

Date and Text	Session Goal
Fall 2022	
Session 1 September 4, 2022 <i>Proper 18</i> Luke 14:25–33	Children will consider what loving Jesus with all their hearts means for them.
Session 2 September 11, 2022 <i>Proper 19</i> Luke 15:1–10	Children will learn about God’s steadfast love through the parables of the Lost Sheep and Coin and show what love means to them.
Session 3 September 18, 2022 <i>Proper 20</i> Luke 16:1–13	Children will explore the parable of the shrewd manager and consider how they can best serve God.
Session 4 September 25, 2022 <i>Proper 21</i> Luke 16:19–31	Using the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, children will look for ways to help people near them.
Session 5 October 2, 2022 <i>Proper 22</i> 2 Timothy 1:1–14	Children will give thanks for adult Christians in their lives and consider how they can be mentors to others.
Session 6 October 9, 2022 <i>Proper 23</i> 2 Timothy 2:8–15	Children will learn from Paul’s letter to Timothy that Jesus can be their strength.
Session 7 October 16, 2022 <i>Proper 24</i> Luke 18:1–8	Children will encounter persistent prayer from the parable of the Widow and the Judge and demonstrate their trust that God wants their prayers and persistence.
Session 8 October 23, 2022 <i>Proper 25</i> Luke 18:9–14	Children will hear a message of God’s love in the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector and rejoice that they are loved by God.
Session 9 October 30, 2022 <i>Proper 26</i> Luke 19:1–10	After children hear about Zacchaeus, they will explore ways they can be welcoming too.
Session 10 November 6, 2022 <i>Proper 27</i> 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17	Based on the message to the church in Thessalonians, children will seek ways to thank and encourage each other.
Session 11 November 13, 2022 <i>Proper 28</i> 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13	Children will continue to learn how to live lives pleasing to God as they read more from the second letter to the Thessalonians.

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Session 12 November 20, 2022 <i>Reign of Christ</i> Jeremiah 23:1–6	Children, after hearing Jeremiah’s message, will consider the characteristics of shepherd-leaders.
Session 13 November 27, 2022 <i>Advent 1 Year A</i> Isaiah 2:1–5	Children will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent by identifying God’s vision of peace in Isaiah 2.

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Winter 2022–2023	
Session 1 December 4, 2022 <i>Advent 2</i> Isaiah 11:1–10	Children will hear the description of peace from Isaiah and translate it into a picture of peace for today.
Session 2 December 11, 2022 <i>Advent 3</i> Isaiah 35:1–10	Children will discover God’s plan for peace in all creation and imagine themselves in such a world.
Session 3 December 18, 2022 <i>Advent 4</i> Matthew 1:18–35	Children will listen to the angel’s message to Joseph and rejoice at the coming birth of Jesus.
Session 4 December 25, 2022 <i>Christmas 1</i> Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)	Children will celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Christ.
Session 5 January 1, 2023 <i>Christmas 2</i> Matthew 2:13–23	Children will learn how God helped Joseph protect his family and that God is with them today.
Session 6 January 8, 2023 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Matthew 3:13–17	Children will rejoice that they are loved by God just as Jesus was.
Session 7 January 15, 2023 <i>Epiphany 2</i> 1 Corinthians 1:1–9	After grappling with Paul’s word to the Corinthians, children will consider what it means to be called by God.
Session 8 January 22, 2023 <i>Epiphany 3</i> 1 Corinthians 1:10–18	Children will consider how Paul’s words can help them live together as a church group.
Session 9 January 29, 2023 <i>Epiphany 4</i> Matthew 5:1–12	Children will ponder Jesus’ words of good news and what they mean for their lives.
Session 10 February 5, 2023 <i>Epiphany 5</i> Matthew 5:13–20	Children will explore the concept of being salt and light, doing good and praising God, and apply it to their lives.

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Session 11 February 12, 2023 <i>Epiphany 6</i> Deuteronomy 30:15–20	Children will investigate the meaning of Moses’ words and see how they make a claim on them today.
Session 12 February 19, 2023 <i>Transfiguration</i> Matthew 17:1–9	Children will pay attention to the command to listen to Jesus and plan how they can do that.
Session 13 February 26, 2023 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1–7	After hearing the story of the temptation of Adam and Eve, children will examine their own lives for temptations.

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Spring 2023	
Session 1 March 5, 2023 <i>Lent 2</i> Genesis 12:1–4a	After hearing God’s call to Abram and Sarai and their response, children will consider how they are blessed and a blessing.
Session 2 March 12, 2023 <i>Lent 3</i> Exodus 17:1–7	Learning how God helped Moses and the Israelites, children will seek ways that God provides for them.
Session 3 March 19, 2023 <i>Lent 4</i> 1 Samuel 16:1–13	Children will hear how God chose David and consider how God chooses them to serve.
Session 4 March 26, 2023 <i>Lent 5</i> John 11:1–45	Children will hear about a deep friendship in the story of Lazarus and Jesus, and give thanks for Jesus’ presence in their sad times.
Session 5 April 2, 2023 <i>Palm/Passion</i> Matthew 21:1–11; 11–54	Children will begin their journey through Holy Week as they prepare for Easter.
Session 6 April 9, 2023 <i>Easter</i> Matthew 28:1–10	After reviewing the events of Holy Week, children will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
Session 7 April 16, 2023 <i>Easter 2</i> John 20:19–31	Children will respond with wonder, as did the disciples, at the appearance of the risen Christ.
Session 8 April 23, 2023 <i>Easter 3</i> Luke 24:13–35	Children will walk along with the disciples to Emmaus and prepare for their own moments of recognizing Jesus
Session 9 April 30, 2023 <i>Easter 4</i> Psalm 23	Children will consider what it means that God guides them day and night.
Session 10 May 7, 2023 <i>Easter 5</i> John 14:1–14	Children will hear how Jesus explains how he helps us know God, and they will look for signs of God’s presence around them.

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Session 11 May 14, 2023 <i>Easter 6</i> Acts 17:22–31	After hearing Paul’s speech in Athens, children will praise Creator God.
Session 12 May 21, 2023 <i>Easter 7</i> John 17:1–11	Children will study Jesus’ prayer for his followers and compose prayers for the church.
Session 13 May 28, 2023 <i>Pentecost</i> Acts 2:1–21	Children will experience the exciting story of Pentecost and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Summer 2023	
Session 1 June 4, 2023 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Genesis 1:1–2:4a	Children will marvel at the wonders of God’s creation.
Session 2 June 11, 2023 <i>Proper 5</i> Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26	Children will explore how people in all sorts of circumstances go to Jesus for healing and love and will plan how they can share Jesus’ love with others.
Session 3 June 18, 2023 <i>Proper 6</i> Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)	Hearing of Jesus’ need for workers, children will commit to helping others.
Session 4 June 25, 2023 <i>Proper 7</i> Matthew 10:24–39	Children will find courage in Jesus’ words about their worthiness to God.
Session 5 July 2, 2023 <i>Proper 8</i> Matthew 10:40–42	Children will explore Jesus’ teaching about welcoming others and name ways of showing compassionate hospitality.
Session 6 July 9, 2023 <i>Proper 9</i> Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30	Children will listen as Jesus talks about discipleship and identify ways they can accept his gentle yoke and follow him.
Session 7 July 16, 2023 <i>Proper 10</i> Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23	Children will be encouraged by Jesus’ story of the sower to consider how they can plant God’s love in the world.
Session 8 July 23, 2023 <i>Proper 11</i> Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43	Based on the parable of the weeds, children will discover that God’s love is wide enough for everyone.
Session 9 July 30, 2023 <i>Proper 12</i> Romans 8:26–39	Children will listen to Paul’s words of encouragement and rejoice that nothing can separate them from the love of God.
Session 10 August 6, 2023 <i>Proper 13</i> Matthew 14:13–21	After hearing the story of the feeding of the 5,000, children will imagine how God might use their gifts.
Session 11 August 13, 2023 <i>Proper 14</i> Matthew 14:22–33	Children will act out the story of Jesus walking on the water and name ways they might step out in faith and follow Jesus together.

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Session 12 August 20, 2023 <i>Proper 15</i> Genesis 45:1–15	Based on the reconciliation between Joseph and his brothers, children will look for signs of God at work in the world.
Session 13 August 27, 2023 <i>Proper 16</i> Exodus 1:8–2:10	Children will enjoy the story of baby Moses and give thanks for those who practice brave, caring love.