

Scope & Sequence

Holiday Spirit: Special Lessons for Holidays

Holiday	Age	Stories
Palm Sunday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children Uniteen Y.O.U. 	<p>The Jesus Parade - story on p. 224, <i>WAWW, Vol. 2</i> Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet, John 13:1-6 Jesus Prays in Gethsemane, Matthew 26:36-44 The Triumphal Entry, John 12:12-19 The Triumphal Entry and Jesus Cleanses the Temple, Matthew 21: 1-17</p>
Easter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children Uniteen Y.O.U. 	<p>“Butterfly Story” – story on p. 231 <i>WAWW, Vol. 2</i> <i>Rechenka’s Eggs</i> by Patricia Polacco “Keys to the Kingdom” – story on p. 11, <i>Holiday Spirit, Elem.</i> On the Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35 The Empty Tomb, Matthew 28:1-10</p>
Mother’s Day	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children Uniteen Y.O.U. 	<p><i>I Love You the Purplest</i> by Barbara Joosse <i>Mother’s Day Mice</i> by Eve Bunting <i>Amazing Grace</i> by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch “A Mom’s Life,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Soul</i>, p. 105 “She Didn’t Give Up on Me,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</i>, p. 67</p>
Father’s Day	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children Uniteen Y.O.U. 	<p><i>My Father’s Hands</i> by Joanne Ryder The Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32 <i>The Summer My Father Was Ten</i>, by Pat Brisson “Daddy Weirdest,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</i>, p. 90 The Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-24</p>
Thanksgiving	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children Uniteen Y.O.U. 	<p><i>Counting Blessings</i> by Debby Boone <i>Thanksgiving at the Tappletons</i> by Eileen Spinelli Jesus Feeds the 5000, adapted, <i>Holiday Spirit, Elem.</i> p. 28 The Parable of the Sower, Matthew 13:1-9 A Psalm of Thanksgiving, Psalm 136:1-9</p>
Christmas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children Uniteen Y.O.U. 	<p>“Jesus is Born” – story on p. 244, <i>WAWW, Vol. 2</i> <i>The Donkey’s Dream</i> by Barbara Helen Berger <i>The Last Straw</i> by Fredrick H. Thury The Birth of Jesus, Luke 1:1-20 The Birth of Jesus, Luke 1:1-20</p>
Alternate Christmas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3s, 4s and 5s Elementary – Younger Children Elementary – Older Children 	<p><i>The Tiny Star</i> by Arthur Ginolfi “The Story of God’s Love and Light in the World,” (about Hanukkah, Advent, Kwanzaa and Posada), <i>Holiday Spirit, Elem.</i> p. 39</p>

