

Overview of the Year 3, Winter Quarter

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

God's Peaceable Kingdom

Isaiah 11:1–9

Goal: To recognize and work for God's peaceable kingdom in the world.

Year 3, Winter 2

Say Yes to God

Luke 1:26–38

Goal: To name ways to say yes to God.

Year 3, Winter 3

Nothing Is Impossible

Luke 1:37, 39–40, 46–55

Goal: To rejoice that nothing is impossible with God.

Year 3, Winter 4

Shepherds Glorify God

Luke 2:1–20

Goal: To imagine the shepherds telling the good news of Jesus' birth.

Year 3, Winter 5

Bring Him Gifts

Matthew 2:1–12

Goal: To learn and practice ways of sharing the grace of God in the world.

Year 3, Winter 6

My Father's House

Luke 2:41–52

Goal: To recognize and celebrate the ways in which we are growing in the grace and knowledge of God.

Year 3, Winter 7

Jesus' Baptism

Mark 1:1–15

Goal: To explore the story of Jesus' baptism.

Year 3, Winter 8

Jesus Begins His Ministry

Mark 1:16–39

Goal: To model Jesus' ministry in our lives.

Year 3, Winter 9

Four Friends' Faith

Mark 2:1–12

Goal: To be a caring and faithful friend.

Year 3, Winter 10

Jesus Helps in a Storm

Mark 4:35–41

Goal: To hear about the disciples' fear in a storm and to know that Jesus is with us when we are afraid.

Year 3, Winter 11

Jesus Feeds Hungry People

Mark 6:30–44

Goal: To wonder at Jesus' compassion and power.

Year 3, Winter 12

Jesus Loves Children

Mark 10:13–16

Goal: To celebrate that we are loved and blessed by Jesus.

Year 3, Winter 13

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19–31

Goal: To practice helping others as a way of following Jesus.

Year 3, Winter 14

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Luke 18:9–14

Goal: To practice praying.