

## 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](http://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 consider why Jesus asked us to keep the great commandment.

#### 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 3

Jesus Feeds the Disciples

Mark 14:12–25

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

#### Year 3, Spring 4

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1–17

Goal: To practice loving God by serving others.

#### Year 3, Spring 5

Peter's Denial

Mark 14:26–31, 66–72

Goal: To recognize that we sometimes betray others and Jesus, but Jesus knows us and loves us.

#### Year 3, Spring 6

Jesus Dies and Is Buried

Mark 15:33–(39) 47

Goal: To remember Jesus' death.

#### Year 3, Spring 7

Jesus Is Alive

John 20:1–18

Goal: To proclaim the risen Christ in the way we live our lives.

#### Year 3, Spring 8

Gone Fishing

John 21:1–14

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

#### Year 3, Spring 9

Peter's Commission

John 21:15–17

Goal: To affirm our call to serve God's people.

#### Year 3, Spring 10

Grain on the Sabbath

Mark 2:23–28

Goal: To practice ways of keeping the Sabbath to honor God and care for people.

#### Year 3, Spring 11

Jesus Heals a Little Girl

Mark 5:21–24, 35–43

Goal: To explore the miraculous power of Jesus.

#### Year 3, Spring 12

Who Is the Greatest?

Mark 9:33–37

Goal: To explore the meaning of being last instead of first as a follower of Jesus.

#### Year 3, Spring 13

We Give in Gratitude

Mark 12:41–44

Goal: To discover that no gift is too small in the eyes of God.

#### Year 3, Spring 14

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–4, 38–39

Goal: To celebrate the life-giving movement of the Holy Spirit in the world.