



Theme	Date	Season/Festival	Lesson #	Lectionary Text	Story
God Provides Blessings	9/10/2017	Pentecost 14	#4-1	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	God's Good Creation
	9/17/2017	Pentecost 15	#4-2	Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14	God Provides for Abraham
	9/24/2017	Pentecost 16	#4-3	Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17	Stolen Blessing, Blessed by God
	10/1/2017	Pentecost 17	#4-4	Exodus 2:23-25; 3:10-15; 4:10-17	Moses: Equipped by God
	10/8/2017	Pentecost 18	#4-5	Exodus 16:1-18	God Provides Gifts from Above
Called by God	10/15/2017	Pentecost 19	#4-6	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Listening for God's Call
	10/22/2017	Pentecost 20	#4-7	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps. 51:10-14	God Chooses David for His Heart
	10/29/2017	Pentecost 21	#4-8	1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13	God's Call to Build the Temple
Promises of Hope	11/5/2017	Pentecost 22	#4-9	1 Kings 19:1-18	Elijah's Call in the Wilderness
	11/12/2017	Pentecost 23	#4-10	Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24	God Promises Justice and Righteousness
	11/19/2017	Pentecost 24	#4-11	Isaiah 9:1-7	God's Light Shines in Darkness
	11/26/2017	Christ the King/ Thanksgiving (US)	#4-12	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14	God Fills our Future with Hope
God's Presence Brings Life	12/3/2017	Advent 1	#4-13	Daniel 3:1, 8-30	God's Presence in the Fiery Furnace
	12/10/2017	Advent 2	#4-14	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Dry Bones: New Life, New Hope
	12/17/2017	Advent 3	#4-15	Isaiah 55:1-11	Seeking God's Presence
	12/24/2017	Advent 4/Christmas Eve	#4-16	John 1:1-18	God Dwells Among Us
	12/25/2017	Christmas	#4-C1*	Luke 2:1-20	The Savior Brings Life to All
Encountering the Messiah	12/31/2017	Christmas 1	#4-C2	John 1:19-34	Preparing the Way for the Messiah
	1/7/2018	Epiphany 1	#4-17**	John 1:35-51	Come and See the Messiah
	1/14/2018	Epiphany 2	#4-18	John 2:1-11	The Messiah's Glory First Revealed
	1/21/2018	Epiphany 3	#4-19	John 2:13-25	The Messiah's Encounter at the Temple
Invitation to Abundant Life	1/28/2018	Epiphany 4	#4-20	John 3:1-21	New Life in the Spirit
	2/4/2018	Epiphany 5	#4-21	John 4:1-42	Abundant Life, Living Water
	2/11/2018	Transfiguration	#4-22	John 9:1-41	Seeing Abundant Life in Jesus
Following Jesus	2/14/2018	Ash Wednesday	#4-L1	John 10:1-18	Following the Shepherd
	2/18/2018	Lent 1	#4-23	John 11:1-44	Following Jesus from Death to Life
	2/25/2018	Lent 2	#4-24	John 13:1-17	Following the Servant
	3/4/2018	Lent 3	#4-25	John 18:12-27	Challenges of Following: Peter's Denial
	3/11/2018	Lent 4	#4-26	John 18:28-40	A Kingdom Not of This World
God's Kingdom Revealed	3/18/2018	Lent 5	#4-27	John 19:1-16a	The Kingdom's Power from Above
	3/25/2018	Palm/Passion Sunday	#4-28	John 19:16b-22 [12:12-27]	A Different Kind of King
	3/29/2018	Maundy Thursday	#4-L2	John 19:23-30	God's Kingdom Revealed on the Cross
	3/30/2018	Good Friday	#4-L3	John 19:31-42	Preparing the King for Burial
Good News Spreads	4/1/2018	Easter	#4-R1	John 20:1-18	Good News in the Garden
	4/8/2018	Easter 2	#4-29**	John 20:19-31	The Disciples Believe the Good News
	4/15/2018	Easter 3	#4-30	Acts 9:1-19	Saul Discovers the Good News
	4/22/2018	Easter 4	#4-31	Acts 16:16-34	Rejoicing in the Good News
Living in Hope	4/29/2018	Easter 5	#4-32	Acts 17:16-31	Sharing the Hope of Jesus
	5/6/2018	Easter 6	#4-33	Philippians 1:1-18a	Living with Love
	5/13/2018	Easter 7	#4-34	Philippians 2:1-13	Living Like Jesus
	5/20/2018	Pentecost	#4-35	Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7	Blessed to Share our Hope

\* Reading #s that include letters (e.g. #4-C1) are not included in the regular curriculum products.

\*\* Lessons #4-17 and 4-29 will be extended lessons (which include the text for the previous Sunday) in the regular curriculum products, but separate in the Contexts & Connections and the Cross+Gen Worship products.