

Spring 2016 Bible Outline for Primary–Junior Youth

God's Good News

Year 2, Qtr 3

	Date	Title	Scripture text	Bible story	Purpose statements
Lent and Easter	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 celebrate with the crowd that welcomed Jesus
	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 meal with his friends
	3. Mar. 20 <i>Lent 6</i>	Jesus' arrest and death	Luke 22:39–23:56	Judas helped the soldiers arrest Jesus, who didn't want defense by the sword. Eventually they led Jesus to be crucified between two criminals, and he died.	To mourn Jesus' death
	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 celebrate the resurrection
	5. Apr. 3	Walking on the Emmaus Road	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 find hope as we journey with Jesus
The Road to Peace	6. Apr. 10	Jealousy between brothers	Genesis 4:1–16	Cain tilled fields and Abel kept sheep. They competed for God's acceptance. God warned Cain about his jealousy. In the end, Cain killed Abel.	To see the pain brought by jealousy
	7. Apr. 17	Isaac and the wells	Genesis 26:12–33	The Philistines envied Isaac and stopped up his wells. Isaac moved on instead of fighting. The king saw God was with Isaac and made peace with Isaac.	To witness making peace by walking away from conflict
	8. Apr. 24	Sisters solve a problem	Numbers 27:1–11	Five sisters wanted to inherit their father's property. They challenged the way land passed only to male heirs. Moses and God approved the sisters' request.	To value speaking up for what is right
	9. May 1	Abigail prevents war	1 Samuel 25:1–35	Nabal insulted David. In response, David and his men prepared for war. Nabal's wife, Abigail, averted war by offering gifts and apologizing for Nabal's actions.	To appreciate Abigail's quick actions to prevent violence
	10. May 8	Elisha turns back the soldiers	2 Kings 6:8–23	The prophet Elisha warned Israel of Aram's attack plans. God blinded the Arameans, and Elisha led them to the Israelites. Elisha told Israel's king to feed, not kill, the soldiers.	To glimpse the results of feeding an enemy army
	11. May 15	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 show care to strangers in need
	12. May 22	Respecting others	James 2:1–13	James said that Christians must not favor the wealthy over the poor. They are to love their neighbors as themselves and show mercy to others.	To show respect and love for others, rich and poor alike
	13. May 29	Visions of peace	Isaiah 65:17–25; Zechariah 8:1–8; Revelation 1:1–2; 21:1–7; 22:8–9	Prophets told of a new Jerusalem, a new heaven and earth, with well-being for all—no more destruction, tears, or death. God would dwell with God's people.	To imagine a new world of peace