

Sunday School Grade 2

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States

Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

Πατρισταρκοπος ηρεμνημω ηορθοδοξος ητε ηιωω ετζωτπ ετσαρης

Sunday School Grade 2

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.

Sunday School Grade 2

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

- 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 The Prodigal Son

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**
 - There was a rich man with two sons. The youngest wanted his father's money.
 - He wasted his money when traveling. He had to beg for food.
 - He was hired to look after pigs.
 - He knew that his father would forgive him and he went back.
 - The father ran to meet him and kissed him.
 - The son confessed his mistakes. His father forgave him and prepared a big feast.

Word Bank

- Two sons



- Beg



- Pigs



- Forgive



- Kissed



- Confessed



Objective: The children should realize how much our father in heaven loves us. They should learn about confession in a simple way.

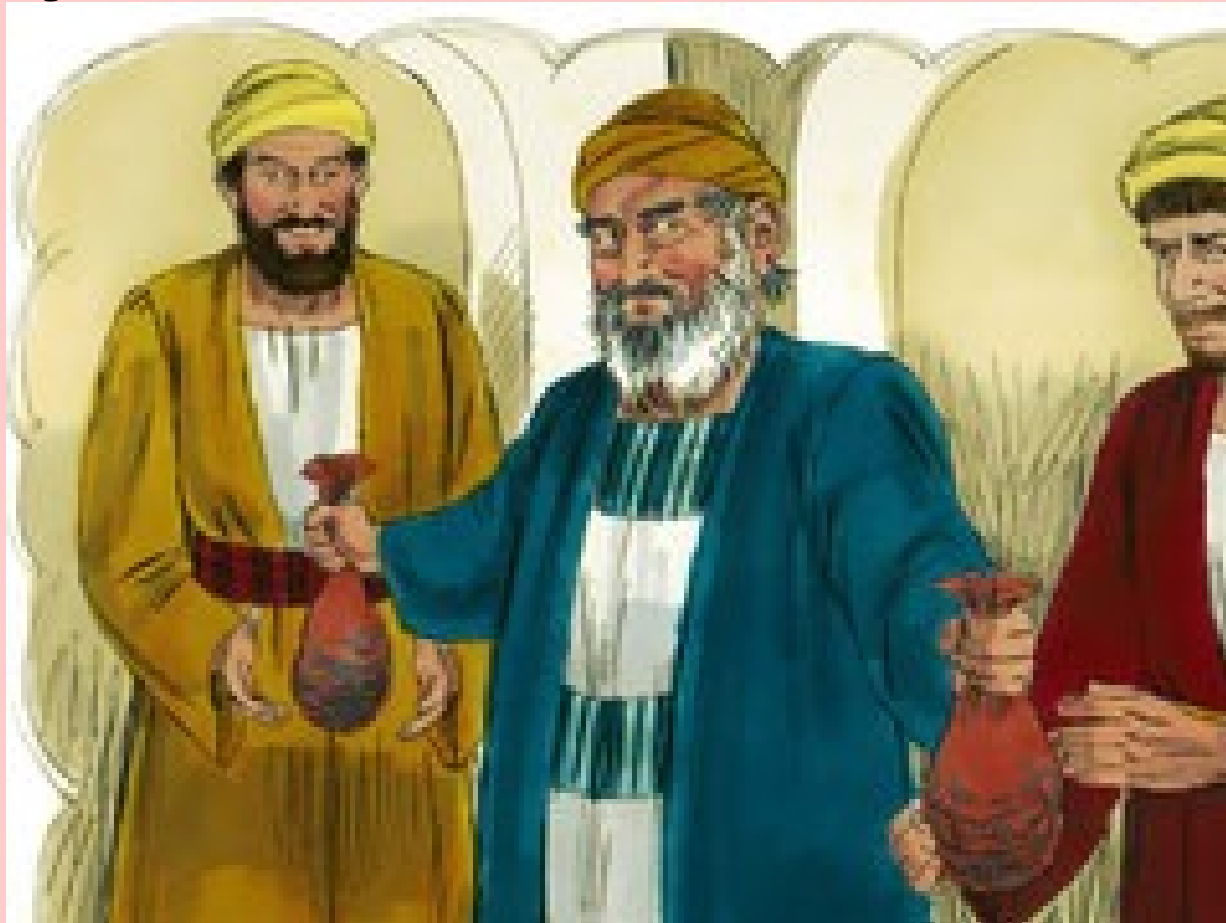


**Memory Verse: “He was lost and is found”
(Luke 15:24).**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

**There was a rich man with two sons.
The youngest wanted his father's
money.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

**He wasted his money when traveling.
He had to beg for food.**



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

He was hired to look after pigs.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

He knew that his father would forgive him and he went back.



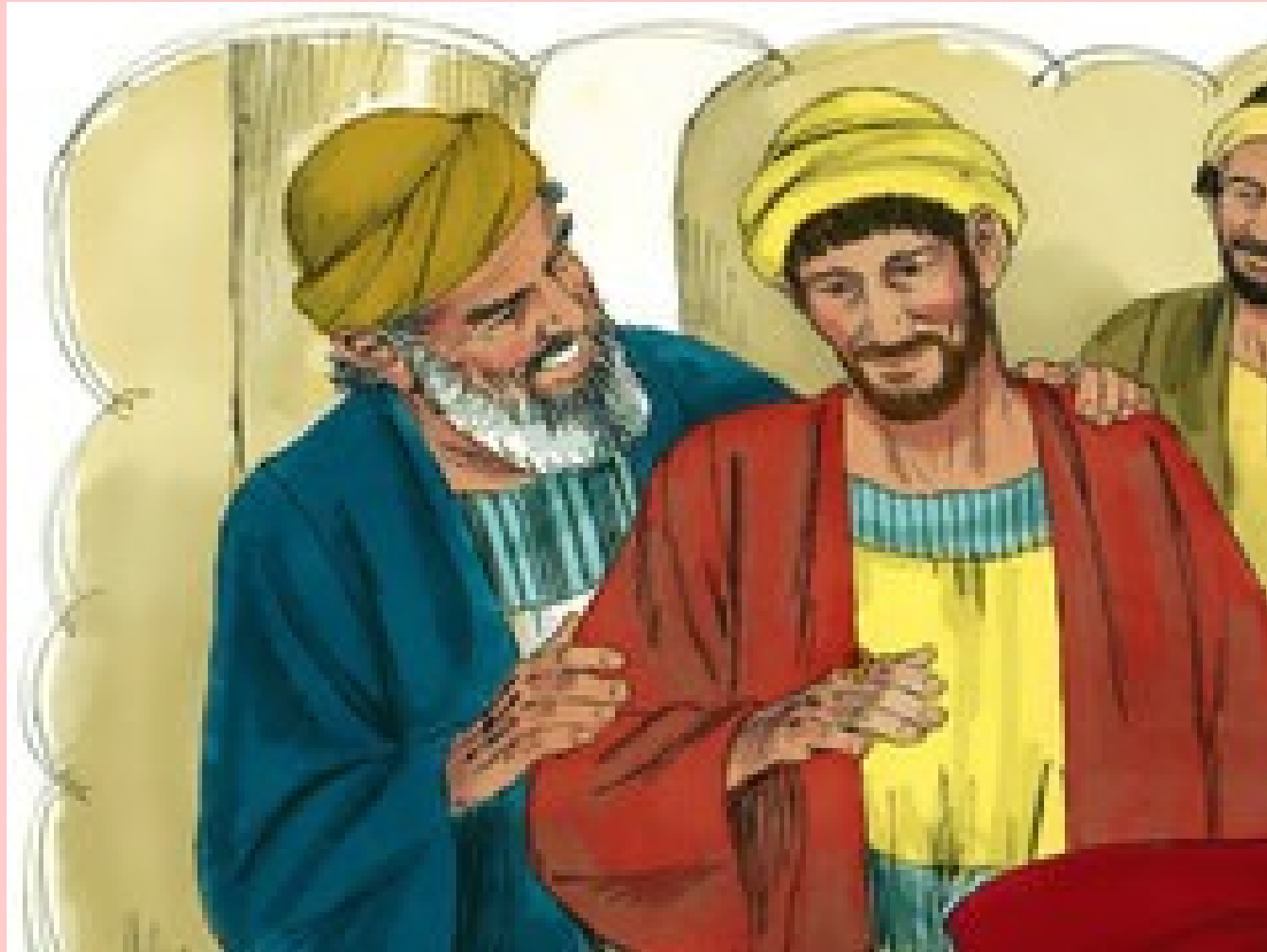
©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

The father ran to meet him and kissed him.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

The son confessed his mistakes. His father forgave him and prepared a big feast.



©2016 Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, 501(c)3 organization

The Prodigal Son

Lessons for the Month of August

- **Conclusion**

- There was a rich man with two sons. The youngest wanted his father's money.
- He wasted his money when traveling. He had to beg for food.
- He was hired to look after pigs.
- He knew that his father would forgive him and he went back.
- The father ran to meet him and kissed him.
- The son confessed his mistakes. His father forgave him and prepared a big feast.

- 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>