

Sunday School Grade 7

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 Success in the Christian Concept

Lessons for Filler Lessons

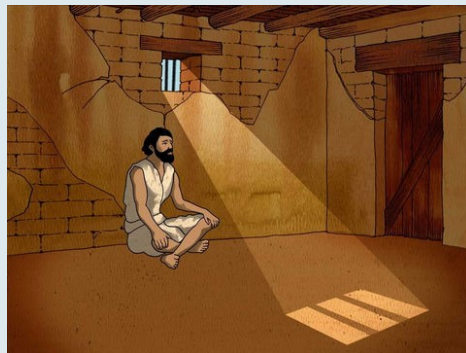
- **Lesson Outline: # 6**
 - Joseph held strong to his faith and his purity. He was young and alone in a foreign land.
 - All what Joseph probably looked for is to be safe in Egypt. He wanted to return back to his father's house.
 - Because of his faith, God blessed him. He became the second man in Egypt after Pharaoh.
 - The secret for Joseph's success was the presence of God with Joseph. And the spirit of God in Joseph.
 - Joseph in return always felt the presence of God with him. That is why he did not sin with Pharaoh's wife.
 - We should place our career and life in the hand of the Lord. He will grant us success according to His will.

Word Bank

- Joseph of Egypt



- Return



- Blessed



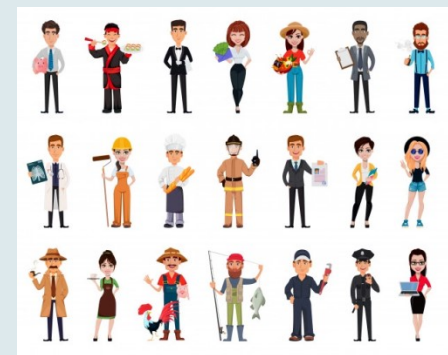
- Success



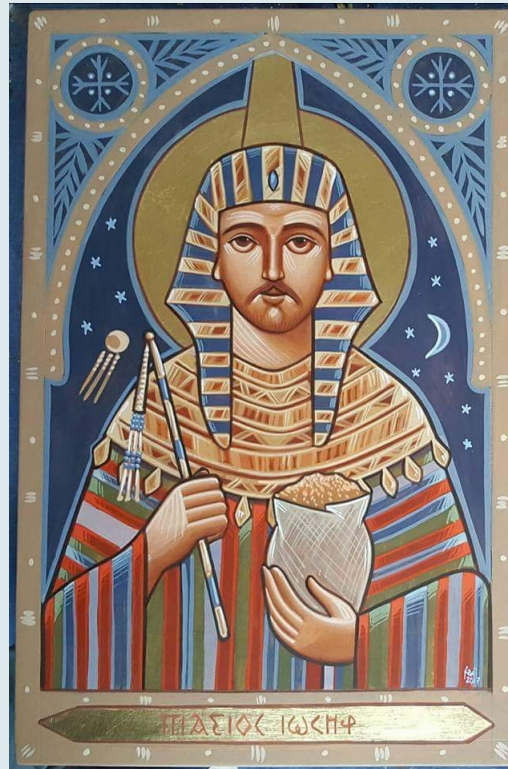
- Not Sin



- Career



Objective: To learn that spiritual success should be our main goal in life. To understand that any worldly success is granted from God.

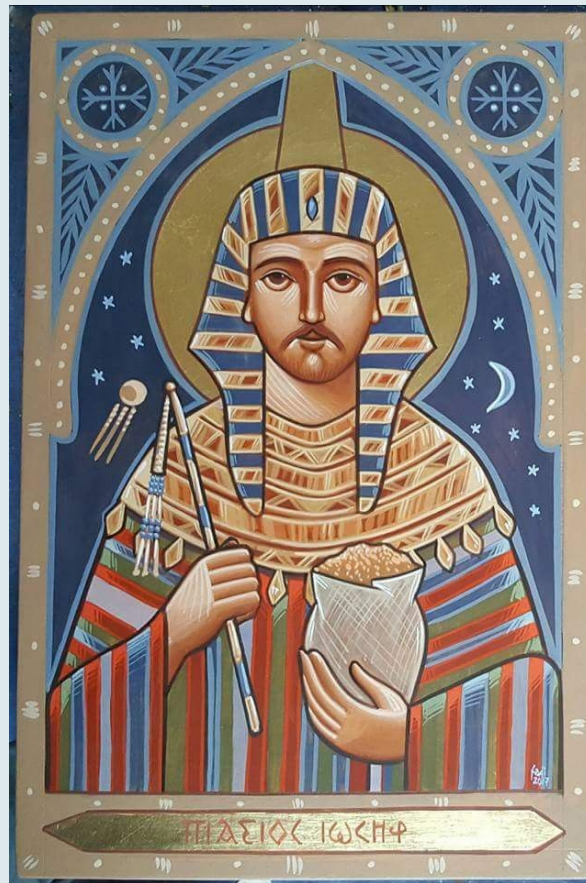


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Memory Verse: “The Lord was with Joseph and he was a successful man” (Genesis 39:2)

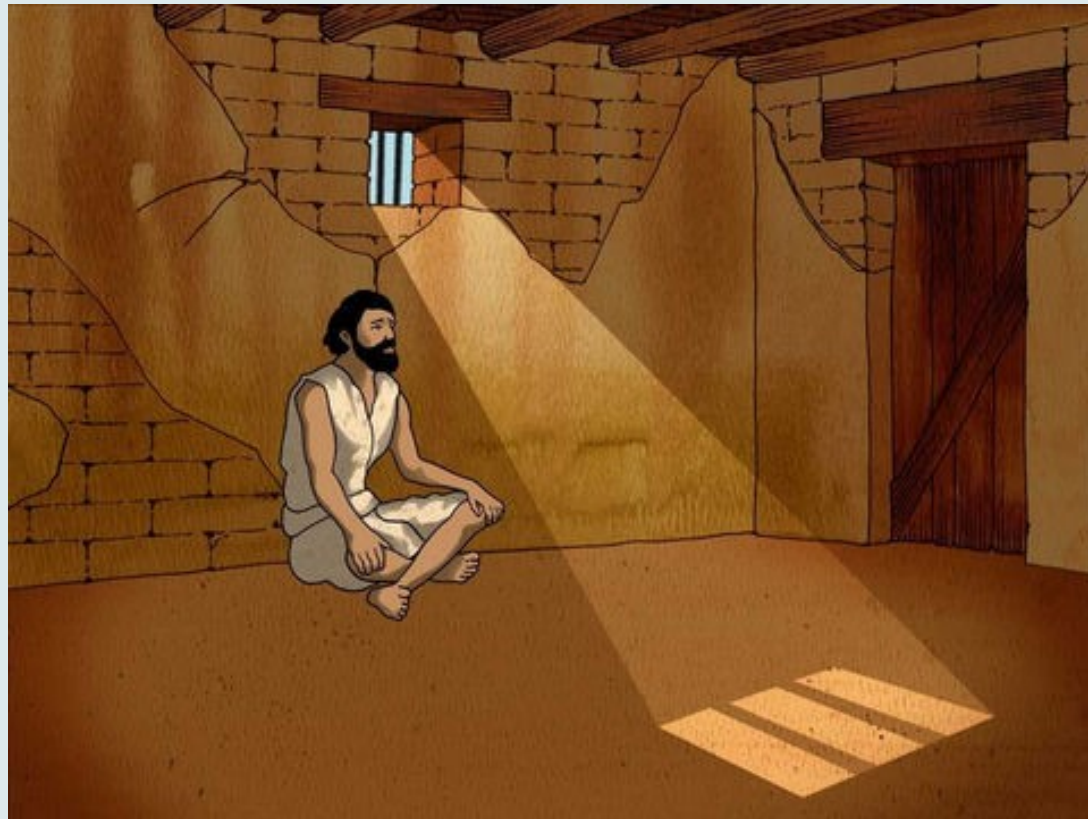


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Success in the Christian Concept

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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/Grade07.pdf>