

Overview of the Year 2, Winter Quarter

The complete scope and sequence for Year 2 can be found at 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 2, Winter 1

A Child Will Be Born

Isaiah 9:2–7

Goal: To hear a message of hope, that Jesus is light in the darkness.

Year 2, Winter 2

Prepare a Road

Isaiah 40:3–11

Goal: To hear the message of Isaiah that God will bring God's people home.

Year 2, Winter 3

Jesus' Family Tree

Matthew 1:1–17

Goal: To learn about Jesus' family as well as our own.

Year 2, Winter 4

Joseph's Dream

Matthew 1:18–24

Goal: To claim the promise of God's loving presence in Jesus.

Year 2, Christmas

Grace in a Manger

Luke 2:1–7

Goal: To celebrate the Christmas story with joy and gratitude.

Year 2, Winter 5

Gifts for the Baby King

Matthew 2:1–12

Goal: To practice gift giving as a grateful response to God's grace.

Year 2, Winter 6

God Protects Jesus' Family

Matthew 2:7–15, 19–23

Goal: To trust and be grateful for God's protecting grace when we are afraid.

Year 2, Winter 7

John Baptizes Jesus

Matthew 3:13–17

Goal: To celebrate the grace of God through baptism.

Year 2, Winter 8

Fishers of People

Matthew 4:18–22

Goal: To follow Jesus' call to discipleship.

Year 2, Winter 9

You Are Blessed

Matthew 4:23–5:11

Goal: To bless others with encouragement and support.

Year 2, Winter 10

You Are Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13–20

Goal: To follow Jesus' call to be salt and light in the world.

Year 2, Winter 11

God Cares for All

Matthew 6:25–33

Goal: To trust in God's abounding care for us.

Year 2, Winter 12

Specks and Logs

Matthew 7:1–5, 12

Goal: To offer grace to others rather than judgment.

Year 2, Winter 13

The Two Houses

Matthew 7:24–29

Goal: To make a strong foundation for our lives by doing what Jesus taught.