

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 God Calls Abraham

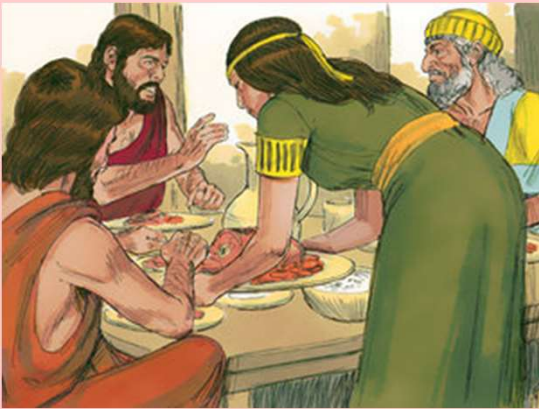
Lessons for the Month of September

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Abraham lived in Chaldea in Hara with his family and property.
- The natives were bad and prayed to statues. Abraham prayed to God.
- God told him to leave his country and go to a new land to be blessed.
- Abraham obeyed and believed in God.
- He took his wife Sarah and nephew Lot and left his country and family.
- They prayed on the way and the Lord protected them from danger.

Word Bank

- Family



- Abraham



- New land



- Obeyed



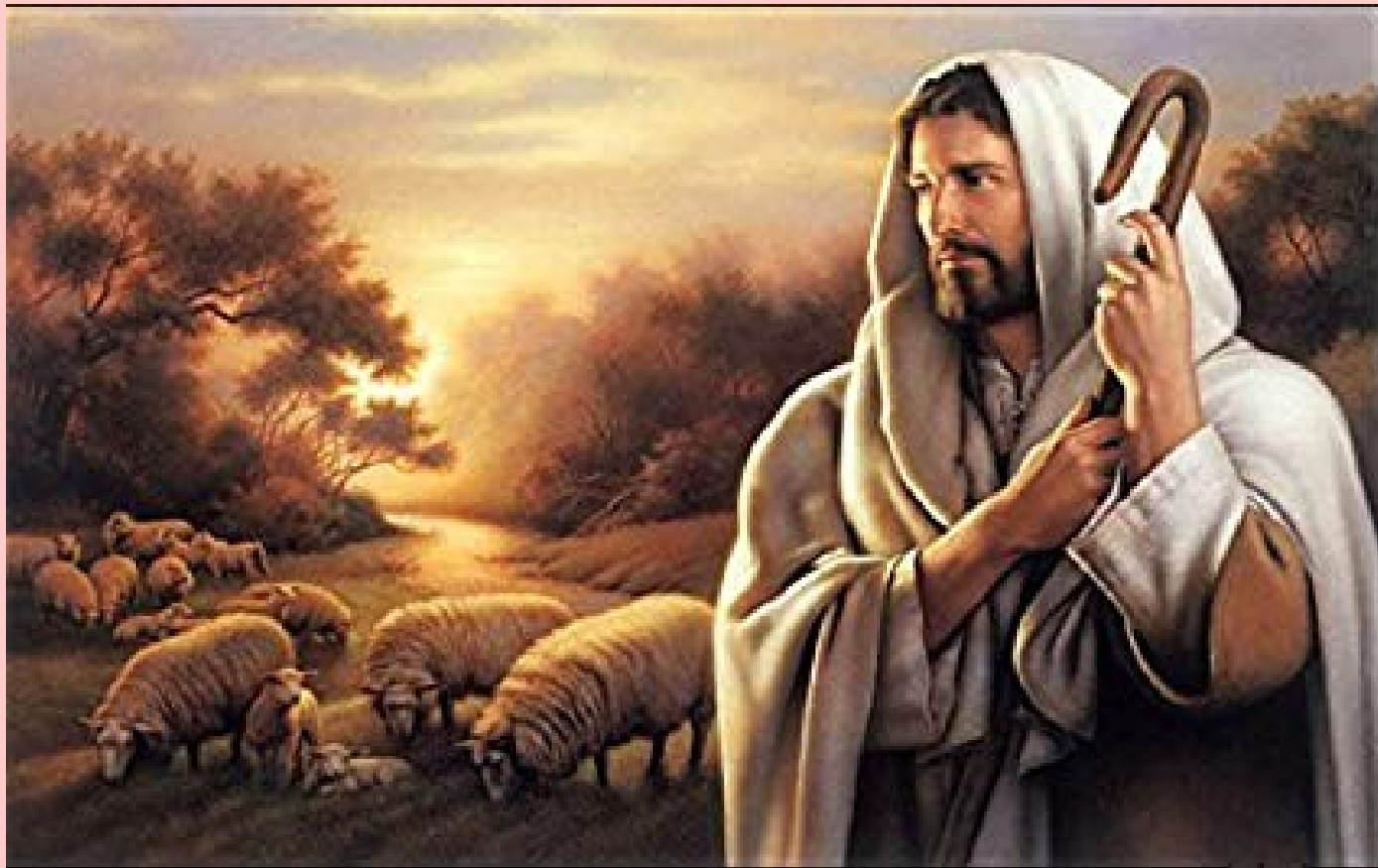
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- Protected



Objective: God's care for us when we go from one place to another.



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Memory Verse: *“Have faith in God”*
(Mark 11:22)



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God Calls Abraham

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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>