

Sunday School Grade 0

A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The A.G.A.P.E. 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 Rebecca and Isaac

Lessons for the month of November

- **Lesson Outline: Week 1**
 - Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for Isaac.
 - The servant prayed that God would guide him.
 - He met Rebecca at the well. She was very nice to him.
 - Rebecca drew water for the servant and his camels. She asked him to meet her father Bethuel.
 - The servant gave her jewelry. Bethuel agreed for Rebecca to marry Isaac.
 - Rebecca went with the servant to meet her new husband Isaac.

Word Bank

- Isaac



- Rebecca



- Camel



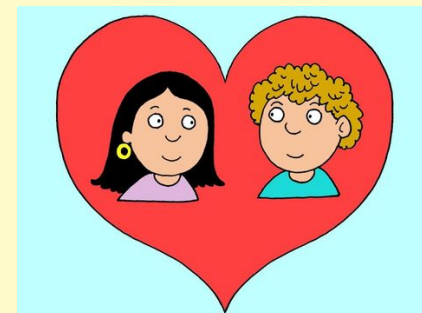
- Well



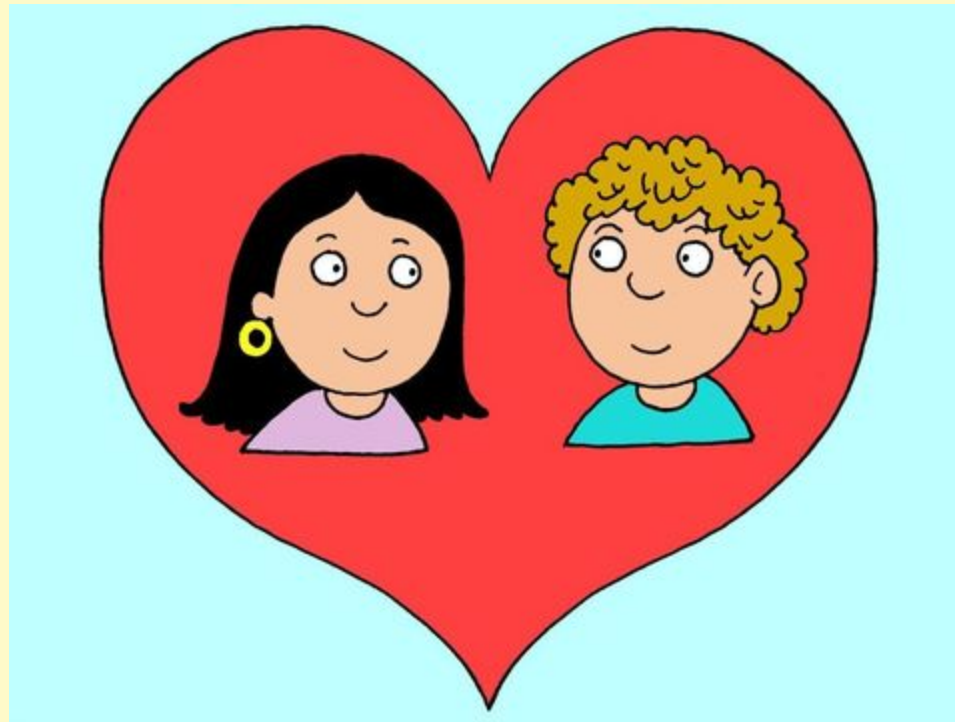
- Jewelry



- Wife



**Objective: To learn and understand the story of Isaac and Rebecca.
To learn that God will guide us in every decision.**



**Memory Verse: “For Your Name’s sake
lead me and guide me” (Psalm 31:3)**



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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/Grade00.pdf>