

Sunday School Grade 6 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 Jacob Loses His Son Joseph

Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Jacob's sons spent a lot of days caring for his flock. He became anxious.
- He sent Joseph to search for them and give them food.
- It took Joseph a long time to find his brothers.
- Joseph's brothers were jealous of him. Jacob loved him more.
- They sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites. They took his coat of many colors.
- They put goat's blood on the coat. They told Jacob that a wolf killed Joseph.

Word Bank

- Flock



- Search



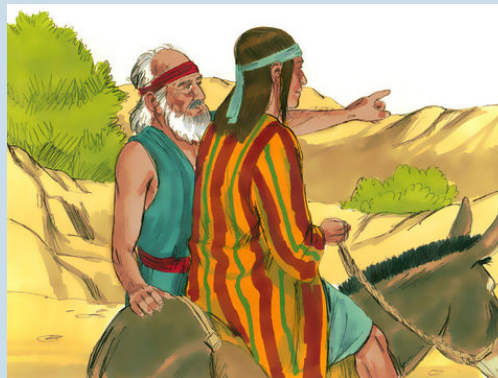
- Jealous



- Ismaelites

- Coat of many colors

- Wolf



Objective: To learn from Joseph's obedience, love, sacrifice, self-denial.



Memory Verse: “He made him a tunic of many colors” (Genesis 37:3)

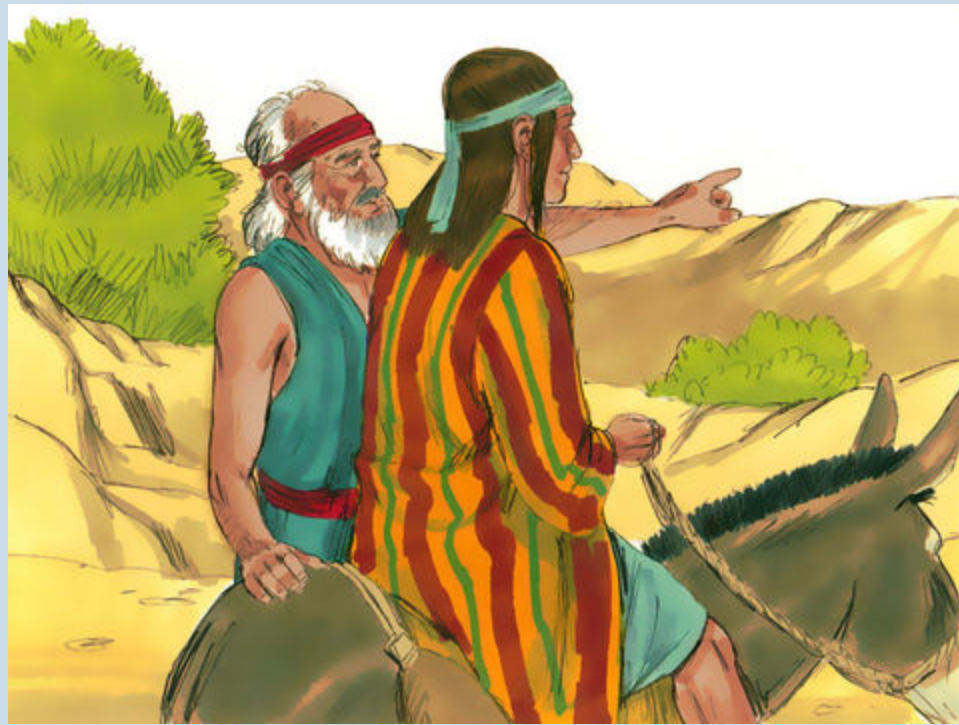


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- **Conclusion**

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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>