

# 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's Care for the Baby Moses

## Lessons for Filler Lessons

- **Lesson Outline: # 4**

- The king of Egypt Pharaoh was afraid of God's people. He sent a rule to kill all the newborn boys.
- Moses was a newborn at that time. His mother protected him by hiding him in a basket.
- She hid the basket in the river in tall grass. She told his sister Mariam to keep an eye on him.
- When Moses got hungry he made some noise. Pharaoh's daughter heard him. She took him in.
- Pharaoh's daughter asked Mariam to find someone to nurse him. Mariam brought Moses' mother.
- She nursed and raised him in the fear of God. Moses was chosen by God to lead His people.

# Word Bank

- Pharaoh



- Hide



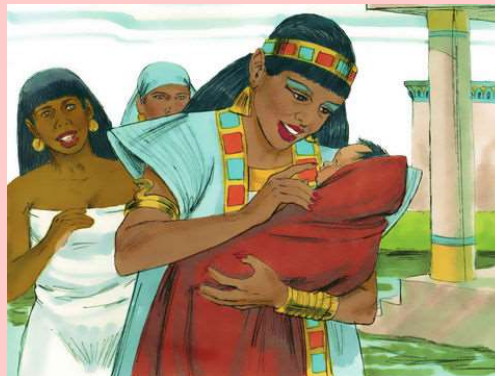
- Basket



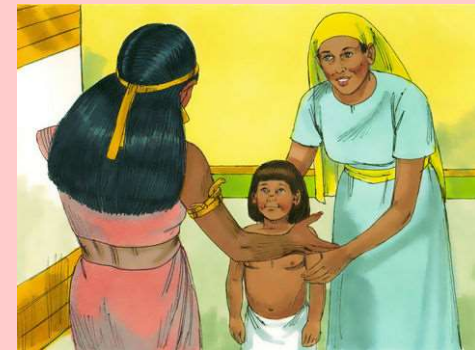
- Mariam



- Pharaoh's daughter



- Raise



**Objective: God loves the children and cares for them.**



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



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# God's Care for the Baby Moses

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- **Conclusion:**

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- Glory be to God 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>