

Loving God, Loving Neighbor

Scope & Sequence

Fall 2019—Summer 2020

Fall 2019

UNIT 1: Communities Welcome

We Are One
1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Communities Accept
John 4:1-42
Welcoming Others
Mark 10:46-52
Communities Forgive
Luke 19:1-10
Children Contribute
John 6:1-15

UNIT 2: Community Foundations

Call to Freedom
Exodus 2:11-3:22; 5:2-13:9
The Exodus
Exodus 13:17-14:31;
15:1-21
Community in the
Wilderness
Exodus 15:22-17:7
Ten Commandments
Exodus 19:1-20:21

UNIT 3: Stories That Shape Our Faith Community

Adam and Eve
Genesis 2:10-3:24
Noah and the Flood
Genesis 6:13-9:17
Daniel and the Lions
Daniel 6:1-28
Jonah and the Fish
Book of Jonah

Winter 2019-20

UNIT 1: Church Communities Celebrate Jesus

Mary's Story
Luke 1:26-38
Joseph's Story
Matthew 1:18-24
Jesus Is Coming
Luke 2:1-5
Jesus Is Born
Luke 2:5-7
Shepherds' Story
Luke 2:8-20

UNIT 2: Jesus Leads the Community

Jesus Is Baptized
Mark 1:9-11
Jesus Brings Good News
Luke 4:14-30
Jesus Calls Levi
Luke 5:27-32
Jesus Sends the Disciples
Mark 6:7-13

UNIT 3: Leaders of the Community

Deborah
Judges 4:4-16
David
1 Samuel 16:1-23
The Servant Girl
2 Kings 5:1-9
Josiah
2 Kings 22:1-23:23

Spring 2020

UNIT 1: Observing Lent in Community

Jesus Teaches
Matthew 5:1-9
Mary Anoints Jesus
John 12:1-8
Jesus Washes Feet
John 13:1-17
Jesus Breaks the Bread
Mark 14:12-26
Jesus Prays
Matthew 26:36-46

UNIT 2: Celebrating Resurrection in Community

Palm Sunday
Mark 11:1-11
Easter
Luke 24:1-12
Emmaus
Luke 24:13-35
Thomas Believes
John 20:24-31

UNIT 3: First Christian Communities

Peter and John
Acts 4:1-22
Peter in Prison
Acts 12:1-17
Paul Is Changed
Acts 9:1-19
Paul Escapes
Acts 9:20-25
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-41

Summer 2020

UNIT 1: Communities Live Together

Communities Living Together
Matthew 7:12
Communities Need Foundations
Matthew 7:24-27
Who Is Our Community?
Luke 10:25-37
Communities Love
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

UNIT 2: Communities Change and Grow

Communities Are Faithful
Joshua 1:1-9
Communities Remember
Joshua 3:1-17; 4:1-24
Communities Transition
1 Samuel 7:15-8:22;
10:17-24
Communities Listen
Book of Jonah

UNIT 3: Communities Worship

A Tent for God
Exodus 25:1-31:15;
35:4-40:38
Dancing for God
2 Samuel 6:1-19
A Temple for God
1 Kings 6:1-38; 8:1-66
Singing for God
Acts 16:16-40
A Call to Worship
Psalm 100:1-5



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Sessions 1-5:

God Made the World

Bible Story: Genesis 1:1-2:4

Sessions 6-9:

The Baby in the Basket

Bible Story: Exodus 2:1-10

Sessions 10-13:

Ruth and Naomi

Bible Story: Ruth 1-4

Spring 2020

Sessions 1-5:

Jesus and the Children

Bible Story: Matthew 19:13-15

Sessions 6-9:

People Welcome Jesus and Jesus Lives!

Bible Story: Mark 11:1-10; John 20:1,11-18

Sessions 10-14:

Pentecost

Bible Story: Acts 2:1-41

Winter 2019-20

Sessions 1-5:

Jesus Is Born and Joyous News

Bible Story: Luke 2:1-20

Sessions 6-9:

Follow the Star

Bible Story: Matthew 2:1-12

Sessions 10-13:

Jesus Is Baptized

Bible Story: Luke 3:21-22

Summer 2020

Sessions 1-4:

Believers Share

Bible Story: Acts 4:32-37

Sessions 5-8:

The Lord's Prayer

Bible Story: Matthew 6:9-15

Sessions 10-13:

The Forgiving Father

Bible Story: Luke 15:11-32

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UNIT 1: Forming and Community

- Session 1: Slavery and Resistance
Exodus 1:8-22
- Session 2: The Exodus
Exodus 3:1-12; 4:28-6:13; 7:1-11:10; 12:29-32; 14:1-31
- Session 3: Wandering in the Wilderness
Exodus 16:1-31
- Session 4: Receiving the Covenant
Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- Session 5: Renewing the Covenant
Joshua 24:14-28

UNIT 1: Jesus Joins the Human Community

- Session 1: Mary's Story
Luke 1:26-38
- Session 2: Mary's Song
Luke 1:39-55
- Session 3: Joseph's Story
Matthew 1:18-24
- Session 4: Jesus' Birth
Luke 2:1-20
- Session 5: Jesus' Family Flees
Matthew 2:1-18

UNIT 1: Jesus Prepares the Community

- Session 1: How to Be Happy
Matthew 5:1-12
- Session 2: Jesus Enters Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1-11
- Session 3: Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Matthew 21:12-17
- Session 4: Jesus Sets an Example
John 13:1-15
- Session 5: The Last Supper
Matthew 26:14-30

UNIT 1: Community Wisdom

- Session 1: Justice in Community
Isaiah 58:1-14
- Session 2: Questioning in Community
Job 1:1-3:1; 4:1-8; 6:24-30; 38:1-7; 42:1-6
- Session 3: Community of Saints
Hebrews 11:1-40
- Session 4: Community of Love
1 John 4:7-21

UNIT 2: Stories that Shape Community

- Session 6: The First Humans
Genesis 2:4b-3:24
- Session 7: The Great Flood
Genesis 6:5-9:17
- Session 8: The Tower of Babel
Genesis 11:1-9
- Session 9: God Calls Abraham and Sarah
Genesis 17:1-8,15-22; 21:1-7

UNIT 2: Jesus Creates Community

- Session 6: Jesus Calls Disciples
John 1:35-51
- Session 7: Jesus Teaches About God's Kingdom
Matthew 13:31-33,44-46
- Session 8: Jesus Frees a Man from Demons
Mark 5:1-20
- Session 9: Jesus Calls Women
Luke 8:1-3;10:38-42

UNIT 2: With the Community in a New Way

- Session 6: Staying Awake
Matthew 26:31-56
- Session 7: The Empty Tomb
Matthew 27:57-28:10
- Session 8: Encounter with a Stranger
Luke 24:13-35
- Session 9: Jesus Brings Peace
Luke 24:36-53

UNIT 2: Community Conflict

- Session 5: Inclusion
Luke 19:1-10
- Session 6: Healing
Luke 13:10-17
- Session 7: Reconciliation
John 4:1-42
- Session 8: Right Priorities
Luke 12:13-21

UNIT 3: Stories that Transform Community

- Session 10: The Reluctant Prophet
Book of Jonah
- Session 11: The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37
- Session 12: The Old and New
Luke 5:27-39
- Session 13: The Holy Spirit Surprises
Acts 10:1-48

UNIT 3: Jesus Teaches the Community

- Session 10: Who Is the Greatest?
Mark 9:33-37
- Session 11: The Best Seats at the Table
Luke 14:7-14
- Session 12: Collecting Treasures
Matthew 6:19-34
- Session 13: The Workers in the Vineyard
Matthew 20:1-16

UNIT 3: The First Christian Community

- Session 10: The Holy Spirit Comes
Acts 2:1-41
- Session 11: A New Community
Acts 2:42-47; 6:1-7
- Session 12: Peter and John Heal
Acts 3:1-4:22
- Session 13: Paul and Barnabas Preach
Acts 13:1-14:28
- Session 14: Philip Welcomes the Ethiopian
Acts 8:26-40

UNIT 3: Community Leaders

- Session 9: Moses
Exodus 3:1-4:17
- Session 10: Samuel
1 Samuel 3:1-21
- Session 11: Deborah and Barak
Judges 4:1-16
- Session 12: Gideon
Judges 6:1-7:22
- Session 13: Samson
Judges 13:1-16:31