

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 Cares for Hagar and Ishmael

Lessons for the Month of October

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
 - Abraham and Sarah were very old. They did not have any children.
 - Sarah told Abraham to marry her maid Hagar and have a baby.
 - When Hagar became pregnant, Sarah was mean to her.
 - Hagar gave birth to a boy. An angel told her to name him Ismael.
 - Hagar was afraid that Sarah will take him away. She took Ismael and ran away to the desert.
 - God sent an angel to take care of Hagar and Ismael.

Word Bank

- Old



- Hagar



- Marry



- Mean



- Birth



- Angel



**Objective: God cares for everyone
even the unwanted people.**



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**Memory Verse: “He cares for you”
(1 Peter 5:7)**



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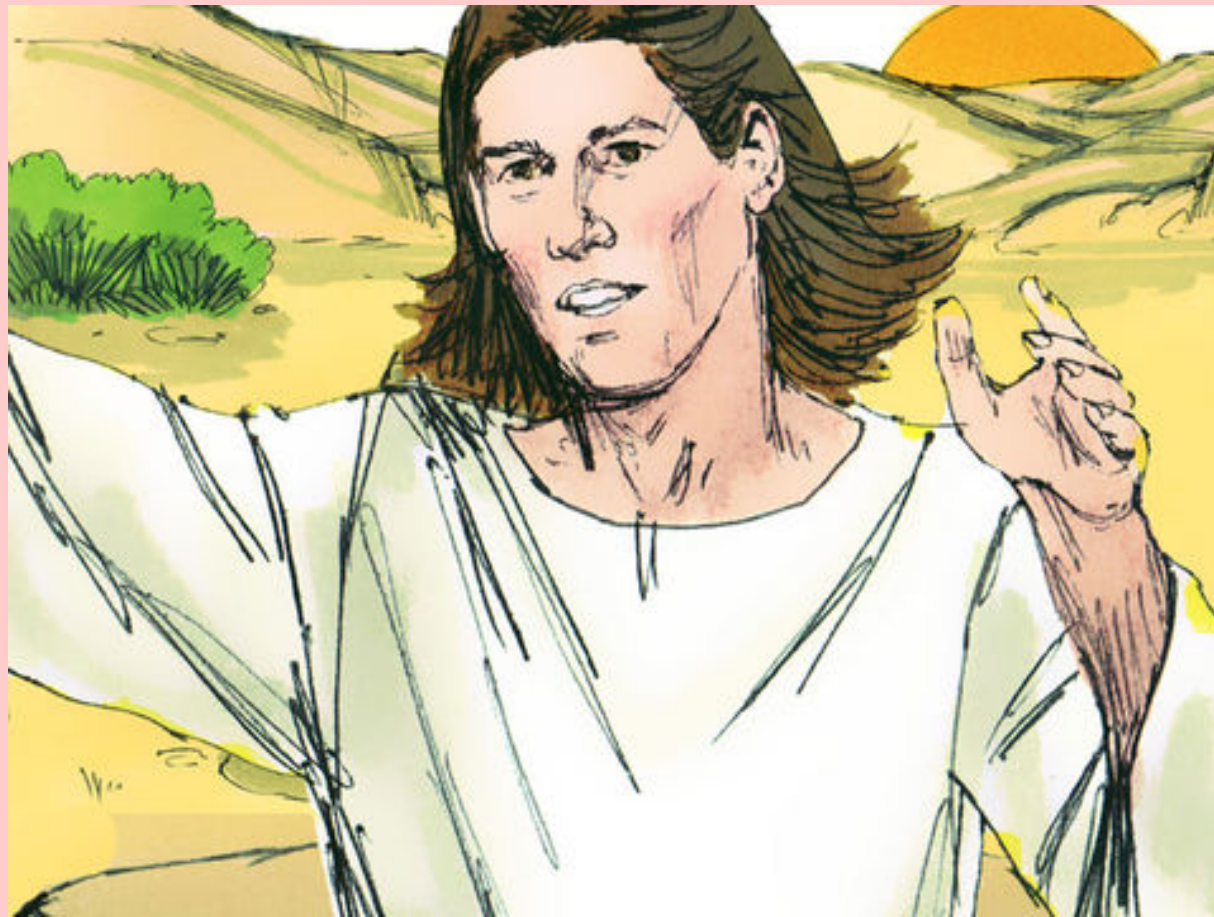
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God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael

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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>