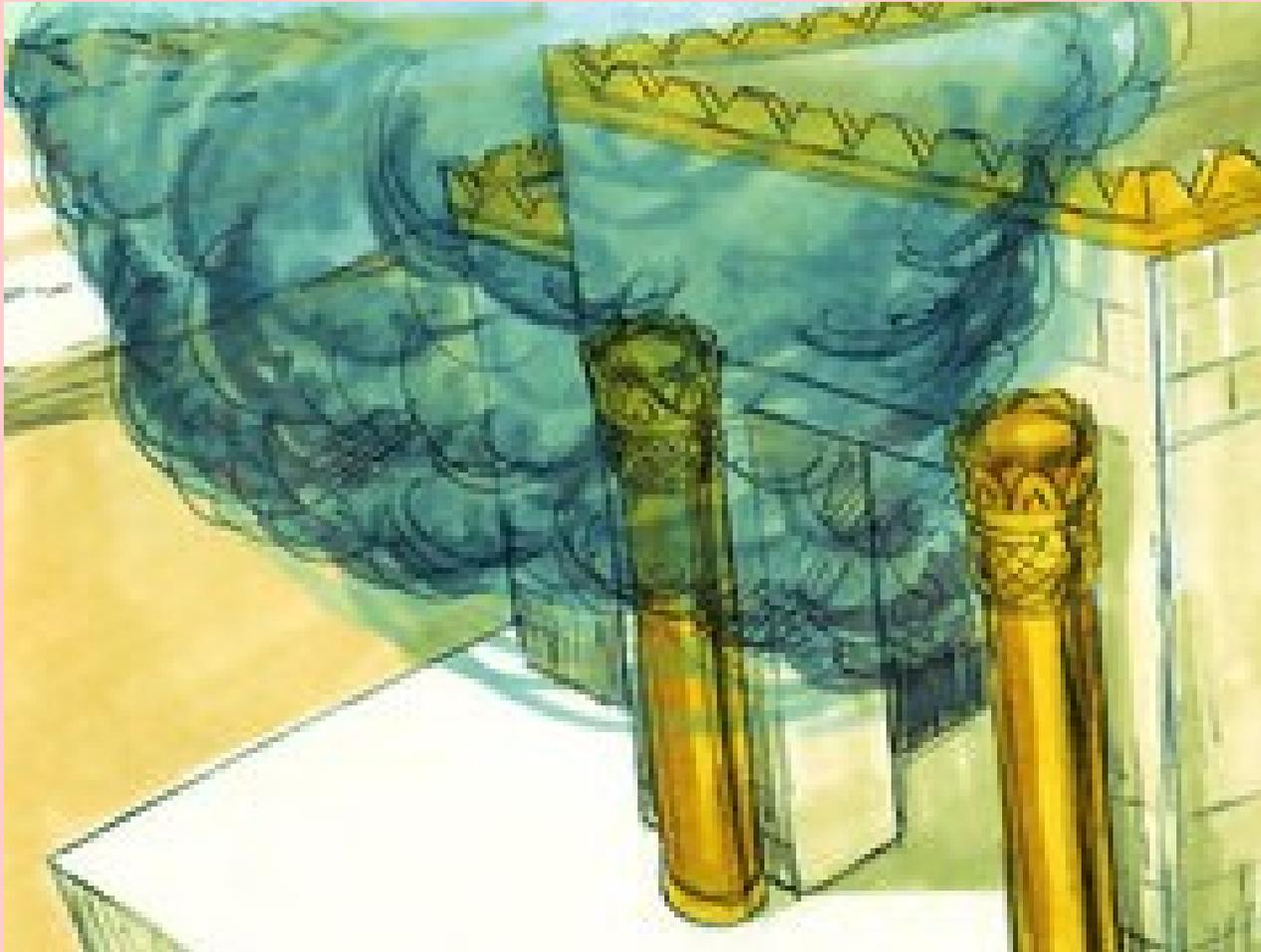


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- **Conclusion**

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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/Grade02.pdf>