

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 wonder what is possible with God.

Year 3, Winter 4

Shepherds Glorify God

Luke 2:1–20

Goal: To understand the love of God that reaches out to all people.

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 meaning of baptism today.

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 recognize the impact that faith in Jesus has.

Year 3, Winter 10

Jesus Helps in a Storm

Mark 4:35–41

Goal: To identify with the disciples' fear and understand that Jesus offers peace in times of fear.

Year 3, Winter 11

Jesus Feeds Hungry People

Mark 6:30–44

Goal: To wonder at Jesus' compassion and power to care for others.

Year 3, Winter 12

Jesus Loves Children

Mark 10:13–16

Goal: To celebrate our place in God's caring family.

Year 3, Winter 13

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19–31

Goal: To affirm that following God's ways calls us to help others.

Year 3, Winter 14

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Luke 18:9–14

Goal: To pray with humility in response to recognizing God's grace.