

Overview of the Year 1, Winter Quarter

Session Dates, Titles, Scriptures, and Goals

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

God's Promise of Peace

Micah 5:2–5

Goal: To practice God's message of peace.

Year 1, Winter 2

Surprised by Grace

Luke 1:5–25, 57–66

Goal: To know that everyone is a beloved child of God.

Year 1, Winter 3

God's Gift of Love

Luke 2:1–7

Goal: To celebrate Jesus' birth by saying "thank you."

Year 1, Winter 4

Rejoice and Ponder

Luke 2:8–20

Goal: To rejoice in the birth of Jesus.

Year 1, Winter 5

Simeon and Anna Rejoice

Luke 2:22–40

Goal: To honor and celebrate wise elders who teach us the way of Jesus.

Year 1, Winter 6

It's Epiphany! Let's Worship Jesus!

Matthew 2:1–12

Goal: To follow the journey of the wise men and worship Jesus with them.

Year 1, Winter 7

You Are My Beloved

Luke 3:21–22

Goal: To explore baptism as the beginning of our lives of faith.

Year 1, Winter 8

It's Tempting!

Luke 4:1–13

Goal: To learn that we can put our trust in God even when we are tested.

Year 1, Winter 9

Good News!

Luke 4:14–21

Goal: To proclaim God's good news as Jesus did.

Year 1, Winter 10

Spreading the Good News

Luke 4:16–30

Goal: To discover ways that God's love turns expectations upside down.

Year 1, Winter 11

Follow Me

Luke 5:1–11, 27–28; 8:1–3

Goal: To identify ways God has called us to follow.

Year 1, Winter 12

Blessed Are . . .

Luke 6:17–26

Goal: To practice being a blessing by helping others.

Year 1, Winter 13

God's Way to Live

Luke 6:27–38

Goal: To practice God's way to live: loving, giving, and forgiving.

Year 1, Winter 14

Listen to Him

Luke 9:28–36

Goal: To consider what it means to listen to Jesus and to shine with his light.