

# Sunday School Grade Pre-School

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

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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# **Sunday School Grade Pre-School A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum**

- 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 Heals Woman with a Bent Back Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
  - There was a woman who couldn't stand straight because her back was bent over.
  - She was like this for 18 years.
  - One day, Jesus called her because he knew she wanted to get better.
  - He put his hands on her back and she could stand tall again.
  - She was glad and glorified God.
  - She could see everyone's face, the birds, and the tall trees.

# Word Bank

• Bent



• Years



• Better



• Back



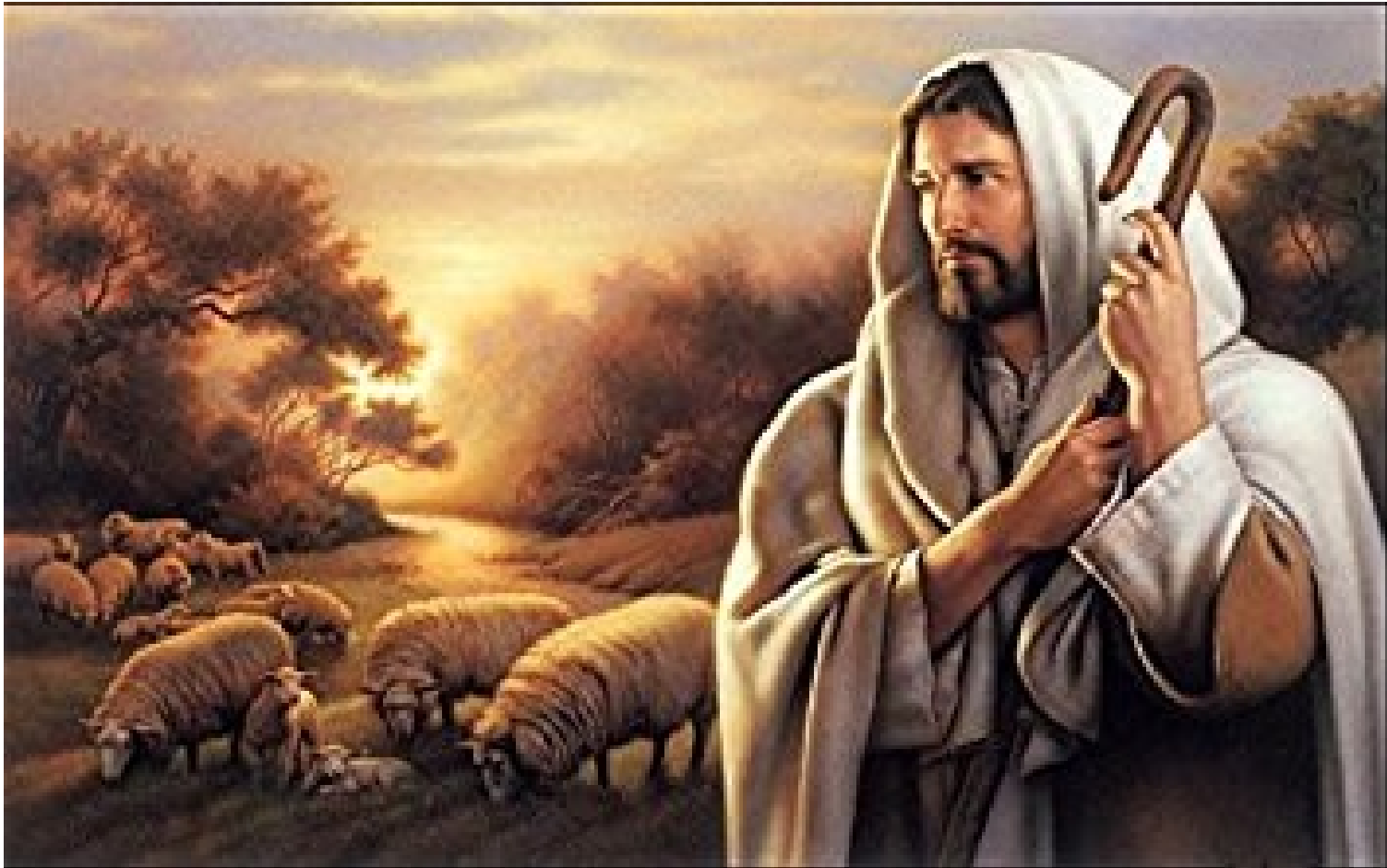
• Glorified



• See



**Objective: Learn about the power and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



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**Memory Verse: “For I am the LORD who  
heals you” Exodus 15:26**



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# Jesus Heals Woman with a Bent Back

## Lessons for the Month of September

- **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/Grade-PreK.pdf>