

## Spring 2016 Bible Outline for Early Childhood

God's Good News

Year 2, Qtr 3

	Date	Title	Scripture text	Bible story	Purpose statements
<b>Lent and Easter</b>	1. Mar. 6 <i>Lent 4</i>	Jesus rides into Jerusalem	Luke 19:28–40	Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Many people gathered along the way, spread cloaks, and praised God for Jesus' coming.	To experience Jesus' last days with his friends
	2. Mar. 13 <i>Lent 5</i>	The Last Supper	Luke 22:1–28	Judas sought to betray Jesus. Jesus shared Passover with his disciples, offering them bread and cup. He said the betrayer was among them; they argued about greatness.	To experience Jesus' last days with his friends
	3. Mar. 20 <i>Lent 6</i>	Jesus' crucifixion	Luke 23:33–56	Jesus was crucified between two criminals. Noontime darkness fell over the land as Jesus died. Joseph of Arimathea buried Jesus' body in a rock-hewn tomb.	To hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection
	4. Mar. 27 <i>Easter</i>	Jesus is risen!	Luke 24:1–12	Women came to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. Two men in dazzling clothes said Jesus had risen. The women told the disciples. Only Peter believed them.	To hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection
	5. Apr. 3	Walking to Emmaus	Luke 24:13–35	Two followers met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They talked about Jesus' death but did not recognize Jesus until later that day when he broke bread with them.	To hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection
	6. Apr. 10	Jesus appears to Thomas	John 20:19–29	Thomas was not with the disciples when the resurrected Jesus appeared. He found their story difficult to believe. A week later Thomas also experienced the risen Christ.	To hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection
<b>Parables and Stories</b>	7. Apr. 17	The good Samaritan	Luke 10:25–37	A lawyer asked Jesus how to inherit eternal life. Jesus responded with a parable about a good Samaritan. Mercy and care can come from unlikely places.	To hear and respond to the stories Jesus told
	8. Apr. 24	Sharing bread at night	Luke 11:5–13	Jesus told the parable of a friend who came at night in need of bread. Though the neighbor was already in bed, he got up because the friend was persistent.	To hear and respond to the stories Jesus told
	9. May 1	Sparrows and God's care	Luke 12:6–7	Jesus taught that we need not be afraid. Humans are of infinite value to God. God who notices the sparrows will certainly care for us.	To hear and respond to the stories Jesus told
	10. May 8	Seeds and yeast	Luke 13:18–21	Jesus told two parables: the parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the yeast. He spoke of the seed growing over time and of a little leaven bringing new life.	To hear and respond to the stories Jesus told
	11. May 15	Finding the lost sheep	Luke 15:3–7	In Jesus' story a shepherd searched for a lost sheep. When he found the sheep, the shepherd gathered friends to celebrate with him.	To hear Jesus' stories of the lost being found
	12. May 22	Finding the lost coin	Luke 15:8–10	Jesus told the story of a woman who looked diligently for a lost coin. She called her friends to rejoice with her when the lost was found.	To hear Jesus' stories of the lost being found
	13. May 29	Welcome home	Luke 15:11–32	Jesus told a parable about a man with two sons. One left home yet the father longed for his return. When he finally returned the father welcomed him home with open arms.	To hear Jesus' stories of the lost being found