

Scope & Sequence: A Season of Lent

Lent and the season of Easter are all about releasing and letting go of all the error thinking that has kept us attached to thoughts and ideas that no longer serve us. It is a time of inner cleansing and a rebirth of the Christ presence within us.

The purpose of this curriculum is to use story and creative experiences to explore the events of this Holy Week and to understand how the wisdom in these stories still has meaning in our lives today. For Ages 5 to 18

Week	Lesson Title	Lesson Intention	Story
1	“The Journey Begins”	To explore what is needed to prepare for a journey into new understanding.	PreK: “The Great Parade,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: “Jesus Enters Jerusalem,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “Jesus Enters Jerusalem,” Matthew 21:1-11, <i>The Message Bible</i>
2	“The Inner Sanctuary”	To understand that our inner temple is sacred and when we turn to the Christ we can empty it of all that is not for our highest good.	PreK: <i>I Wish I Were a Butterfly</i> , by James Howe UniKid: “Jesus and the Temple Traders,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “The Temple Traders,” Matthew, 21:12 - <i>The Message Bible</i>
3	“One in Spirit ”	To understand that we are all one in Spirit	PreK: “An Important Meal,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: “The Last Supper,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “The Washing of the Feet & The Last Supper,” John 13: 3-17 & Luke 22: 8-20, <i>The Message Bible</i>

4	“God Is Always With Me”	To understand that no matter what difficulties we go through, God is always there with us	PreK: “Journey to the Heart,” by Frank X. Jelenek UniKid: “The Garden of Gethsemane,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “The Garden of Gethsemane,” Matthew 26:36-46, <i>The Message Bible</i>
5	“Seeing Beyond Appearances”	To understand that sometimes love, understanding and forgiveness are what is necessary in order to rise above a challenge.	PreK: “ <i>The Legend of the Sand Dollar</i> ,” by Chris Auer UniKid: “A Dreadful Day,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> Teens: “Jesus is Arrested, Sentenced & Crucified,” Luke 22:63-71 & Luke 23:1-56, <i>The Message Bible</i>
6	“A Time of Awakening”	To understand that the resurrection is a symbol of new life. As we look within, we reawaken to who we truly are - mind, body and soul.	PreK: “ <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> ,” by Eric Carle UniKid: “The Resurrection,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “The Resurrection,” John 20:1-18, <i>The Message Bible</i>
7	“Seeing With God Eyes”	To explore the importance of recognizing our good when it shows up.	PreK: “On the Road to Emmaus,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: “On the Road to Emmaus,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “On the Road to Emmaus,” Luke 24: 13-49, <i>The Message Bible</i>
8	“I Rise”	To know that when we allow our Christ-self to guide us, we see challenges in a new light and we rise above them.	PreK: ““Goodbye At Last,” <i>The Lion Storyteller Bible</i> UniKid: ““The Ascension,” <i>The Children’s Illustrated Bible</i> Teens: “The Ascension,” John 21:3-19 & Luke 24:50-53, <i>The Message Bible</i>