#### Sunday School Grade 0 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



# Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States Under the Auspices of His Grace Bishop Youssef

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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.

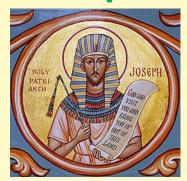
### Preparation for Joseph and the King's Dream

#### Lessons for the month of November

- Lesson Outline: Week 3
  - One night the King has a bad dream about cows.
  - The next night the King has a bad dream about grain.
  - No one could tell him what the dreams mean.
  - The King's servant told him that Joseph can explain.
     Joseph was in prison.
  - Joseph said there will be 7 good years and 7 bad years.
  - The king made Joseph the second most important man in Egypt.

#### **Word Bank**

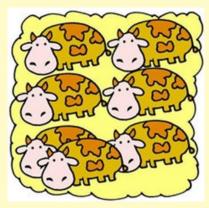
#### Joseph



Dream



Cows



Servant



Grain



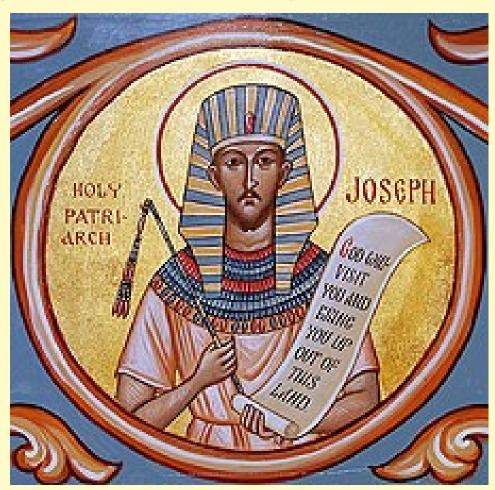
Prison



# Objective: To see how God was with Joseph.



### Memory Verse: "The Lord was with Joseph" (Genesis 39:2)



### One night the King has a bad dream about cows.



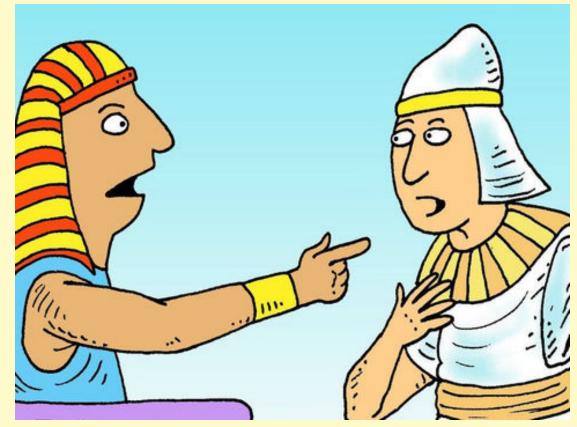
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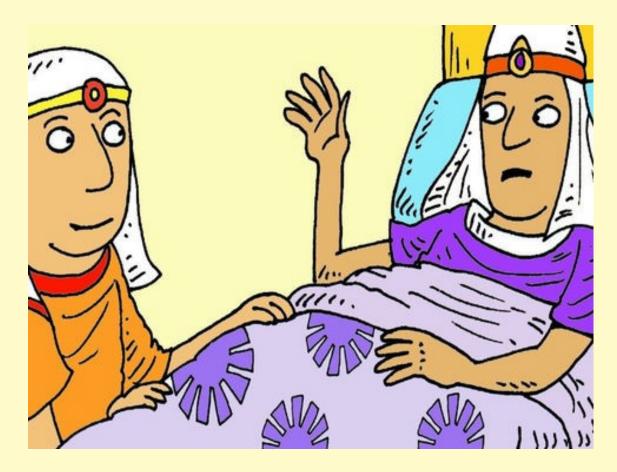
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### Joseph and the King's Dream Lessons for the Month of November

#### Conclusion

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- The king made Joseph the second most important man in Egypt.
- 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