

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.

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 explore what it means to be a good neighbor.

Year 1, Spring 2

Little to Big

Luke 13:18–21

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

Year 1, Spring 3

Party Time!

Luke 14:15–24

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

Year 1, Spring 4

Lost and Found

Luke 15:1–10

Goal: To know grace in being found.

Year 1, Spring 5

Welcome Home

Luke 15:1–2, 11–24

Goal: To rejoice that God forgives and welcomes us.

Year 1, Spring 6

The King of Glory Comes

Luke 19:28–40; 23:32–47

Goal: To recognize Jesus' sacrificial love.

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 8

Our Eyes Were Opened

Luke 24:13–35

Goal: To recognize the gracious presence of Jesus.

Year 1, Spring 9

Forgiveness

Luke 7:36–50

Goal: To express gratitude for God's love and forgiveness.

Year 1, Spring 10

Martha and Mary

Luke 10:38–42

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

Year 1, Spring 11

Return with Thanks

Luke 17:11–19

Goal: To express gratitude for God's grace by praising and thanking God.

Year 1, Spring 12

Welcoming Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1–10

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

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 14

The Spirit Unleashed

Acts 2:1–13

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