

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 Star of the East and The Wise Men

Lessons for the Month of December

- **Lesson Outline: Week 4**

- Wise men were lead by a star to Bethlehem to find Jesus. They asked Herold where can they find Jesus?
- They told Herod he is the king of the Jews. Herod wanted to kill Jesus.
- He asked them to tell him where Jesus is. The wise men thought that Herod wanted to visit Jesus.
- The star led the wise men to the manger. This is where Jesus was born.
- The wise men bowed down. They gave Jesus gifts gold, frankincense and myrrh.
- An angel told the wise men in a dream to go home a different way.

Word Bank

- Star



- Wise Men



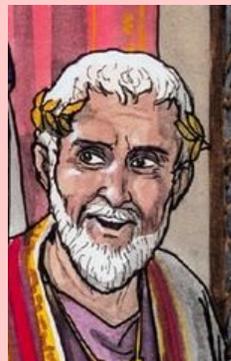
- Gifts



- Manger



- Herod



- Different way



Objective: To feel the joy of receiving the baby Jesus.



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Memory Verse: “For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him” (Matthew 2:2)



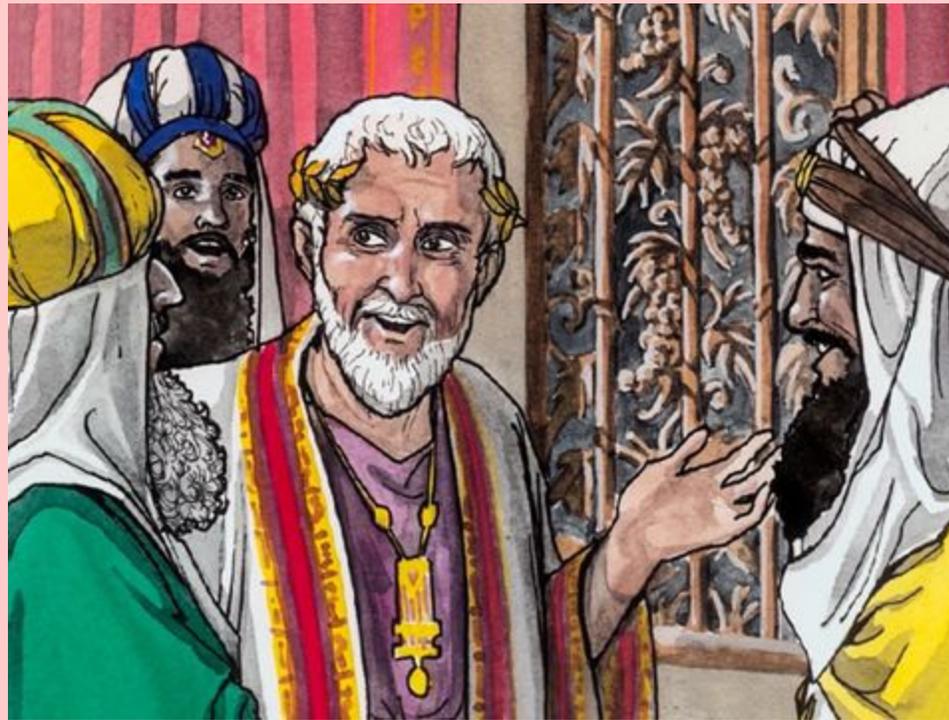
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The Star of the East and The Wise Men

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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>