

# Sunday School Grade 6 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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## **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.

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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 Jacob Works With His Uncle Laban

## Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

- Jacob left Beersheba and went to Haran. He was getting way from Esau.
- He prayed and slept. He saw in a dream a stairway going up to heaven.
- On the stairway, angels were going up to heaven and down to earth.
- Jacob arrived at Haran and met his uncle Laban's daughters.
- He helped water Laban's sheep. Laban's daughters took him home.
- Laban invited Jacob to stay with him a while.

# Word Bank

- Haran



- Leave



- Slept



- Dream



- Stairway



- Sheep



# Objective: Good work saves its doer.



**Memory Verse: “I am with you and will keep you wherever you go” (Genesis 28:15)**



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# Jacob Works With His Uncle Laban

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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/Grade06.pdf>