

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 The Birth of John the Baptist

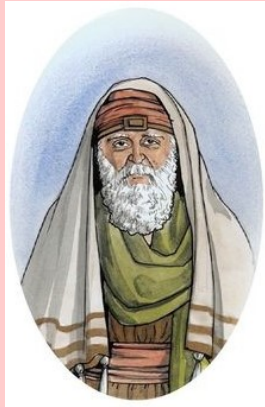
Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**

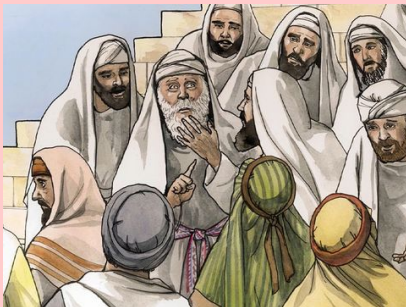
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- They were very old. The Lord answered their prayers.
- Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zachariah in the altar.
- The angel told Zachariah he will have a son.
- Zachariah was silenced because he did not believe.
- Zachariah wrote down his vision to Elizabeth.

Word Bank

- Zachariah



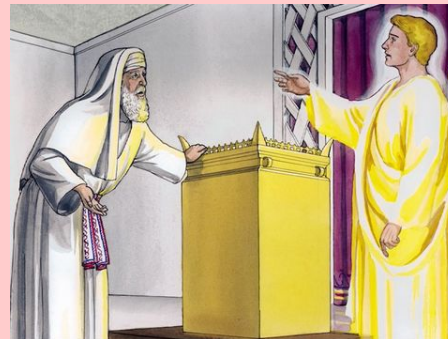
- Silenced



- Elizabeth



- Vision



- Archangel Gabriel



- Write



Objective: To show how John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of the Lord.



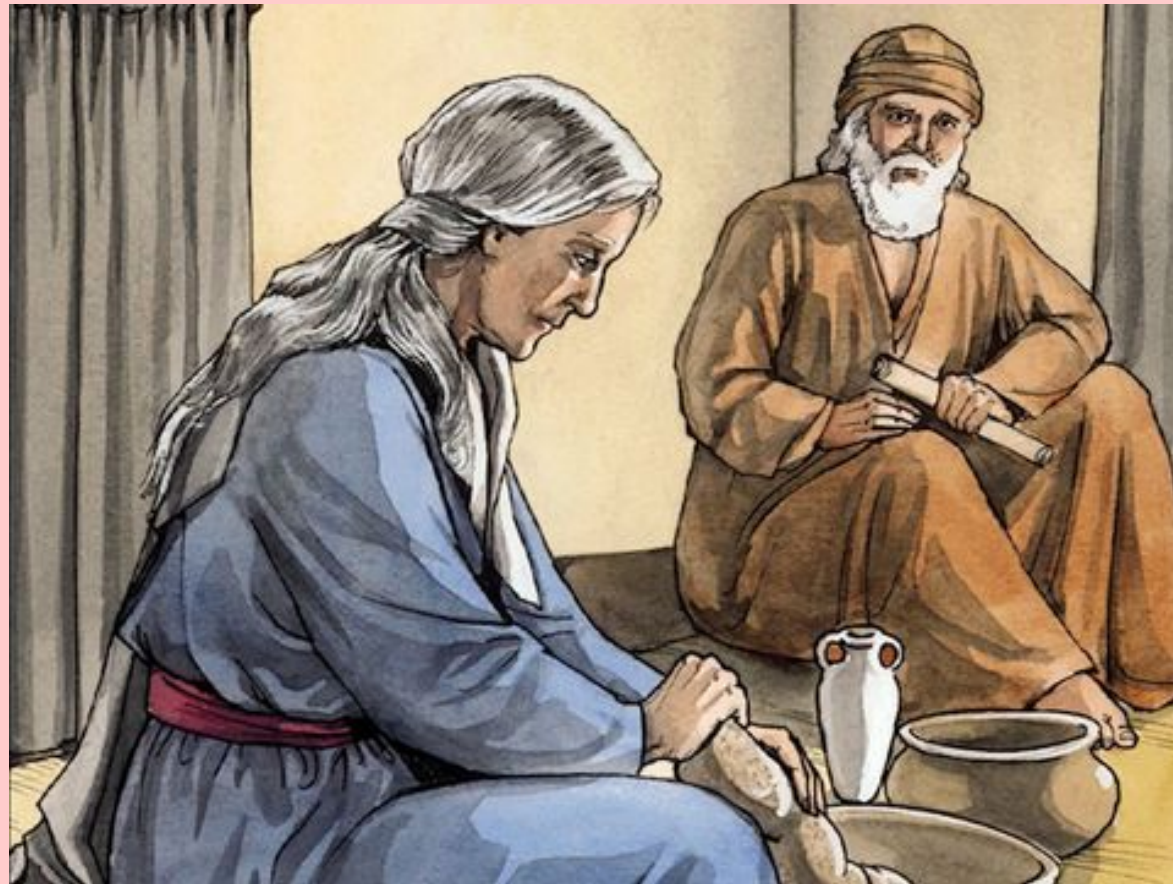
Memory Verse: “Prepare the way of the Lord” (Luke 3:4)



**Zachariah and Elizabeth his wife
prayed for a son.**



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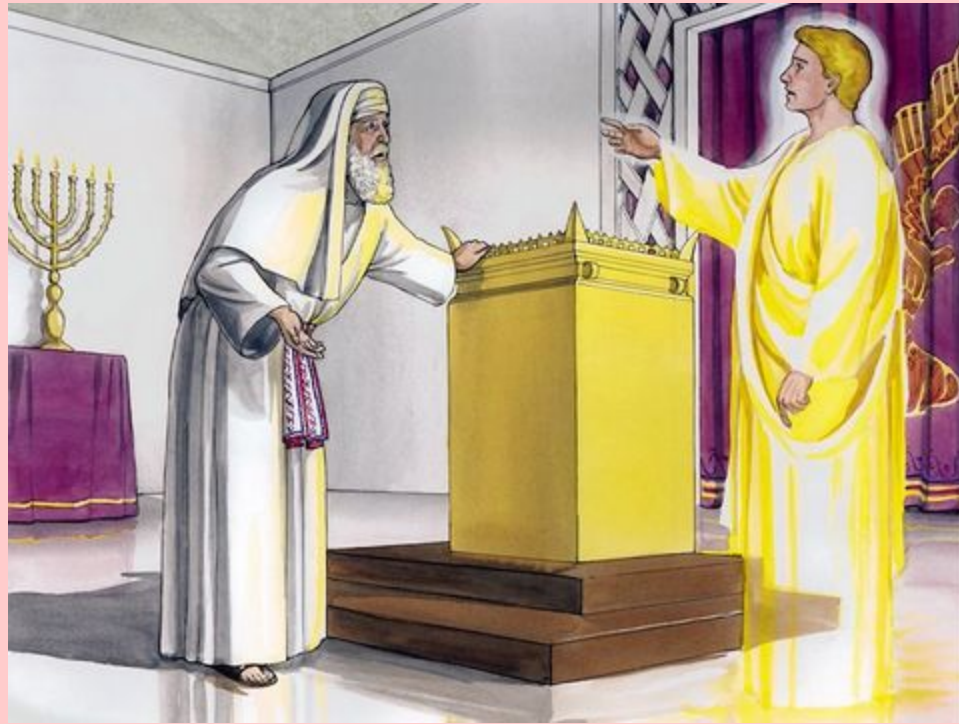
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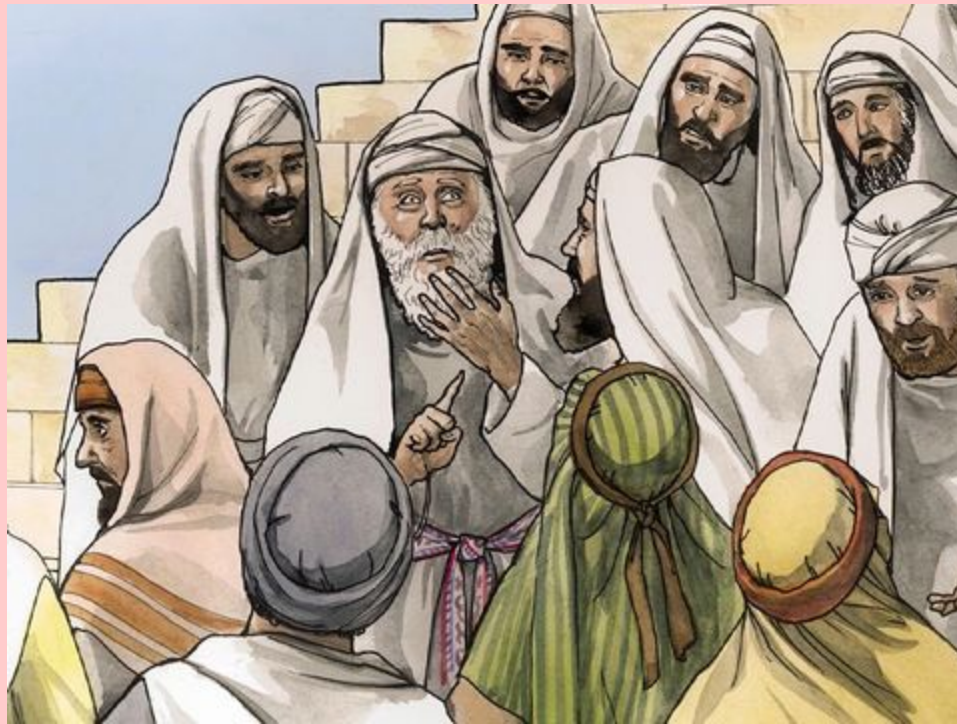
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The angel told Zachariah he will have a son.



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The Birth of John the Baptist

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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/Grade02.pdf>