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 mark the holy places in our lives.

Year 1, Fall 3
God Blesses Ishmael and Isaac
Genesis 16; 21:1–7, 9–13
Goal: To celebrate the grace of God by being kind to people who are outsiders.

Year 1, Fall 4
God Gives Joseph Dreams
Genesis 37:1–11
Goal: To consider the hopes and dreams God gives each of us.

Year 1, Fall 5
God Saves the People
Exodus 12:31–42
Goal: To trust that God works for people who struggle for freedom and justice.

Year 1, Fall 6
God Provides Food and Water
Exodus 16:1–8, 13–15; 17:1–7
Goal: To experience the grace and faithfulness of God.

Year 1, Fall 7
God Proclaims Jubilee
Leviticus 25:1–12, 25–28, 35–42
Goal: To celebrate God's call to all creation for rest, renewal, and restoration.

Year 1, Fall 8
God Chooses Deborah as a Leader
Judges 4:1–10
Goal: To affirm the leadership of women in God's plan.

Year 1, Fall 9
God Sends Elijah to Help
1 Kings 17:8–16
Goal: To recognize God's provision through acts of kindness.

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 wonder how God might be calling us.

Year 1, Fall 12
God Calls for Justice
Amos 1:1; 5:6–8, 10–15, 21–24
Goal: To explore simple and positive ways to challenge unfairness.

Year 1, Fall 13
God Hears Daniel's Prayers
Daniel 6:6–23
Goal: To know that trust in God is an important element of growing in faith.