

Overview of the Year 1, Fall Quarter

Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

The complete scope and sequence for Year 1 can be found at www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads.

The fall quarter typically begins with the first Sunday in September but occasionally is the last Sunday in August. It ends with Christ the King Sunday, the Sunday before Advent 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 1, Fall 1

God Makes a Home

Genesis 2:4b–9, 15–23

Goal: To show gratitude to God for the gracious gifts of creation.

Year 1, Fall 2

God Makes a Promise

Genesis 12:1–9; 15:2–6

Goal: To be thankful for God's promises.

Year 1, Fall 3

God Blesses Ishmael and Isaac

Genesis 16; 21:1–7, 9–13

Goal: To know that God loves us.

Year 1, Fall 4

God Gives Joseph Dreams

Genesis 37:1–11

Goal: To know that God is always with us.

Year 1, Fall 5

God Saves the People

Exodus 12:31–42

Goal: To give thanks to God for helping us.

Year 1, Fall 6

God Provides Food and Water

Exodus 16:1–8, 13–15; 17:1–7

Goal: To know that God is faithful and provides for God's people.

Year 1, Fall 7

God Proclaims Jubilee

Leviticus 25:1–12, 25–28, 35–42

Goal: To rest and celebrate God's gracious gifts.

Year 1, Fall 8

God Chooses Deborah as a Leader

Judges 4:1–10

Goal: To be a helper like Deborah.

Year 1, Fall 9

God Sends Elijah to Help

1 Kings 17:8–16

Goal: To hear how God provides for a woman in need.

Year 1, Fall 10

God Speaks in Stillness

1 Kings 19:1–18

Goal: To practice attentiveness to God.

Year 1, Fall 11

God Calls Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Goal: To practice telling about God's love.

Year 1, Fall 12

God Calls for Justice

Amos 1:1; 5:6–8, 10–15, 21–24

Goal: To recognize God wants us to be kind and to be fair.

Year 1, Fall 13

God Hears Daniel's Prayers

Daniel 6:6–23

Goal: To know we can pray to God everyday.