

Overview of the Year 3, Spring Quarter

Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

The complete scope and sequence for Year 3 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 3, Spring 1

The Great Commandment

Mark 12:28–34

Goal: To learn that the greatest commandment is to love God and love neighbor.

Year 3, Spring 8

Gone Fishing

John 21:1–14

Goal: To join the disciples in celebrating the risen Jesus.

Year 3, Spring 2

Anointing Jesus

Mark 14:3–9

Goal: To do acts of kindness for others as the woman did for Jesus.

Year 3, Spring 9

Peter's Commission

John 21:15–17

Goal: To be Jesus' helpers in taking care of people.

Year 3, Spring 3

Jesus Feeds the Disciples

Mark 14:12–25

Goal: To remember Jesus' Last Supper in the celebration of communion.

Year 3, Spring 10

Grain on the Sabbath

Mark 2:23–28

Goal: To explore how Jesus takes care of his friends.

Year 3, Spring 4

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1–17

Goal: To practice following Jesus by serving others.

Year 3, Spring 11

Jesus Heals a Little Girl

Mark 5:21–24, 35–43

Goal: To recognize that Jesus cared about a worried father and his little girl.

Year 3, Spring 5

Peter's Denial

Mark 14:26–31, 66–72

Goal: To hear that Jesus' friend made a mistake, and Jesus still loved him.

Year 3, Spring 12

Who Is the Greatest?

Mark 9:33–37

Goal: To celebrate that following Jesus means helping and serving others.

Year 3, Spring 6

Jesus Dies and Is Buried

Mark 15:33–(39) 47

Goal: To hear the story that Jesus died.

Year 3, Spring 13

We Give in Gratitude

Mark 12:41–44

Goal: To discover that no gift is too small in God's eyes.

Year 3, Spring 7

Jesus Is Alive

John 20:1–18

Goal: To go and tell that Jesus is alive!

Year 3, Spring 14

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–4, 38–39

Goal: To hear the story of God's Holy Spirit coming to the disciples.