

Overview of the Year 1, Summer Quarter

Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

The complete scope and sequence for Year 1 can be found at www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads.

The summer quarter begins with Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, and typically goes through the month of August.

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, Summer 1

Peter Tells about Jesus

Acts 2:14a, 22–42

Goal: To practice telling the story of Jesus as Peter did.

Year 1, Summer 2

All Things in Common

Acts 2:43–47

Goal: To learn ways we can follow the examples of the early church community.

Year 1, Summer 3

Healing and Praising

Acts 3:1–10

Goal: To offer praise and thanks for God's gifts.

Year 1, Summer 4

God's Grace Poured Out

Acts 9:1–22; 1 Timothy 1:12–14

Goal: To imagine how God's grace changes people and uses them for good.

Year 1, Summer 5

Paul Meets Lydia

Acts 16:9–15

Goal: To learn that we thank God by being kind to one another in Jesus' name.

Year 1, Summer 6

Paul Sings in Jail

Acts 16:16–34

Goal: To explore how trusting God frees us to be faithful in challenging situations.

Year 1, Summer 7

The Same Spirit

1 Corinthians 12

Goal: To consider the gifts of the Spirit and imagine how we can use them for the common good.

Year 1, Summer 8

Love Is . . .

1 Corinthians 13

Goal: To explore the importance of love in our lives.

Year 1, Summer 9

God's House

Ephesians 2:17–22

Goal: To celebrate that we are part of God's house.

Year 1, Summer 10

Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4–9

Goal: To find joy in knowing God is with us.

Year 1, Summer 11

Clothing Christ-Style

Colossians 3:12–17

Goal: To be inspired to live more like Jesus.

Year 1, Summer 12

I Remember You Constantly

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Goal: To help children give thanks for adult Christians in their lives.