

Date and Text	Session Goal
Fall 2019	
Session 1 September 1, 2019 Proper 17 Year C Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16	Children will explore this message to the Hebrews as they plan how to be a loving and welcoming community.
Session 2 September 8, 2019 Proper 18 Luke 14:25–33	Children will consider what loving Jesus with all their hearts means for them.
Session 3 September 15, 2019 Proper 19 Luke 15:1–10	Children will learn about God’s steadfast love through the parables of the Lost Sheep and Coin and show what love means to them.
Session 4 September 22, 2019 Proper 20 1 Timothy 2:1–7	Children will accept the invitation to pray for others in 1 Timothy and practice such prayers.
Session 5 September 29, 2019 Proper 21 1 Timothy 6:6–19	Children will listen to the advice about money given to Timothy and explore how this applies to them.
Session 6 October 6, 2019 Proper 22 2 Timothy 1:1–14	Children will give thanks for adult Christians in their lives and consider how they can be mentors to others.
Session 7 October 13, 2019 Proper 23 Luke 17:11–19	Children will learn about gratitude from the Samaritan man who praised God and practice gratitude together.
Session 8 October 20, 2019 Proper 24 Luke 18:1–8	Children will encounter persistent prayer from the parable of the Widow and the Judge and demonstrate their trust that God wants their prayers and persistence.
Session 9 October 27, 2019 Proper 25 Luke 18:9–14	Children will hear a message of God’s love in the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector and rejoice that they are loved by God.

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Session 10 November 3 , 2019 Proper 26 Luke 19:1–10	After children hear about Zacchaeus, they will explore ways they can be welcoming too.
Session 11 November 10, 2019 Proper 27 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17	Based on the message to the church in Thessalonians, children will seek ways to thank and encourage each other.
Session 12 November 17, 2019 Proper 28 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13	Children will continue to learn how to live lives pleasing to God as they read more from the second letter to the Thessalonians.
Session 13 November 24, 2019 Reign of Christ Colossians 1:11–20	Children will develop a new understanding of the primary place of Jesus in their faith development.

Winter 2019-2020	
Session 1 December 1, 2019 Advent 1 Year A Romans 13:11–14	Children will consider how they can outfit themselves with Jesus Christ as they begin Advent and a new church year.
Session 2 December 8, 2019 Advent 2 Isaiah 11:1–10	Children will hear the description of peace from Isaiah and translate it into a picture of peace for today.
Session 3 December 15, 2019 Advent 3 Matthew 11:2–11	Children will discover the connection between John the Baptist and Jesus as they come closer to seeing Jesus as the Messiah.
Session 4 December 22, 2019 Advent 4 Matthew 1:18–25	Children will listen to the angel’s message to Joseph and rejoice at the coming birth of Jesus.
Session 5 December 29, 2019 Christmas 1 Matthew 2:13–23	Children will learn how God helped Joseph protect his family and that God is with them today.
Session 6 January 5, 2020 Christmas 2 John 1:(1–9) 10–18	Based on John’s description of Jesus, children will practice telling what they know about Jesus.
Session 7 January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord Matthew 3:13–17	Children will rejoice that they are loved by God just as Jesus was.
Session 8 January 19, 2020 Epiphany 2 John 1:29–42	Children, like Andrew and Peter, will hear and respond to Jesus’ call to follow him.
Session 9 January 26, 2020 Epiphany 3 1 Corinthians 1:10–18	Children will consider how Paul’s words can help them live together as a church group.
Session 10 February 2, 2020 Epiphany 4 Matthew 5:1–12	Children will ponder Jesus’ words of good news and what they mean for their lives.

<p>Session 11 February 9, 2020 Epiphany 5 Matthew 5:13–20</p>	<p>Children will explore the concept of being salt and light, doing good and praising God, and apply it to their lives.</p>
<p>Session 12 February 16, 2020 Epiphany 6 Deuteronomy 30:15–20</p>	<p>Children will investigate the meaning of Moses’ words and to see how they make a claim on them today.</p>
<p>Session 13 February 23, 2020 Transfiguration Matthew 17:1–9</p>	<p>Children will pay attention to the command to listen to Jesus and plan how they can do that.</p>

Spring 2020	
Session 1 March 1, 2020 Lent 1 Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7	After hearing the story of the temptation of Adam and Eve, children will examine their own lives for temptations.
Session 2 March 8, 2020 Lent 2 John 3:1–17	Children will be encouraged to ask faith questions as Nicodemus did.
Session 3 March 15, 2020 Lent 3 John 4:5–42	Children will join in the excitement of the Samaritan woman as they receive the gift of living water and Jesus' presence.
Session 4 March 22, 2020 Lent 4 1 Samuel 16:1–13	Children will hear how God chose David and consider how God chooses them to serve.
Session 5 March 29, 2020 Lent 5 Ezekiel 37:1–14	Children will marvel at the story of the dry bones and praise the power of God's love.
Session 6 April 5, 2020 Palm/Passion Matthew 21:1–11/27:11–54	Children will begin their journey through Holy Week as they prepare for Easter.
Session 7 April 12, 2020 Easter Matthew 28:1–10	After reviewing the events of Holy Week, children will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
Session 8 April 19, 2020 Easter 2 Acts 2:14a, 22–32	Children will continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter as they follow Peter's example and tell about Jesus.
Session 9 April 26, 2020 Easter 3 Luke 24:13–35	Children will walk along with the disciples to Emmaus and prepare for their own moments of recognizing Jesus.
Session 10 May 3, 2020 Easter 4 Acts 2:42–47	Children will look for signs of the early Christian community as described in Acts 2 in their congregation.

<p>Session 11 May 10, 2020 Easter 5 Acts 7:55–60</p>	<p>Children will meet the first Christian martyr and seek ways to support themselves and one another in their faith journeys.</p>
<p>Session 12 May 17, 2020 Easter 6 John 14:15–21</p>	<p>Children will reflect on Jesus’ promise to be with us and seek ways to welcome the Spirit into their lives.</p>
<p>Session 13 May 24, 2020 Easter 7 John 17:1–11</p>	<p>Children will study Jesus’ prayer for his followers and compose prayers for the church.</p>
<p>Session 14 May 31, 2020 Pentecost Acts 1:6–14</p>	<p>Children will experience the exciting story of Pentecost and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p>

Summer 2020	
Session 1 June 7, 2020 Trinity Matthew 28:16–20	Children will hear Jesus’ promise to be with them always and consider how they can pass on these comforting words to others.
Session 2 June 14, 2020 Proper 6 Romans 5:1–8	From Paul’s words of hope, children will affirm that hope in God’s grace is for them.
Session 3 June 21, 2020 Proper 7 Jeremiah 20:7–13	Children will listen to Jeremiah’s cry of lament and be encouraged to find ways of expressing their feelings to God.
Session 4 June 28, 2020 Proper 8 Matthew 10:40–42	Children will explore Jesus’ teaching about welcoming others and name ways of showing compassionate hospitality.
Session 5 July 5, 2020 Proper 9 Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30	Children will listen as Jesus talks about discipleship and identify ways they can accept his gentle yoke and follow him.
Session 6 July 12, 2020 Proper 10 Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23	Children will be encouraged by Jesus’ story of the sower to consider how they can plant God’s love in the world.
Session 7 July 19, 2020 Proper 11 Genesis 28:10–19a	Children will hear the story of Jacob’s dream and celebrate that God is with them wherever they go.
Session 8 July 26, 2020 Proper 12 Romans 8:26–39	Children will listen to Paul’s words of encouragement and rejoice that nothing can separate them from the love of God.
Session 9 August 2, 2020 Proper 13 Matthew 14:13–21	After hearing the story of the feeding of the 5,000, children will imagine how God might use their gifts.
Session 10 August 9, 2020 Proper 14 Matthew 14:22–33	Children will act out the story of Jesus walking on the water and name ways they might step out in faith and follow Jesus together.

<p>Session 11 August 16, 2020 Proper 15 Genesis 45:1–15</p>	<p>Based on the reconciliation between Joseph and his brothers, children will look for signs of God at work in the world.</p>
<p>Session 12 August 23, 2020 Proper 16 Exodus 1:8–2:10</p>	<p>Children will enjoy the story of baby Moses and give thanks for those who practice brave, caring love.</p>
<p>Session 13 August 30, 2020 Proper 17 Exodus 3:1–15</p>	<p>After hearing the story of Moses and the burning bush, children will imagine what God might be calling them to do.</p>