

Year 4, Quarter 1 (Fall 2023)
Becoming a People of God

	Date	Session Title	Text	Faith Link
Family of Abraham and Sarah (<i>stories from Genesis</i>)				
1	Sept. 3	Abram and Sarai	Genesis 12:1–9	We can respond to God’s leading. PKK: God is with us wherever we go.
2	Sept. 10	Isaac, the Promised Child	Genesis 17:1–8, 15–19; 18:1–15; 21:1–7	We can trust God’s promises.
3	Sept. 17	Jacob and Esau, Feuding Brothers	Genesis 25:19–34; 27; 32:1–15, 33:1–17	We can make peace after a fight.
4	Sept. 24	Joseph, the Favored Child	Genesis 37	We all make mistakes that have consequences. PKK: God loves us even when we make mistakes.
5	Oct. 1	Joseph’s Rise to Power	Genesis 39, 41	We can use power to help others. PKK: We can help others.
6	Oct. 8	Joseph and His Family Reconcile	Genesis 42–46	We can forgive.
Journey to Freedom (<i>stories from Exodus</i>)				
7	Oct. 15	Courageous Women in Egypt	Exodus 1:1–2:10	We can boldly do what is right. PKK: God kept baby Moses safe.
8	Oct. 22	Moses, God’s Chosen Leader	Exodus 3:1–4:17	We can express our fears and doubts to God. PKK: God chose a helper to free the people.
9	Oct. 29	Moses Confronts Pharaoh	Exodus 7:1–12:42	We can speak out against injustice. PKK: God set the people free.
10	Nov. 5	Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17–15:21	We can celebrate God’s power.
11	Nov. 12	In the Wilderness	Exodus 15:22–16:36	We can ask God for what we need.
12	Nov. 19	On Mount Sinai	Exodus 19:1–20:21; Deuteronomy 6:1–9	We can follow God’s commandments.
13	Nov. 26	Crossing into the Promised Land	Joshua 1:1–9; 3–4	We can remember God’s faithfulness.

Year 4, Quarter 2 (Winter 2023–24)
Jesus Brings Good News

	Date	Session Title	Text	Faith Link
Advent and Christmas				
1	Dec. 3	A Different Kind of Kingdom	Isaiah 11:1–9	We can imagine a peaceful world.
2	Dec. 10	Zechariah and Elizabeth	Luke 1:5–25; 57–80	We can rejoice with Zechariah and Elizabeth.
3	Dec. 17	Mary Shares Her Joy	Luke 1:26–56	We can tell others what God has done.
4	Dec. 24	Jesus Is Born	Luke 2:1–20	We can celebrate Jesus' birth.
5	Dec. 31	Magi Come to Worship	Matthew 2:1–12	We can honor Jesus.
Following Jesus (<i>stories from Mark</i>)				
6	Jan. 7	Jesus Is Baptized	Mark 1:1–11	Jesus is God's beloved Son.
7	Jan. 14	Follow Me	Mark 1:16–20; 2:13–17; 3:13–19 PKK: Mark 1:16–20	Jesus calls people to a new way of life. PKK: Jesus calls people to follow him.
8	Jan. 21	Jesus Begins His Ministry	Mark 1:29–45	Jesus comes to bring good news.
9	Jan. 28	Five Friends	Mark 2:1–12	Jesus sees what's in people's hearts.
10	Feb. 4	Parable of the Sower	Mark 4:1–20	Jesus challenges people to accept his teaching. PKK: Jesus compares the good news to a growing seed.
11	Feb. 11	Jesus Feeds 5,000 People	Mark 6:30–44	Jesus cares about people's physical and spiritual needs. PKK: Jesus wants everyone to have what they need.
12	Feb. 18	Jesus and the Children	Mark 10:13–16	Jesus welcomes and blesses children.
13	Feb. 25	Jesus Heals Bartimaeus	Mark 10:46–52	Jesus responds to people's cries for help.

Year 4, Quarter 3 (Spring 2024)
Living the Good News

	Date	Session Title	Text	Faith link
Lent and Easter (<i>stories from Mark</i>)				
1	Mar. 3	Jesus Enters Jerusalem	Mark 11:1–11	Jesus is a different kind of king.
2	Mar. 10	Jesus in the Temple	Mark 11:15–19; 12:38–44 PKK: Mark 12:41–44	Jesus shows what true worship is. PKK: We can give an offering.
3	Mar. 17	The Last Supper	Mark 14:12–26	Jesus prepares his followers for his betrayal and death. PKK: We can remember Jesus' final meal with his friends.
4	Mar. 24	Jesus' Arrest and Death	Mark 14:32–15:47	Jesus is wrongly accused, mistreated, and killed.
5	Mar. 31 <i>Easter</i>	Jesus Is Risen!	Mark 16:1–8	Jesus is raised to life by the power of God. PKK: We can be amazed at Jesus' resurrection.
6	Apr. 7	Jesus' Ascension	Acts 1:1–11	Jesus prepares his followers to share the good news.
The Early Church (<i>stories from Acts</i>)				
7	Apr. 14	Pentecost	Acts 2:1–39	We can be filled with the Holy Spirit.
8	Apr. 21	Living in Community	Acts 2:41–47; Acts 4:32–37	We can care for people's physical and spiritual needs.
9	Apr. 28	Philip and the Ethiopian Official	Acts 8:5–6, 26–40	We can proclaim the good news to everyone.
10	May 5	Saul's Conversion	Acts 8:1b–3; 9:1–31	We can have a change of heart.
11	May 12	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10	We can welcome all people.
12	May 19	Lydia	Acts 16:11–15, 40	We can offer hospitality.
13	May 26	Paul and the Corinthians	Acts 18:1–11; 2 Corinthians 8:1–15; 9:6–8	We can give generously.