

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 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.