

<b>Date and Text</b>	<b>Session Goal</b>
<b>Fall 2022</b>	
<b>Session 1</b> September 4, 2022 <i>Proper 18</i> Luke 14:25–33	Heeding Jesus’ call to discipleship, adults will evaluate their commitment to following Christ whatever the cost.
<b>Session 2</b> September 11, 2022 <i>Proper 19</i> Luke 15:1–10	Through exploring the parables of the Lost Sheep and Coin, adults will identify ways to welcome all people to their congregation.
<b>Session 3</b> September 18, 2022 <i>Proper 20</i> Luke 16:1–13	Adults will explore Jesus’ parable of the Dishonest Manager and consider connections between their use of earthly treasures and their relationships with God and neighbor.
<b>Session 4</b> September 25, 2022 <i>Proper 21</i> Luke 16:19–31	Adults will recall Jesus’ story of the rich man and Lazarus and grow their commitment to being advocates for people living in poverty.
<b>Session 5</b> October 2, 2022 <i>Proper 22</i> 2 Timothy 1:1–14	Adults will heed the call in 2 Timothy to remain faithful to Christ and the gospel even when they are discouraged.
<b>Session 6</b> October 9, 2022 <i>Proper 23</i> 2 Timothy 2:8–15	Adults will examine Paul’s words to Timothy and be encouraged to proclaim a message of gospel truth.
<b>Session 7</b> October 16, 2022 <i>Proper 24</i> Luke 18:1–8	In studying Jesus’ parable of the Persistent Widow, adults will commit to persistent prayer.
<b>Session 8</b> October 23, 2022 <i>Proper 25</i> Luke 18:9–14	Learning from the humble tax collector, adults will deepen trust in God’s mercy rather than in their own achievements.
<b>Session 9</b> October 30, 2022 <i>Proper 26</i> Luke 19:1–10	Like Zacchaeus, adults will respond to the salvation that Jesus brings with repentance and practical action.
<b>Session 10</b> November 6, 2022 <i>Proper 27</i> 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17	Through learning about “the Day of the Lord,” adults will find ways to communicate God’s message of hope for current times.
<b>Session 11</b> November 13, 2022 <i>Proper 28</i> 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13	Reading the advice given to the Thessalonians, adults will discover practices for living together as a community of faith.

<p><b>Session 12</b>          November 20, 2022  <i>Reign of Christ</i>          Jeremiah 23:1–6</p>	<p>Adults will explore Jeremiah’s prophecy of God’s shepherd king and discern what it means to live in Christ’s reign now and in the future.</p>
<p><b>Session 13</b>          November 27, 2022  <i>Advent 1 Year A</i>          Isaiah 2:1–5</p>	<p>Adults will imagine the hopeful and peaceful future prophesied by Isaiah and express confidence that God is leading them into that day.</p>

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<b>Winter 2022–2023</b>	
<b>Session 1</b> December 4, 2022 <i>Advent 2</i> <i>Isaiah 11:1–10</i>	Adults will express visions of the peaceable kingdom following Isaiah’s radical vision of peace.
<b>Session 2</b> December 11, 2022 <i>Advent 3</i> <i>Isaiah 35:1–10</i>	Adults will examine God’s promise of joyous transformation in Isaiah 35 and look for signs of the now and not-yet realm of God.
<b>Session 3</b> December 18, 2022 <i>Advent 4</i> <i>Matthew 1:18–35</i>	Adults will examine how Joseph displayed a new kind of righteousness and name ways to apply this in their lives.
<b>Session 4</b> December 25, 2022 <i>Christmas 1</i> <i>Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)</i>	Adults will explore the lowly circumstances of Jesus’ birth as a sign of God’s work in the world then and now.
<b>Session 5</b> January 1, 2023 <i>Christmas 2</i> <i>Matthew 2:13–23</i>	After delving into the story of the flight to Egypt, adults will be inspired to extend God’s care where people are suffering today.
<b>Session 6</b> January 8, 2023 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Matthew 3:13–17</i>	Adults will explore the baptism of Jesus and reaffirm their own baptismal identity and purpose.
<b>Session 7</b> January 15, 2023 <i>Epiphany 2</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:1–9</i>	Adults will hear Paul assure the Corinthians of God’s faithfulness and express gratitude for the gifts God has given to the church.
<b>Session 8</b> January 22, 2023 <i>Epiphany 3</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:10–18</i>	Adults will consider Paul’s critique of divisions within the church and seek ways to be united in faith to those with whom they disagree.
<b>Session 9</b> January 29, 2023 <i>Epiphany 4</i> <i>Matthew 5:1–12</i>	Adults will explore the promises of the Beatitudes and affirm values and behaviors exemplified by them.
<b>Session 10</b> February 5, 2023 <i>Epiphany 5</i> <i>Matthew 5:13–20</i>	Adults will consider the metaphors of being salt and light for discipleship and commit to show the good works of faith.

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<b>Session 11</b> February 12, 2023 <i>Epiphany 6</i> Deuteronomy 30:15–20	Heeding Moses’ words, adults will explore their decision to follow God’s commandments and identify principles for making faith-based decisions.
<b>Session 12</b> February 19, 2023 <i>Transfiguration</i> Matthew 17:1–9	In the transfiguration of Christ, adults will explore how Jesus is the Christ for them.
<b>Session 13</b> February 26, 2023 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1–7	In the creation story, adults will hear God’s commands and identify what these commands mean for their lives.

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<b>Spring 2023</b>	
<b>Session 1</b> March 5, 2023 <i>Lent 2</i> Genesis 12:1–4a	Adults will delve into the story of Abram and discern what it means to be blessed by God to be a blessing.
<b>Session 2</b> March 12, 2023 <i>Lent 3</i> Exodus 17:1–7	Adults will evaluate Moses’ leadership and perceive more deeply what it means to lead and to follow in the community of faith.
<b>Session 3</b> March 19, 2023 <i>Lent 4</i> 1 Samuel 16:1–13	In Samuel’s anointing of David, adults will consider God’s choice of an unexpected leader and commit to supporting God’s leaders today.
<b>Session 4</b> March 26, 2023 <i>Lent 5</i> John 11:1–45	Adults will review the story of the raising of Lazarus and reflect on what it means to believe in Jesus, “the resurrection and the life.”
<b>Session 5</b> April 2, 2023 <i>Palm/Passion</i> Matthew 21:1–11; 11–54	In Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem and his approaching death, adults will identify the connection between Jesus and power in God’s kingdom.
<b>Session 6</b> April 9, 2023 <i>Easter</i> Matthew 28:1–10	Discovering the empty tomb with the women, adults will plan how to make the resurrection known to others.
<b>Session 7</b> April 16, 2023 <i>Easter 2</i> John 20:19–31	Believing with Thomas that Jesus is “my Lord and my God,” adults will explore Christ’s call to mission today.
<b>Session 8</b> April 23, 2023 <i>Easter 3</i> Luke 24:13–35	The disciples’ encounter with Jesus in Luke 24 will encourage adults to express how they experience Jesus to others.
<b>Session 9</b> April 30, 2023 <i>Easter 4</i> Psalm 23	After reflecting on God as shepherd and host, participants will explore the implications of following, trusting, and dwelling in God.
<b>Session 10</b> May 7, 2023 <i>Easter 5</i> John 14:1–14	As they engage Jesus’ Farewell Discourse, adults will wrestle with what Jesus’ promise of a place with God means in their daily lives.

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<b>Session 11</b> May 14, 2023 <i>Easter 6</i> Acts 17:22–31	Adults will examine how Paul addressed the religious aspects of Greek culture and practice caring ways to tell others about their Christian faith.
<b>Session 12</b> May 21, 2023 <i>Easter 7</i> John 17:1–11	Adults will listen as Jesus prays for the unity of his followers and imagine the ways God may be answering this prayer through them.
<b>Session 13</b> May 28, 2023 <i>Pentecost</i> Acts 2:1–21	On Pentecost, adults will confront the creative power of the Spirit and practice ways to respond to that gift together.

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<b>Summer 2023</b>	
<b>Session 1</b> June 4, 2023 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Genesis 1:1–2:4a	As adults engage with the familiar account of God’s work in Genesis 1, they will explore ways to encourage others to be stewards of creation.
<b>Session 2</b> June 11, 2023 <i>Proper 5</i> Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26	Adults will see Jesus as one who is available and eager to provide healing to all and will seek ways to share Jesus’ unconditional love to those who most need it.
<b>Session 3</b> June 18, 2023 <i>Proper 6</i> Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)	Adults will hear Jesus’ charge to the Twelve to proclaim God’s saving love in word and deed and consider what it means to follow these instructions today.
<b>Session 4</b> June 25, 2023 <i>Proper 7</i> Matthew 10:24–39	Adults will wrestle with the meaning of Jesus’ teaching about discipleship, and articulate the choices they face as they respond to Jesus’ call.
<b>Session 5</b> July 2, 2023 <i>Proper 8</i> Matthew 10:40–42	Adults will explore how to embody Christian compassionate welcome and identify ways to practice hospitality.
<b>Session 6</b> July 9, 2023 <i>Proper 9</i> Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30	Adults will explore the meaning of taking on the yoke of Jesus and commit to his vision of discipleship.
<b>Session 7</b> July 16, 2023 <i>Proper 10</i> Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23	Through the parable of the Sower, adults will commit to fruitful discipleship.
<b>Session 8</b> July 23, 2023 <i>Proper 11</i> Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43	Adults will explore Jesus’ parable of the Weeds and consider what it means to live within the paradox of God’s judgment and God’s loving patience.
<b>Session 9</b> July 30, 2023 <i>Proper 12</i> Romans 8:26–39	Adults will examine the powers that cause separation and affirm that nothing will prevail against God’s love.
<b>Session 10</b> August 6, 2023 <i>Proper 13</i> Matthew 14:13–21	In the feeding of the five thousand, adults will celebrate that everything comes from God and plan ways to be faithful disciples.
<b>Session 11</b> August 13, 2023 <i>Proper 14</i> Matthew 14:22–33	Just as Peter stepped out on troubled waters, adults will answer the call to step out in faith.

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<b>Session 12</b> August 20, 2023 <i>Proper 15</i> Genesis 45:1–15	Adults will identify situations of conflict where God was at work to sustain them and identify steps toward reconciliation.
<b>Session 13</b> August 27, 2023 <i>Proper 16</i> Exodus 1:8–2:10	Through meeting Moses' unlikely saviors, adults will respond creatively to God's saving and blessing acts.