

## Overview of the Year 1, Fall Quarter

### Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

The complete scope and sequence for Year 1 can be found at [www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads](http://www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads).

The fall quarter typically begins with the first Sunday in September but occasionally is the last Sunday in August. It ends with Christ the King Sunday, the Sunday before Advent begins.

Since the date of Easter changes every year, the number of Sundays after Epiphany and before Lent and after Easter will fluctuate from year to year. Additional sessions are provided, but check your calendar and plan accordingly. You may not use one or more sessions in one year, and you may use extra sessions in another year.

#### Year 1, Fall 1

God Makes a Home

Genesis 2:4b–9, 15–23

Goal: To show gratitude to God for the gracious gifts of creation.

#### Year 1, Fall 2

God Makes a Promise

Genesis 12:1–9; 15:2–6

Goal: To be thankful for God's promises.

#### Year 1, Fall 3

God Blesses Ishmael and Isaac

Genesis 16; 21:1–7, 9–13

Goal: To know that God loves us.

#### Year 1, Fall 4

God Gives Joseph Dreams

Genesis 37:1–11

Goal: To know that God is always with us.

#### Year 1, Fall 5

God Saves the People

Exodus 12:31–42

Goal: To give thanks to God for helping us.

#### Year 1, Fall 6

God Provides Food and Water

Exodus 16:1–8, 13–15; 17:1–7

Goal: To know that God is faithful and provides for God's people.

#### Year 1, Fall 7

God Proclaims Jubilee

Leviticus 25:1–12, 25–28, 35–42

Goal: To rest and celebrate God's gracious gifts.

#### Year 1, Fall 8

God Chooses Deborah as a Leader

Judges 4:1–10

Goal: To be a helper like Deborah.

#### Year 1, Fall 9

God Sends Elijah to Help

1 Kings 17:8–16

Goal: To hear how God provides for a woman in need.

#### Year 1, Fall 10

God Speaks in Stillness

1 Kings 19:1–18

Goal: To practice attentiveness to God.

#### Year 1, Fall 11

God Calls Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Goal: To practice telling about God's love.

#### Year 1, Fall 12

God Calls for Justice

Amos 1:1; 5:6–8, 10–15, 21–24

Goal: To recognize God wants us to be kind and to be fair.

#### Year 1, Fall 13

God Hears Daniel's Prayers

Daniel 6:6–23

Goal: To know we can pray to God everyday.

## Overview of the Year 1, Winter Quarter

### Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

The complete scope and sequence for Year 1 can be found at [www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads](http://www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads).

The winter quarter begins with Advent 1 and goes through Transfiguration Sunday, the Sunday before Lent begins.

Since the date of Easter changes every year, the number of Sundays after Epiphany and before Lent and after Easter will fluctuate from year to year. Additional sessions are provided, but check your calendar and plan accordingly. You may not use one or more sessions in one year, and you may use extra sessions in another year.

#### Year 1, Winter 1

God's Promise of Peace

Micah 5:2–5

Goal: To practice God's message of peace.

#### Year 1, Winter 2

Surprised by Grace

Luke 1:5–25, 57–66

Goal: To know that everyone is a beloved child of God.

#### Year 1, Winter 3

God's Gift of Love

Luke 2:1–7

Goal: To celebrate Jesus' birth by saying "thank you."

#### Year 1, Winter 4

Rejoice and Ponder

Luke 2:8–20

Goal: To rejoice in the birth of Jesus.

#### Year 1, Winter 5

Simeon and Anna Rejoice

Luke 2:22–40

Goal: To honor and celebrate wise elders who teach us the way of Jesus.

#### Year 1, Winter 6

It's Epiphany! Let's Worship Jesus!

Matthew 2:1–12

Goal: To follow the journey of the wise men and worship Jesus with them.

#### Year 1, Winter 7

You Are My Beloved

Luke 3:21–22

Goal: To explore baptism as the beginning of our lives of faith.

#### Year 1, Winter 8

It's Tempting!

Luke 4:1–13

Goal: To learn that we can put our trust in God even when we are tested.

#### Year 1, Winter 9

Good News!

Luke 4:14–21

Goal: To proclaim God's good news as Jesus did.

#### Year 1, Winter 10

Spreading the Good News

Luke 4:16–30

Goal: To discover ways that God's love turns expectations upside down.

#### Year 1, Winter 11

Follow Me

Luke 5:1–11, 27–28; 8:1–3

Goal: To identify ways God has called us to follow.

#### Year 1, Winter 12

Blessed Are . . .

Luke 6:17–26

Goal: To practice being a blessing by helping others.

#### Year 1, Winter 13

God's Way to Live

Luke 6:27–38

Goal: To practice God's way to live: loving, giving, and forgiving.

#### Year 1, Winter 14

Listen to Him

Luke 9:28–36

Goal: To consider what it means to listen to Jesus and to shine with his light.

## Overview of the Year 1, Spring Quarter

### Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

The complete scope and sequence for Year 1 can be found at [www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads](http://www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads).

The spring quarter begins with Lent 1 and goes through Pentecost Sunday.

Since the date of Easter changes every year, the number of Sundays after Epiphany and before Lent and after Easter will fluctuate from year to year. Additional sessions are provided, but check your calendar and plan accordingly. You may not use one or more sessions in one year, and you may use extra sessions in another year.

#### Year 1, Spring 1

Who Is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25–37

Goal: To practice being a good neighbor to others.

#### Year 1, Spring 8

Our Eyes Were Opened

Luke 24:13–35

Goal: To recognize the gracious presence of Jesus.

#### Year 1, Spring 2

Little to Big

Luke 13:18–21

Goal: To explore how the kingdom of God can grow.

#### Year 1, Spring 9

Forgiveness

Luke 7:36–50

Goal: To express gratitude to God for forgiveness.

#### Year 1, Spring 3

Party Time!

Luke 14:15–24

Goal: To imagine God's gracious kingdom as a party.

#### Year 1, Spring 10

Martha and Mary

Luke 10:38–42

Goal: To express gratitude for God's grace by putting God first in our lives.

#### Year 1, Spring 4

Lost and Found

Luke 15:1–10

Goal: To know that each person is important to God.

#### Year 1, Spring 11

Return with Thanks

Luke 17:11–19

Goal: To express gratitude by praising and thanking God.

#### Year 1, Spring 5

Welcome Home

Luke 15:1–2, 11–24

Goal: To know that God loves us and forgives us.

#### Year 1, Spring 12

Welcoming Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1–10

Goal: To express gratitude for God's grace by welcoming others.

#### Year 1, Spring 6

The King of Glory Comes

Luke 19:28–40; 23:32–47

Goal: To hear the story of Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem and his death.

#### Year 1, Spring 13

A New Disciple

Acts 1:12–14, 21–26

Goal: To imagine what it means to be a church leader.

#### Year 1, Spring 7

He Is Risen!

Luke 24:1–12

Goal: To find joy in the surprises of Easter and share that joy with others.

#### Year 1, Spring 14

The Spirit Unleashed

Acts 2:1–13

Goal: To celebrate the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church.