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June 2017	July 2017	August 2014	September 2014	October 2014	November 2014
December 2014 (B)	January 2015	February 2015	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015
June 2015	July 2015	August 2015	September 2015	October 2015	November 2015
December 2015 (C)	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016
June 2016	July 2016	August 2016	September 2016	October 2016	November 2016
December 2016 (A)	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017

June 15 2014 Trinity Sunday <i>Father's Day</i>	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Psalm 8 or Canticle 2 or Canticle 13 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	
June 22 2014 2 Pentecost Proper 7	Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13 OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 / Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	Sermons4Kids: He Cares for You
June 29 2014 3 Pentecost Proper 8 <i>Independence Day</i>	Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13 OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 / Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Welcoming Christ

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	Matthew 10:40-42	
July 6 2014 4 Pentecost Proper 9	Zechariah 9:9-12 / Psalm 145:8-15 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
July 13, 2014 5 Pentecost Proper 10	Isaiah 55:10-13 / Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-14 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Theme: Parable of the Sower Lesson Plans that Work: Seeds and Soil Video (streaming): The Parable of the Sower (6 minutes)
July 20, 2014 6 Pentecost Proper 11	Isaiah 44:6-8 / Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-39, 36-43	Theme: Parable of the Wheat and Weeds Lesson Plans that Work: Wheat and Weeds Sermons4Kids: Weeds in the Garden Mission Arlington: The Story of the Weeds Video (streaming): The Weed Seed Garden (5 minutes)
July 27, 2014 7 Pentecost Proper 12	1 Kings 3:5-12 / Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Theme: Parables of the Mustard Seed, Yeast, Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Value Lesson Plans that Work: Have You Understood All This? Virginia Theological Seminary: The Mustard Seed Grows Into a Bush -go to Unit II, Session 6, page 70 Sermons4Kids: X Marks the Spot Mission Arlington: The Mustard Seed and Yeast The Treasure and the Pearl YouTube video: Treasure Hunt (3:37 minutes)

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August 3 2014 8 Pentecost Proper 13	Genesis 32:22-31 / Psalm 17:1-7, 16 Isaiah 55:1-5 / Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Theme: Jesus Feeds 5000 Lesson Plans that Work: Being Fed and Feeding Others Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Fed the Five Thousand - go to: Unit II, Session 9, page 43 Sermons4Kids: Super Size It! Worshipping with Children blog: August 3 Video (streaming): The Loaves and Fish (2:45minutes) Children's worship bulletins:
August 10 9 Pentecost Proper 14	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 / Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b OR 1 Kings 19:9-18 / Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Theme: Jesus Walks on Water/Joseph's Coat Lesson Plans that Work: Do Not Be Afraid Family and Feelings Sermons4Kids: Walkin' on the Water Joseph and his Brothers Activity resources: The Story of Joseph Jesus Walks on Water Video (streaming): The Watery Walk (3:35 minutes) Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament-Genesis
August 17 2014 10 Pentecost Proper 15 <i>Blessing of Backpacks</i> <i>School Starts Aug 18</i>	Genesis 45:1-15 / Psalm 133 OR Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 / Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28	Theme: Jesus and Canaanite Woman's Daughter/Joseph Forgives his Brothers Lesson Plans that Work: Words from the Heart Joseph and his Brothers Sermons4Kids: Crumbs from the Table A Family Reunion Worshipping with Children blog Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament-Genesis
August 24 2014 11 Pentecost Proper 16	Exodus 1:8-2:10 / Psalm 124 OR Isaiah 51:1-6 / Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Theme: Jesus Charging Peter/Baby Moses Lesson Plans that Work: Who Do You Say I Am Baby Moses Virginia Theological Seminary: Moses Was Found in the Bulrushes - (go to: Unit I, Session 6, page 28) Sermons4Kids: A Baby by the River Back to School (Peter's Confession) Jesus is the Christ Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources:

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		Ministry-to-Children: Baby Moses Dot-to-Dot YouTube video: Babysitter in De-Nile VeggieTales (10 minutes) Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament-Exodus
August 31 2014 12 Pentecost Proper 17 <i>Labor Day – Sept. 1st</i>	Exodus 3:1-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26,45c OR Jeremiah 15:15-21 / Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	Theme: Take Up Your Cross/Burning Bush Lesson Plans that Work: Stumbling Block Answering God's Call Virginia Theological Seminary: Prayers of the People (Romans 12:12) Sermons4Kids: Following Jesus , Burning Bush Worshipping with Children: Proper 17 Activity resources: Take up the Cross , Burning Bush luminar YouTube Video: Moses/Burning Bush Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
September 7 2014 13 Pentecost Proper 18	Exodus 12:1-14 / Psalm 149 OR Ezekiel 33:7-11 / Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	Theme: Getting Along Together/The First Passover Lesson Plans that Work: Conflict Resolution The Passover Meal Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Live in Harmony , First Passover Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 18 Activity resources: YouTube Video: The Olive Branch: Food - (1 minute) The Olive Branch: Cold - (1 minute) The Olive Branch: Sleep - (1 minute) Enemy Pie - (10:17 minutes) Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
September 14 2014 14 Pentecost Proper 19	Exodus 14:19-31 / Psalm 114 / or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 OR Genesis 50:15-21/Psalm 103:1-7, 8-13	Theme: Forgiveness/Parting of the Red Sea Lesson Plans that Work: Forgiveness Parting of the Red Sea

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	Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	Virginia Theological Seminary: Moses Led God's People Out of Egypt - (scroll down to Unit I, Session 8, page 38) Sermons4Kids: Over and Over Again Parting the Red Sea Worshipping with Children blog: September 14 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Moses parts the Red Sea - (3:02 minutes) Video (streaming): The No Mercy Man (Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor) Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
September 21 2014 15 Pentecost Proper 20	Exodus 16:2-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 OR Jonah 3:10 – 4: 11 / Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16	Theme: <i>We Are All a Part of God's Work/God Provides</i> Lesson Plans that Work: We Are All a Part of God's Work God Provides Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Is God Fair? Dinner on the Ground Worshipping with Children blog Activity resources: Jonah crafts YouTube Video: God Gives Manna (3:16 minutes) Jonah (2:53 minutes) Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament-Exodus Old Testament-Jonah
September 28, 2014 16 Pentecost Proper 21	Exodus 17:1-7 / Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 OR Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 / Psalm 25:1-8 Philippians 21:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	Theme: <i>What God has Given Us to Do/Water from a Rock</i> Lesson Plans that Work: What God has Given Us to Do Water Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Yes or No? A Parable of Two Sons Water from a Rock Worshipping with Children blog: September 28 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Parable of the Two Sons (2:39 minutes) Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament

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October 5, 2014 17 Pentecost Proper 22 <i>Blessing of Animals</i> <i>Francis of Assisi –</i> <i>October 4th</i>	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 / Psalm 19 OR Isaiah 5:1-7 / Psalm 80:7-14 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	Theme: Jesus is the Cornerstone/Ten Commandments Lesson Plans that Work: Jesus is the Cornerstone God's Instructions to Live and Love Francis of Assisi Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Ten Commandments , Ministry-to-Children: Pets Are a Blessing Worshipping with Children blog: October 5 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Day in life of St Francis , Ten Commandments Ten ways to be perfect (5:24 minutes) Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
October 12 18 Pentecost Proper 23	Exodus 32:1-14 / Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 OR Isaiah 25:1-9 / Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Theme: The Parable of the Wedding Banquet/Focus on God our Creator Lesson Plans that Work: We are Invited Focus on God our Creator Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: You Are Invited Ministry-to-Children: You're Invited! Worshipping with Children blog: October 12 Activity resources: Moses: Golden Calf idol YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Jellytelly.com: The Bedbug Bible Gang-The Wedding that Nobody Went To Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
October 19 2014 19 Pentecost Proper 24	Exodus 33:12-23 / Psalm 99 OR Isaiah 45:1-7 / Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Theme: Giving to God/God's Presence in our Lives Lesson Plans that Work: Giving to God God's Presence in our Lives Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Tricky Questions Dollar Store Sermons: We give thanks for the people in our lives

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		Worshipping with Children blog: October 19 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Epistle Old Testament
October 26 2014 20 Pentecost Proper 25	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 OR Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 / Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46	Theme: <i>The Greatest Commandments/Remembering and Celebrating Moses</i> Lesson Plans that Work: The Greatest Commandments Remembering Moses Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Greatest Commandment Loving God, Loving Each Other Ministry-to-Children: All About Love Love Your Neighbor Worshipping with Children blog: October 26 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself Other Video: <i>VeggieTales: Are You My Neighbor</i> available through Okaloosa County Library Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
November 2 2014 21 Pentecost Proper 26 <i>All Saints Day – November 1st</i> Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Revelation 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-13 and Matthew 5:1-12	Joshua 3:7-17 / Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 OR Micah 3:5-12 / Psalm 43 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12	Theme: <i>The Blessed Saints/Following God Humbly/Faith and Following God</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Following God Humbly Faith and Following God Virginia Theological Seminary: Shell: The Church's People: Saints of God - (scroll down to Unit I, Session 9, page 43); Chalice: All Saints: God's People - (scroll down to Unit I, Session 9, page 43) Sermons4Kids: All Puffed Up Worshipping with Children blog: November 2 Activity resources: YouTube Video: The Promised Land (3 minutes) VeggieTales: Joshua and the Jericho Wall (7:40 minutes)

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		Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
November 9 2014 22 Pentecost Proper 27 <i>Veterans' Day – November 11th</i>	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 / Psalm 78:1-7 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 OR Amos 5:18-24 / Wisdom 6:17-20 or Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Theme: <i>Be Prepared/Serving the Lord, Walking with God</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Be Prepared Serving the Lord, Walking with God Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Give Me Oil in My Lamp Be Prepared Worshipping with Children blog: November 9 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
November 16 2014 23 Pentecost Proper 28	Judges 4:1-7 / Psalm 123 OR Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 / Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Theme: <i>Using Our Gifts/Being a Leader</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Using Our Gifts Being a Leader Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Don't Bury Your Talent Worshipping with Children blog: November 16 Activity resources: Pinterest: Parable of the Talents YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
November 23 2014 Last Pentecost Proper 29 <i>Christ the King Thanksgiving Day – 27th</i>	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 / Psalm 100 OR Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Theme: <i>Service and Giving Thanks/Shepherds and Giving Thanks</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Service and Giving Thanks Giving Thanks Virginia Theological Seminary: Prayers of the People (Psalm 100) Sermons4Kids: Unto the Least of These Worshipping with Children blog: Christ the King Sunday Activity resources: Pinterest crafts , Pinterest -Sheep and Shepherds

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		YouTube Video: You Did It for Me Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
Lectionary B and Daily Office Year One		
November 30, 2014 1 Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Theme: Keep Alert Lesson Plans that Work: Keep Alert Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Watching and Waiting , Isaiah-In the Potter's Hand Worshipping with Children blog: November 30 Planning for Advent and Christmas Christmas Storybooks for Worship Activity resources: Advent YouTube Video: Jars of Clay , Nativity Story Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
December 7, 2014 2 Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Theme: Prepare the Way Lesson Plans that Work: Prepare the Way Sermons4Kids: A Messenger Sent from God Worshipping with Children blog: December 7 Activity resources: YouTube Video: John the Baptist Nativity Story Christmas carols: Away in a Manger The Friendly Beasts Silent Night Hark the Herald Angels Sing Joy to the World The First Noel Go Tell It On The Mountain We Three Kings Video (streaming):

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		Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
December 14, 2014 3 Advent <i>Children's Christmas pageant</i>	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Canticle 3 or 15 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	Theme: <i>Who Are You?</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Who Are You? Sermons4Kids: Christmas Lights Worshipping with Children blog: December 14 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Nativity Story I've Got the Joy Joy Joy Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament

December 21, 2014 4 Advent <i>Christmas – 25th</i> Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-4, (15-20)	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Canticle 3 or 15 / Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Theme: <i>Do Not Be Afraid</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Do Not Be Afraid Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Had a Family Sermons4Kids: You Shall Call His Name Jesus A Visit from an Angel Worshipping with Children blog: December 21 Activity resources: VTS: Shell Year teacher's packet with angel patterns Nativity finger puppets Nativity craft Directions for Nativity craft YouTube Video: Nativity Story Birth of Jesus Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
December 28, 2014 1 Christmas	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 147 or 147:13-21 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18	Theme: <i>A Child Among Us</i> Lesson Plans that Work: A Child Among Us Sermons4Kids: A Promise is a Promise Worshipping with Children blog: December 28 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Jesus at 12

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		Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
January 4, 2015 2 Christmas Feast of the Epiphany – January 6th Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 / Matthew 2:1-12	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84 Ephesians 1:3-6; 15-19a John 1: (1-9), 10-18	Theme: <i>Where is the Child?</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Where is the Child? Virginia Theological Seminary: The Wise Men Knew Jesus Was Special Sermons4Kids: Wise Men Still Seek Him Worshipping with Children blog: January 4 January 6-Epiphany Activity resources: VTS: Shell Children's Book: At the Manger , Wisemen crafts YouTube Video: Birthday Presents for Jesus Follow the Star , The Wisemen , Nativity (start @ 14 min) , Three Kings Christmas Song Video (streaming): Children's worship bulletins: Gospel Old Testament
January 11, 2015 1 Epiphany Baptism of our Lord	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts of the Apostles 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	Theme: <i>Receiving the Gift and Offering the Gift</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Receiving the Gift and Offering the Gift Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus was Baptized by John Sermons4Kids: Make Your Father Proud Ministry-to-Children: Creation Day One Worshipping with Children blog: January 11 Activity resources: Creation songs for children Pinterest: Day One Creation crafts YouTube Video: Baptism of Jesus (3.01 minutes) Creation (3:40 minutes) Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 18, 2015 2 Epiphany MLK Day – January 19th	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Theme: <i>Come and See</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Come and See Sermons4Kids: Come and See When God Calls Your Name Mission Arlington: Philip and Nathanael

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		<p>Worshipping with Children blog: January 18</p> <p>Activity resources: Samuel, Eli and Hannah finger puppets</p> <p>YouTube Video: God calls Samuel (cartoon), Ears to Hear, Jesus and Nathanael</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
January 25, 2015 3 Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:6-14 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	<p>Theme: Follow Me</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Follow Me</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Chose Disciples</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Following the Leader</p> <p>Mission Arlington: Jesus Chooses Followers</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: January 25</p> <p>Activity resources: Fishers of Men crafts, Jonah and whale crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: Follow Me, Jonah</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
February 1, 2015 4 Epiphany <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	<p>Theme: Who is this Jesus?</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Who is this Jesus?</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Jesus Love is Stronger</p> <p>Mission Arlington: Jesus Heals Many</p> <p>Ministry-to-Children: Jesus Can Heal Sick People</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: February 1</p> <p>Activity resources: Jesus heals crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>DVDs:</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
February 8, 2015 5 Epiphany	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23	<p>Theme: Prayer and Action</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Prayer and Action</p>

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<i>Valentine's Day – February 14th</i>	Mark 1:29-39	Sermons4Kids: How do I say I love you? Mission Arlington: Jesus Heals Many Jesus Prays Early Ministry-to-Children: Valentine's Day Worshipping with Children blog: February 8 Activity resources: Valentines YouTube Video: Jesus heals Simon Peter's Mother-in-Law Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 15, 2015 <i>Last Sunday in Epiphany</i> <i>Shrove Tuesday – February 17th</i> <i>Ash Wednesday – February 18th</i>	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Theme: Epiphanies Lesson Plans that Work: Epiphanies Sermons4Kids: On a Mountain Top Mission Arlington: On the Mountain with Jesus Worshipping with Children blog: February 15 Activity resources: Picture of Mt. Tabor-site of Transfiguration Lent calendar YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 22, 2015 <i>1 Lent</i> <i>President's Day – February 26th</i>	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Theme: Temptation and Prayer Lesson Plans that Work: Temptation and Prayer Sermons4Kids: Carrying the Message A Rainbow of Promise Mission Arlington: Noah Worshipping with Children blog: February 22 Observing Lent and Easter Activity resources: YouTube Video: A New Beginning (Noah's Ark) , Noah Arky Song , Temptation of Christ (animated)

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		Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 1, 2015 2 Lent	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	Theme: Take Up Your Cross/Abraham and Sarah Lesson Plans that Work: Take Up Your Cross Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: The Game of Life Mission Arlington: God's Promise to Abraham Worshipping with Children blog: March 1 Activity resources: Cross Crafts Pinterest: Abraham crafts & activities YouTube Video: Son of Laughter Abram Follows God Song: Father Abraham Had Many Sons Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 8, 2015 3 Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Theme: Guidance from God Lesson Plans that Work: Cleaning the Temple Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Guidance from God , Cleaning House Worshipping with Children blog: March 8 Activity resources: Ten Commandment crafts YouTube Video: Ten Commandments , Video (streaming): Jesus and the Moneychangers Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

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March 15, 2015 4 Lent St. Patrick's Day - March 17th	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Theme: Come to the Light/St. Patrick Lesson Plans that Work: Come to the Light Sermons4Kids: Measuring God's Love Ministry-to-Children: Ideas for St. Patrick's Day Worshipping with Children blog: March 15 Activity resources: St Patrick Crafts , John 3:16 crafts YouTube Video: VeggieTales: St. Patrick (8:33 minutes) Special Friends - Jesus and Nicodemus (4 minutes) Video (streaming): Books: <i>Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland</i> by Tomie de Paola-storybook available through Okaloosa County Library Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 22, 2015 5 Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-13 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	Theme: Bearing Much Fruit Lesson Plans that Work: Bearing Much Fruit Sermons4Kids: My Soul is Troubled The Power of His Love Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: March 22 Activity resources: Christian Easter crafts YouTube Video: Story of Easter (Beginner's Bible) Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday	Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39, (40-47)	Theme: Walk with Jesus Lesson Plans that Work: Walk with Jesus Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Went to Jerusalem Holy Week VTS: Holy Week: Pattern for chalice, paten and cross Sermons4Kids: I Love A Parade

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<i>Great Vigil of Easter</i>		Worshipping with Children blog: March 29 Activity resources: Palm Sunday Crafts , Palm Cross video YouTube Video: Jesus -Story of Easter A Praise Parade A Special Supper Video (streaming): Stations of the Cross for Children narrated by children Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
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April 5, 2015 <i>Easter Day</i>	Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	Theme: <i>We Are Easter People</i> Lesson Plans that Work: We Are Easter People Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Rose From the Dead Sermons4Kids: Its Empty! Worshipping with Children blog: April 5 Activity resources: YouTube Video: The Resurrection (Beginner's Bible), Resurrection (TKAJ) Bedbug Bible Gang- Resurrection , My Golden Egg (Veggie Tales songs) The Story of Easter Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
April 12, 2015 2 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 4:32-25 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	Theme: <i>Peace Be With You</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Peace Be With You Sermons4Kids: Seeing is Believing Worshipping with Children blog: April 12 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Jellytelly.com: Bedbug Bible Gang: Doubting Thomas (start @ 17:22) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
April 19, 2015 3 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7	Theme: <i>Seeing Jesus</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Seeing Jesus

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<i>Earth Day – 22nd</i>	Luke 24:36b-48	Sermons4Kids: Spreading the Good News Worshipping with Children blog: 3rd Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Peter and John heal Lame man crafts , Road to Emmaus crafts , Earth Day Crafts YouTube Video: Road to Emmaus Earth Day DVD: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
April 26, 2015 4 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Theme: <i>The Good Shepherd</i> Lesson Plans that Work: The Good Shepherd Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus is the Good Shepherd Sermons4Kids: The Good Shepherd Mission Arlington: The Good Shepherd Worshipping with Children blog: 4th Sunday of Easter Activity resources: I am the Good Shepherd crafts , Shepherd crafts Good Shepherd learning activity YouTube Video: Good Shepherd Song , Good Shepherd Story Video (streaming): Jellytelly.com: Bedbug Bible Gang: Psalm 23 (start @ 7:28) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 3, 2015 5 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	Theme: <i>I am the Vine, You are the Branches</i> Lesson Plans that Work: I am the Vine, You are the Branches Sermons4Kids: The True Vine Mission Arlington: Preschool lesson: The Vine & the Branches Worshipping with Children blog: 5th Sunday of Easter Activity resources: I am the vine, you are the branches crafts You will bear fruit craft YouTube Video:

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		Video (streaming): Jellytelly.com : Bedbug Bible Gang: The Vine & the Branches (start @ 15:40-23:20) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 10, 2015 6 Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>	Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	Theme: <i>Abide in My Love</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Abide in my Love Sermons4Kids: Love One Another , As I have loved you Worshipping with Children blog: Sixth Sunday Easter Activity resources: Mother's Day Crafts YouTube Video: Jesus Loves Me , God loves me (Veggie Tales) , Jesus Loves me (veggie tales) , Mother's Day Song DVD: Veggie Tales (in classroom) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 17, 2015 7 Easter <i>Ascension Day – May 14th</i>	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-14 John 17:6-19 Ascension - Luke 24:44-53 Acts 1:1-11	Theme: <i>Ascension of Jesus/God's Mission, Our Mission</i> Lesson Plans that Work: God's Mission, Our Mission Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Got Jesus, Up Up and Away Mission Arlington: Preschool Lesson: Jesus' Final Words Worshipping with Children blog: 7th Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Ascension Day craft YouTube Video: Jesus goes to heaven Video (streaming): Jellytelly.com : Bedbug Bible Gang: The Day Jesus Flew (starts @ 15:40-22:41) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 24, 2015 <i>Feast of Pentecost</i> <i>Memorial Day – May 25th</i>	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-12 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:25-35, 37	Theme: <i>Come Holy Spirit</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Come Holy Spirit Virginia Theological Seminary: Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church

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	Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Sermons4Kids: Filled with the Holy Spirit , Pentecostal Power Worshipping with Children blog: The Day of Pentecost Activity resources: Pentecost crafts YouTube Video: The Holy Spirit Comes Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 31, 2015 Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 or Canticle 2 or 13 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	Theme: The Trinity Lesson Plans that Work: The Trinity Sermons4Kids: The Butterfly Born again Worshipping with Children blog: Trinity Sunday Activity resources: Trinity crafts , Trinity Pyramid Craft , “Born Again” butterfly crafts Prophet Isaiah crafts Flying Butterfly craft YouTube Video: Special Friends The Very Hungry Caterpillar Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
June 7, 2015 2 Pentecost Proper 5	1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) / Psalm 138 OR Genesis 3:8-15 / Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Theme: Who is your family? The Garden of Eden Lesson Plans that Work: Who is Your Family? Sermons4Kids: Who Me? Not Me! Who is Family? Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 5 , Nine weeks of David Activity resources: Adam and Eve crafts , Samuel & King Saul craft YouTube Video: Creation story (3:40 min) , Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
June 14, 2015 3 Pentecost Proper 6	1 Samuel 15:34–16:13 / Psalm 20 OR Ezekiel 17:22-24 / Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	Theme: The Parable of the Mustard Seed/Samuel Anoints David to Become King Lesson Plans that Work: Seeds scattered on the ground Virginia Theological Seminary: Young David was a Shepherd VTS: Children’s Book: David VTS: Picture of David the Shepherd & sheep outline

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		<p>Sermons4Kids: The Parable of the Mustard Seed God Chooses a King</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 6</p> <p>Activity resources: Mustard Seed crafts, Samuel Anoints David crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: The Big, Big Tree, David is anointed by Samuel, David Anointed (From David and Goliath, first 3 min)</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
June 21, 2015 4 Pentecost Proper 7 <i>Father's Day</i>	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 / Psalm 9:9-20 OR 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 / Psalm 133 OR Job 38:1-11 / Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	<p>Theme: <i>Jesus Calms the Storm/David and Goliath</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Jesus in the Storm</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: David Defeated a Giant</p> <p>VTs: Children's Book: David</p> <p>VTs: Poster and coloring page: David Defeated a Giant</p> <p>Jesus Calmed the Storm - (scroll down to Unit I, Session 8, page 38)</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Peace, Be Still, 5 Smooth Stones</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 7</p> <p>Activity resources: David and Goliath crafts, Jesus calms the storm crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: David and the Giant, The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant, David & Goliath start at minute 12</p> <p>Jesus Calms the Storm (start at 10 min)</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
June 28, 2015 5 Pentecost Proper 8 <i>Independence Day</i> – 4 th	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 / Psalm 130 OR Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Lamentations 3:21-33 / Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	<p>Theme: <i>Jesus Heals a Woman and Raises Jairus's Daughter from the Dead</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Healing</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Only Believe, There Is Power in a Touch</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 8</p> <p>Activity resources: Jesus raises Jairus's daughter crafts, David and Saul</p>

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		YouTube Video: Wake Up, Little Girl! , Jesus and his Miracles (Beginners Bible) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 5, 2015 6 Pentecost Proper 9	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 / Psalm 48 OR Ezekiel 2:1-5 / Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 / Mark 6:1-13	Theme: Jesus Sends Out the Twelve; David Becomes King Lesson Plans that Work: Two by Two Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Jesus Sends Out the Twelve , When God says no Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 9 Activity resources: Jesus and the Disciples crafts , King David crafts YouTube Video: Two By Two Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

July 12, 2015 7 Pentecost Proper 10	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 / Psalm 24 OR Amos 7:7-15 / Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Theme: God is There in Good and Bad/David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem Lesson Plans that Work: God is there in good and bad Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: God's adopted children Dance With All Your Might Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 10 Activity resources: King David crafts , Summer coloring pages YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 19, 2015 8 Pentecost Proper 11	2 Samuel 7:1-14a / Psalm 89:20-37 OR Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Theme: Rest and Healing/23rd Psalm Lesson Plans that Work: Rest and Healing Virginia Theological Seminary: David Wrote Psalms VTS: Cross Year teacher's packet with psalm verses for psalm book Sermons4Kids: Getting Away From It All Who Do You Trust? Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 11 Activity resources: 23rd Psalm crafts

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		YouTube Video: Just a Shepherd Boy Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 26, 2015 9 Pentecost Proper 12	2 Samuel 11:1-15 / Psalm 14 OR 2 Kings 4:42-44 / Psalm 145:10-19 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21	Theme: <i>Jesus Feeds 5000 and Walks on Water</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Abundance Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Fed the Thousand Sermons4Kids: All Day Preaching & Dinner on the Grounds Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 12 Activity resources: Jesus walks on water crafts , Jesus feeds the 5000 crafts YouTube Video: Jesus Walking on Water , A Little Boy Shares , Jesus feeds 5000 , Jesus miracles (Beginners Bible) Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
August 2, 2015 10 Pentecost Proper 13 <i>The Transfiguration - August 6th</i>	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a / Psalm 51:1-13 OR Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 / Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	Theme: <i>Jesus is the Bread of Life</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Jesus is the Bread of Life The Transfiguration Sermons4Kids: Mountaintop Experiences (The Transfiguration) Dinner on the Ground (Exodus) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 13 Activity resources: Transfiguration crafts Manna from Heaven crafts YouTube Video: Manna from Heaven Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
August 9, 2015 11 Pentecost Proper 14	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 / Psalm 130 OR 1 Kings 19:4-8 / Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	Theme: <i>Jesus is the Living Bread from Heaven</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Jesus is the Living Bread from Heaven Sermons4Kids: The Bread of Life Heavenly Bread Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 14

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		<p>Activity resources: Jesus is the bread of life crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
<p>August 16, 2015 12 Pentecost Proper 15 <i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i></p>	<p>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 / Psalm 111 OR Proverbs 9:1-6 / Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58</p>	<p>Theme: <i>The Bread of Life/Solomon Prays for Wisdom</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: We Become What We Eat</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: A Word to the Wise To God Alone Be Glory</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 15</p> <p>Activity resources: Jesus is the bread of life crafts King Solomon crafts</p> <p>Youtube video: Solomon asks for wisdom, Solomon chooses wisdom</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
<p>August 23, 2015 13 Pentecost Proper 16</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 OR Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 / Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69</p>	<p>Theme: <i>Following Jesus/Armor of God</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: What Will We Choose?</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20)</p> <p>No turning back (John 6:56-58)</p> <p>DLTK Lessons: The Armor of God</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 16</p> <p>Activity resources: Armor of God crafts, Following Jesus crafts, Armor of God coloring page</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
<p>August 30, 2015 14 Pentecost Proper 17</p>	<p>Song of Solomon 2:8-13 / Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 OR Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 / Psalm 15 James 1:17-27</p>	<p>Theme: <i>True Worship</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: What Does Defile?</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Clean or Unclean? Skin Deep or From the Heart</p>

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	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	<p>Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 17 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
September 6, 2015 15 Pentecost Proper 18	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 / Psalm 125 OR Isaiah 35:4-7a / Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37	<p>Theme: <i>He Does All Things Well</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Prayers of Healing Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: He Does All Things Well (Mark 7) Playing Favorites (James 2:1-10) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 18 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Jesus Miracles (Beginner's Bible) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
September 13, 2015 16 Pentecost Proper 19	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 or Wisdom 7:26-8:1 OR Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 116:1-8 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	<p>Theme: <i>If You Want to Become My Followers</i> Lesson Plans that Work: If You Want to Become My Followers Sermons4Kids: Who Am I?, Take Up Your Cross Mission Arlington: Peter Calls Jesus the Christ (preschool lesson & activities) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 19 Activity resources: Cross Crafts YouTube Video: The Holy Tales: Peter and Jesus Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>

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September 20, 2015 16 Pentecost Proper 20	Proverbs 31:10-31 / Psalm 1 OR Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 / OR Jeremiah 11:18-20 / Psalm 54 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Theme: Who is the Greatest? Lesson Plans that Work: Welcome the Children Sermons4Kids: The Key to Greatness A Topsy Turvy World Mission Arlington: Who is the Greatest? (preschool lesson & activities) YouTube Video: Jesus loves children , The You first way (Mark 9:35) , Story of Jeremiah Yertle the Turtle (parable on being the greatest) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 20 Activity resources: Jesus loves children crafts Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
September 27, 2015 17 Pentecost Proper 21	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 / Psalm 124 OR Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 / Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50	Theme: Saltiness/Queen Esther Lesson Plans that Work: Saltiness Sermons4Kids: A Pinch of Salt Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 21 Activity resources: Salt crafts , Queen Esther crafts . YouTube Video: Esther Saves Her People , Queen Esther Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
October 4, 2015 18 Pentecost Proper 22 <i>Blessing of Animals</i> <i>Francis of Assisi –</i> <i>October 4th</i>	Job 1:1, 2:1-10 / Psalm 26 OR Genesis 2:18-24 / Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Theme: Jesus Blessed Them/Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Lesson Plans that Work: Jesus Blessed Them Francis of Assisi Sermons4Kids: Let the Children Come Ministry-to-Children: Pets Are a Blessing Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 22 Activity resources: St. Francis crafts , St Francis bird feeder crafts YouTube Video: Day in Life of St. Francis , Jesus loves little children Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

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October 11, 2015 19 Pentecost Proper 23	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 / Psalm 22:1-15 OR Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 / Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	<i>Theme: What Does It Take to Get Into God's Kingdom?</i> Lesson Plans that Work: What Does It Take To Get Into God's Kingdom? Sermons4Kids: The God of the Impossible Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Calvary Kids: The Rich Young Ruler Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 23 Activity resources: Story of Job crafts Camel crafts YouTube Video: The Rich and the Kingdom of God Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
October 18, 2015 20 Pentecost Proper 24	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) / Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 37b OR Isaiah 53:4-12 / Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	<i>Theme: Servanthood</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Servanthood Sermons4Kids: To Be Like Jesus , All We Like Sheep Mission Arlington: James & John's Request (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 24 Activity resources: Sheep crafts YouTube Video: The "You First Way" Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
October 25, 2015 21 Pentecost Proper 25	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 / Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) OR Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	<i>Theme: Blindness and Faith</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Blindness and Faith Sermons4Kids: I Want to See Jesus Speak Up Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 25 Activity resources: Jesus heals the blind man crafts YouTube Video: The Blind Man Sees , Jesus Miracles Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

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November 1, 2015 All Saints Day	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 OR Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation to John 21:1-6a John 11:32-44	<p>Theme: For All the Saints/Love God, Neighbor and Self</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: For All the Saints Love God, Neighbor and Self</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: The Church's People: Saints of God</p> <p>All Saints: God's People</p> <p>We Love and Help One Another</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: The Greatest Commandment</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: All Saints Proper 26</p> <p>Activity resources: Saints crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: VeggieTales: Love Your Neighbor song, When the Saints Go Marching In</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
November 8, 2015 24 Pentecost Proper 27	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 / Psalm 127 OR 1 Kings 17:8-16 / Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	<p>Theme: Gratitude and Giving</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Gratitude and Giving</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Giving Our All</p> <p>Mission Arlington: A Giving Attitude (scroll down to Preschool Lesson)</p> <p>Ministry-to-Children: God Takes Care of Ruth and Naomi</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 27</p> <p>Activity resources: Naomi and Ruth crafts, Poor widow's offering crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: Naomi & Ruth (Bible stories for Kids)</p> <p>Ruth and Naomi</p> <p>The Widow's Coins</p> <p>The Poor Widow's Offering</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>

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November 15, 2015 25 Pentecost Proper 28 <i>One service at 9:30 with Sunday School</i> <i>St. Jude's annual meeting follows</i>	1 Samuel 1:4-20 / Canticle: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 OR Daniel 12:1-3 / Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Theme: Our Temples and Buildings Lesson Plans that Work: Temples and Buildings Sermons4Kids: Be Careful Who You Follow Mission Arlington: Hannah (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 28 Activity resources: Hannah and Samuel craft , Temple Crafts YouTube Video: Hannah's special baby , Hannah and Samuel Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
November 22, 2015 Last Pentecost Proper 29 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> <i>November 26th</i> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	2 Samuel 23:1-7 / Psalm 132:1-13, (14-19) OR Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	Theme: Kingdom/Thanksgiving Lesson Plans that Work: Kingdom Sermons4Kids: Crown Him King , Thanksgiving Top 10 List Ministry-to-Children: Thanksgiving ideas Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 29 Thanksgiving Day Activity resources: Christ the King crafts , Religious Thanksgiving crafts for kids YouTube Video: The story of Thanksgiving Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
ADVENT – Begin Sunday Lectionary C and Daily Office Year Two		
November 29, 2015 1 Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Theme: Choosing to Notice/Advent Season Lesson Plans that Work: Choosing to Notice Virginia Theological Seminary: Advent Begins a New Year VTS: Advent wreath pattern #8 Sermons4Kids: Waiting and Watching Worshipping with Children blog: First Sunday of Advent Planning for Advent and Christmas 2015

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		<p>Activity resources: Advent Season Crafts, Advent Wreaths Nativity crafts YouTube Video: The Nativity (Beginner's Bible), Jesus is born (animated) What is Advent (Whirl kids animated) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
December 6, 2015 2 Advent	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4 Canticle 4 or Canticle 16 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	<p>Theme: Prepare the Way of the Lord Lesson Plans that Work: Prepare the Way of the Lord Virginia Theological Seminary: The Babe Lying in a Manger Sermons4Kids: Fanfare for a King The King is Coming Ministry-To-Children: Advent Lessons: Teaching through the Nativity Christmas Lesson Plans for Kids' Sunday School Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday of Advent Activity resources: Nativity crafts Advent coloring pages for kids YouTube Video: The Nativity (Beginner's Bible), Jesus is born (animated) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
December 13, 2015 3 Advent <i>Children's Christmas pageant</i> <i>No Sunday School</i>	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Canticle 9 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	<p>Theme: What Then Should We Do Lesson Plans that Work: What Then Should We Do Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday of Advent Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming):</p>

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		Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
December 20, 2015 4 Advent	Micah 5:2-5a Psalm 80:1-7 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)	Theme: <i>Who Is This Child?</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Who Is This Child? Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Was Born in a Stable Sermons4Kids: A Gift of Love Ministry-To-Children: Advent Lessons: Teaching through the Nativity Christmas Lesson Plans for Kids' Sunday School Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Activity resources: Nativity crafts , Christmas Ornaments YouTube Video: Jesus is born (animated) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
CHRISTMAS		
December 27, 2015 1 Christmas	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 147 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18	Theme: <i>The Word Became Flesh</i> Lesson Plans that Work: The Word Became Flesh Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: First Sunday after Christmas Day Activity resources: YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 3, 2016 2 Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12	Theme: <i>Happy Epiphany</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Happy Epiphany

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<i>Feast of the Epiphany – January 6th</i>	Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom 10:15-21 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18	Virginia Theological Seminary: The Wise Men Brought Gifts VTS: Chalice Year Take Home Cards #14 Sermons4Kids: Seeking the Savior Worshipping with Children blog: Epiphany Activity resources: Wise men crafts , 3D Magi YouTube Video: The Wise men Wise men and Shepherds visit Jesus Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
EPIPHANY		
January 10, 2016 1 Epiphany	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts of the Apostles 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Theme: I Have Called You By Name Lesson Plans that Work: I Have Called You By Name Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Was Baptized by John Sermons4Kids: New Beginnings Worshipping with Children blog: The Baptism of the Lord , John the Baptist Activity resources: Jesus baptized crafts , 3D Jesus baptized YouTube Video: John the Baptist Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 17, 2016 2 Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Theme: Welcome to the Wedding Banquet Lesson Plans that Work: Invited to a Party Sermons4Kids: The Miracle Worker Mission Arlington: A Wedding in Cana (scroll down to Preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: Water to wine crafts YouTube Video: Jesus Goes to a Party , Miracles of Jesus

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		Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 24, 2016 3 Epiphany	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	Theme: <i>The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me</i> Lesson Plans that Work: The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me Sermons4Kids: Just What the Doctor Ordered That's What It's All About Mission Arlington: Jesus Reads in Church (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: Body of Christ crafts YouTube Video: Parts of the Body (1 Corinthians) , Jesus Reads in Church , Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 31, 2016 4 Epiphany	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Theme: <i>Prophets in their Hometown</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Prophets in their Home Town Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Yes You Can (Jeremiah 1) Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: YouTube Video: Jesus Visits Nazareth (Luke 4) Jeremiah Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 7, 2016 Last Epiphany	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)	Theme: <i>The Transfiguration of Jesus</i> Lesson Plans that Work: A Cloud Descending Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Mountaintop Experiences Mission Arlington: On the Mountain with Jesus (scroll down to Preschool Lesson)

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		<p>Worshipping with Children blog: Transfiguration of the Lord Observing Lent and Celebrating Easter</p> <p>Activity resources: Transfiguration crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
LENT		
<p>February 14, 2016 1 Lent</p> <p><i>Valentine's Day</i></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p>Theme: Temptation</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Temptation (intergenerational) Facing Temptations</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Resisting Temptation The Most Beautiful Valentine</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Observing Lent & Celebrating Easter Ash Wednesday First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Practical Resources for Churches: Holy Week Activities for Children</p> <p>Activity resources:</p> <p>YouTube Video: Jesus Tempted by Satan (animated)</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
<p>February 21, 2016 2 Lent</p>	<p>Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p>Theme: Jesus is Sad for Jerusalem/God's Covenant with Abram</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: As a Hen Gathers Her Chicks God Promises Abram and Sarai</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: Abraham and Sarah Obey God</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: The Mother Hen</p> <p>Mission Arlington: Lesson 5: Abraham (scroll down to Preschool Lesson)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Activity resources: God's promise to Abraham crafts, Luke 13:31-35 crafts</p>

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		YouTube Video: Abram Follows God Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 28, 2016 3 Lent	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	Theme: <i>Called to Repentance/God Promises to be with Moses</i> Lesson Plans that Work: God Promises to be with Moses Turn to Repent Sermons4Kids: Bearing Good Fruit Living a Fruitful Life Moses and the Burning Bush Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday of Lent Activity resources: Fig tree crafts , Parable of the fig tree crafts Moses and Burning Bush YouTube Video: The Fig Tree Song Moses & burning bush , Parable of the Fig Tree (song) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 6, 2016 4 Lent	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Theme: <i>Amazing Grace/Remembering</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Amazing Grace Remembering (Old Testament) Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Lost and Found Mission Arlington: The Lost Son (scroll down to Preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday of Lent Activity resources: Prodigal son crafts , Jordan river memorial YouTube Video: Home Again Joshua Crosses the Jordan Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

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March 13, 2016 5 Lent March 17 St Patrick's Day	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-18	<p>Theme: <i>When to store up and when to pour out</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: When to store up and when to pour out</p> <p>God is doing a new thing (Old Testament)</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Giving Him Your Best</p> <p>Mission Arlington:</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Activity resources: Easter Garden</p> <p>YouTube Video: Mary anoints Jesus' feet</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
March 20, 2016 Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 OR Luke 23:1-49	<p>Theme: <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Palm Sunday</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Went to Jerusalem</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Palm Sunday</p> <p>Mission Arlington: Jesus Enters Jerusalem (scroll down to Preschool lesson)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Palm Sunday</p> <p>Activity resources: Palm Sunday crafts, Holy Week Activities for Children</p> <p>Folding a palm cross</p> <p>YouTube Video: The Last Supper A Praise Parade</p> <p>Jesus -Story of Easter</p> <p>Video (streaming):</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
EASTER		

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March 27, 2016 Easter Day	Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-10	<p>Theme: <i>Alleluia! Christ is Risen!</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Rose from the Dead Sermons4Kids: The Faces of Easter Worshipping with Children blog: Easter Sunday Activity resources: Easter crafts YouTube Video: The Last Supper, The Resurrection, Bedbug Bible Gang - Easter The Resurrection story (Beginners Bible) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 3, 2016 2 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation to John 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	<p>Theme: <i>Peace Be With You</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Peace Be With You Sermons4Kids: Can You Believe It? Identification, Please Mission Arlington: Thomas Does Not Believe (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Pinterest: Doubting Thomas Pinterest: Jesus appears to disciples YouTube Video: Jesus Appears to Disciples animated (start at minute 20) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 10, 2016 3 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 9:1-6, 7-20 Psalm 30 Revelation to John 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	<p>Theme: <i>Abundance/God Comes to Us</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Hear What the Spirit is Saying to the Church God Comes to Us Sermons4Kids: Breakfast on the Beach, The Transformer Mission Arlington: Breakfast with Jesus (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Jesus helps disciples catch fish, Saul becomes Paul</p>

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		YouTube Video: Do You Love Me? Saul Becomes Paul Disciples After Resurrection Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
April 17, 2016 4 Easter <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation to John 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Theme: My Sheep Hear My Voice Lesson Plans that Work: My Sheep Hear My Voice Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus is the Good Shepherd Sermons4Kids: Safe in His Hands Mission Arlington: Jesus Cares for Me (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Good Shepherd crafts YouTube Video: The Good Shepherd , Baa Baa Good Shepherd Song , The Lord is my Shepherd Song Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
April 24, 2016 5 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation to John 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	Theme: Love One Another Lesson Plans that Work: Love One Another Virginia Theological Seminary: We Love and Help One Another Sermons4Kids: A New Commandment Mission Arlington: Love Each Other (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Fifth Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Love one another crafts YouTube Video: Love one another song , Love one another song (Veggie Tales) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 1, 2016 6 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation to John 21:10, 22-22:5	Theme: Sending of the Holy Spirit Lesson Plans that Work: Sending of the Holy Spirit Sermons4Kids: He'll Be Back Up, Up and Away (Ascension Day)

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<i>Ascension Day-May 5</i>	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9	<p>Mission Arlington: Jesus Can Do Things No One Else Can Do (John 5:1-9)-scroll down to Preschool Lesson)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Sixth Sunday of Easter, Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Activity resources: Ascension of the Lord crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: Resurrection to Ascension (animated, 3 min)</p> <p>Jesus goes to Heaven</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
May 8, 2016 7 Easter <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Youth Led Service</i>	Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation to John 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	<p>Theme: Diversity and Oneness</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Diversity and Oneness</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Make Us One</p> <p>Mission Arlington:</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Activity resources: Mother's Day Crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: He's got the whole world in his hands, This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
PENTECOST		
May 15, 2016 Pentecost	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21 Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17, (25-27)	<p>Theme: Pentecost</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Pentecost!</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: A Birthday Celebration</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: The Day of Pentecost</p> <p>Activity resources: Pentecost</p> <p>YouTube Video: The Holy Spirit Comes, Pentecost</p>

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		Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
TRINITY SUNDAY		
May 22, 2016 Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 or Canticles 2 or 13 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Theme: <i>Trinity and Community</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Trinity and Community Sermons4Kids: The Mystery of the Trinity Worshipping with Children blog: Trinity Sunday Activity resources: Trinity crafts YouTube Video: DVD: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
PENTECOST – ORDINARY TIME		
May 29, 2016 2 Pentecost Proper 4	1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39 / Psalm 96 OR 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 / Psalm 96:1-9 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10	Theme: <i>Help and Healing</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Help and Healing God Listens to Us (1st Kings) Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Faith is the Key Mission Arlington: An Army Officer's Faith (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday After Pentecost Activity resources: Jesus heals centurion's servant crafts Prophet Elijah crafts YouTube Video: Jesus heals the centurion's servant Elijah the prophet DVD: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

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June 5, 2016 3 Pentecost Proper 5	1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24) / Psalm 146 OR 1 Kings 17:17-24 / Psalm 30 Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17	Theme: Healing and Compassion Lesson Plans that Work: Healing and Compassion Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Does Jesus Care? A Miraculous Turnaround Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday After Pentecost Activity resources: YouTube Video: Young Man Get Up Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
June 12 2016 4 Pentecost Proper 6	1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a / Psalm 5:1-8 OR 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 / Psalm 32 Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36-83	Theme: Forgiveness Leads to Gratitude Lesson Plans that Work: Forgiveness Leads to Gratitude Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: A debt we can never repay The Uninvited Guest Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 6 Activity resources: Woman washes Jesus' feet craft King Ahab crafts , Father's day crafts YouTube Video: Jesus and the sinful woman , King Ahab and Naboth vineyard Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
June 19 2016 5 Pentecost Proper 7	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a / Psalm 42 and Psalm 43 OR Isaiah 65:1-9 / Psalm 22:18-27 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	Theme: Demons Blown Away Lesson Plans that Work: Demons Blown Away Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Extreme Makeover

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		<p>Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 7 Activity resources: Jesus cast out demons/pig crafts Pig crafts YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
June 26 2016 6 Pentecost Proper 8	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 / Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 OR 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 / Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62	<p>Theme: Following Jesus Lesson Plans that Work: Following Jesus Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Making Excuses Mission Bible Class: Elijah and the Whirlwind Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 8 Activity resources: Following Jesus crafts Elijah and the fiery chariot crafts YouTube Video: Up, Up and Away, Samaritan village refuses Jesus Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
July 3 2016 7 Pentecost Proper 9	2 Kings 5:1-14 / Psalm 30 OR Isaiah 66:101-15 / Psalm 66:1-8 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	<p>Theme: Disciples Sent in Pairs Lesson Plans that Work: Sent in Pairs Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: It all depends on Jesus Mission Arlington: Followers Are Sent Out Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 9 Activity resources: Jesus disciples crafts, Sheep and wolf crafts Naaman the leper crafts YouTube Video: Naaman the leper, Naaman and the disappearing spots</p>

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		Two by Two Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 10 2016 8 Pentecost Proper 10	Amos 7:7-17/ Psalm 82 OR Deuteronomy 30:9-14 / Psalm 25:1-9 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Theme: <i>Go and Do Likewise</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Go and Do Likewise Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: A Neighbor is a Neighbor Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 10 Activity resources: Good Samaritan crafts YouTube Video: Parable of Good Samaritan (The Holy Tales), The Good Samaritan (animated), Who is My Neighbor? DVD: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 17 2016 9 Pentecost Proper 11	Amos 8:1-12 / Psalm 52 OR Genesis 18:1-10a / Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Theme: <i>Choosing the Better Part</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Choosing the Better Part Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: The Most Important Thing Mission Arlington: Mary and Martha (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 11 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 24 2016 10 Pentecost Proper 12	Hosea 1:2-10 / Psalm 85 OR Genesis 18:20-32 / Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Theme: <i>Lord Teach Us to Pray</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Lord Teach Us to Pray Virginia Theological Seminary:

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	Luke 11:1-13	<p>Sermons4Kids: Just Do It! Mission Arlington: Jesus Teaches About Prayer (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 12 Activity resources: The Lord's Prayer for kids YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
July 31 2016 11 Pentecost Proper 13	Hosea 11:1-11 / Psalm 107:1-9, 43 OR Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 / Psalm 49:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:12-21	<p>Theme: <i>Becoming Rich Toward God</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Becoming rich toward God Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: A Fool and His Money Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 13 Activity resources: Parable of the rich fool crafts YouTube Video: Rich fool parable Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
August 7 2016 12 Pentecost Proper 14	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20/ Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 OR Genesis 15:1-6 / Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	<p>Theme: <i>Where Your Treasure Is</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Where Your Treasure Is Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Where Is Your Heart? Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 14 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>

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August 14 2016 13 Pentecost Proper 15	Isaiah 5:1-17/ Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 OR Jeremiah 23:23-29 / Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Theme: <i>Risking the Choice to Change</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Risking the Choice to Change Sermons4Kids: The Dividing Line Run with Endurance Run the Race Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 15 Activity resources: Following Jesus Crafts YouTube Video: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
August 21 2016 14 Pentecost Proper 16C	Jeremiah 1:4-10 or Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 71:1-6 or Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	Theme: <i>You Are Free</i> Lesson Plans that Work: You Are Free Sermons4Kids: All Bent Out of Shape Jesus Heals on the Sabbath He Knows My Name (Isaiah) Mission Arlington: Jesus Heals and Teaches (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Growing Kids in Grace: Jesus Heals the Bent Over Woman Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 16 Activity resources: YouTube Video: Jesus heals on the Sabbath Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
August 28 2016 15 Pentecost Proper 17C	Jeremiah 2:4-13 or Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Theme: <i>True Hospitality</i> Lesson Plans that Work: True Hospitality Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Left Out All Puffed Up Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 17 Activity resources: YouTube Video:

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		Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
September 4 2016 16 Pentecost Proper 18C	Jeremiah 18:1-11 or Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 or Psalm 1 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Theme: Cross to Carry Lesson Plans that Work: Cross to Carry Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Making Choices Mission Bible class: Jeremiah learns lessons from a potter Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 18 Activity resources: Clay in potter's hands worksheet Jeremiah and the potter crafts , Luke 14:25-33 crafts YouTube Video: Jars of Clay Potter's house song , He's got the whole world in his hands with lyrics Have thine own way Lord Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
September 11 2016 17 Pentecost Proper 19C	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 or Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 14 or Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Theme: The Lost Are Found Lesson Plans that Work: The Lost Are Found (Younger children) Virginia Theological Seminary: The Lost Sheep is Safe Sermons4Kids: God's Lost and Found The Lost Sheep Virtual Church School: Lesson plan & resources for Luke 15:1-10 Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 19 Activity resources: Parable of lost sheep craft , Parable of lost coin YouTube Video: The Lost Sheep Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
September 18 2016 18 Pentecost Proper 20C	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 or Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7	Theme: Choosing Who Will Serve Lesson Plans that Work: Choosing Who Will Serve Sermons4Kids: Do the Right Thing The Dishonest Manager

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	Luke 16:1-13	<p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 20</p> <p>Activity resources: Be honest crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: This little light of mine (song), Be honest song</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
September 25 2016 19 Pentecost Proper 21C	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 or Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 or Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	<p>Theme: Noticing Who We See</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Noticing Who We See</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Trading Places Rich Man - Poor Man</p> <p>Mission Arlington: The Rich Man and Lazarus</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 21</p> <p>Activity resources:</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
October 2 2016 20 Pentecost Proper 22C <i>Blessing of Animals</i> <i>Francis of Assisi –</i> <i>October 4th</i>	Lamentations 1:1-16 or Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 or Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	<p>Theme: Choosing To Do Our Work</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Choosing to Do Our Work Francis of Assisi</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Mustard seed faith</p> <p>Ministry-to-Children: Pets Are a Blessing</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 22</p> <p>Activity resources: Mustard seed crafts St. Francis crafts, St Francis bird feeder crafts World communion Sunday</p> <p>YouTube Video: Day in Life of St. Francis, Mustard seed parable (puppets)</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
October 9 2016 21 Pentecost	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 or 2 Kings 5:1-3, 3-15c	<p>Theme: Choosing Gratitude</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Choosing Gratitude</p>

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Proper 23C	Psalm 66:1-11 or Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Sermons4Kids: The Thankful Leper Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 23 Activity resources: Jesus heals lepers crafts , Naaman the leper crafts YouTube Video: The Story of Naaman Naaman the leper One Said Thank You Song of Naaman Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
October 16 2016 22 Pentecost Proper 24C	Jeremiah 31:27-34 or Genesis 33:22-31 Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Theme: <i>Pray Hopefully and Constantly</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Pray Hopefully and Constantly Sermons4Kids: Again and Again Pray and Don't Give Up Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 24 Activity resources: Kids prayer crafts , Persistent Widow Crafts YouTube Video: The Holy Tales: The Unjust Judge Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
October 23 2016 23 Pentecost Proper 25C	Joel 2:23-32 or Sirach 25:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 65 or Psalm 84:1-17 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Theme: <i>Aligning Our Hearts With Our Behavior</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Aligning Our Hearts With Our Behavior Sermons4Kids: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Headed for a Fall Mission Arlington: A Heart that Pleases God (Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 25 Activity resources: The Little Episcopalian's Guide: The Bishop's Coloring Book YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request

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October 30 2016 24 Pentecost Proper 26C <i>Bishop Kendrick visits St. Jude's</i> <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>November 1st</i>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 or Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 119:137-144 or Psalm 32:1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Theme: <i>Jesus Seeks to Find and Save the Lost</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Jesus Seeks to Find and Save the Lost Sermons4Kids: Big or Small Zacchaeus Goes Out on a Limb to Meet Jesus Mission Bible Class: Zacchaeus Meets Jesus Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 26 Activity resources: The Little Episcopal Bishop coloring book , You Tube videos: Zacchaeus song (lyrics & hand motions) , Zacchaeus (Veggie tales song) , Too Short to See Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
November 6 2016 25 Pentecost Proper 27C <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 or Job 19:23-27a Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22 or Psalm 98 or Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Theme: <i>The Right Answer to the Wrong Question/All Saints Day</i> Lesson Plans that Work: The Right Answer to the Wrong Question For All the Saints Virginia Theological Seminary: All God's People Are Saints Modern Saints poster All God's People Are Saints Take Home card Sermons4Kids: Jesus answers hard questions , In Heaven forever Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 27 All Saints Day Activity resources: All Saints crafts YouTube Video: Oh, When the Saints go marching in (song) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
November 13 2016 26 Pentecost Proper 28C	Isaiah 65:17-25 or Malachi 4:1-2a Isaiah 12 or Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Theme: <i>Faithful to God Who is Faithful to Us</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Faithful to God Who is Faithful to Us Virginia Theological Seminary:

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		<p>Sermons4Kids: When I Am Afraid, He Holds the Future</p> <p>Mission Arlington:</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Proper 28</p> <p>Activity resources:</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
<p>November 20 2016 Last Pentecost Proper 29C</p> <p><i>Christ the King Sunday</i></p> <p><i>Thanksgiving November 24th</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah 23:1-6 Canticle 4 or Canticle 16 or Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43</p>	<p>Theme: Christ the King of Love and Grace</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Christ the King of Love and Grace</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Christ the King Thanksgiving Top 10 List</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Christ the King Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Activity resources: Christ the King crafts, Thanksgiving crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
<p>November 27 2016 1 Advent A</p> <p><i>Year A Begins</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44</p>	<p>Theme: Be Ready for Messages</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Be Ready for Messages</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: Advent Begins a New Year</p> <p>VTS: Advent wreath pattern #8</p> <p>Angels Bear Messages</p> <p>VTS: Children's book At the Manger</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: What Time Is It?</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Planning for Christmas and Advent-Year A</p> <p>Activity resources: Holy family cutouts</p>

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		Advent crafts Advent coloring pages for kids Advent calendar coloring page YouTube Video: The Nativity (Beginners Bible, 26 mins) The Christmas Story (6 min) , Jesus is born (3 min) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
December 4 2016 2 Advent A	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Theme: <i>I Will, With God's Help/A Branch Will Grow</i> Lesson Plans that Work: I Will, With God's Help (Matthew) A Branch Will Grow (Isaiah) Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Had a Family VTS: Children's book At the Manger VTS: Teacher's packet angel patterns Sermons4Kids: Ready for the Christ of Christmas (Matthew) A Voice in the Wilderness (Isaiah) Ministry-to-Children: Advent Lessons: Teaching through the Nativity Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday of Advent Planning for Christmas and Advent-Year A Activity resources: Holy family cutouts Nativity crafts YouTube Video: The Nativity (Beginners Bible, 26 mins) Jesus is born (3 min) John the Baptist Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
December 11 2016 3 Advent A	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:4-9 or Canticles 3 or 15 James 5:7-10	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work:

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	Matthew 11:2-11	Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
December 18 2016 4 Advent A	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Theme: <i>God Is With Us</i> Lesson Plans that Work: God Is With Us Virginia Theological Seminary: The Babe Lying in a Manger The Shepherds Visit the Baby Sermons4Kids: An Angel Appears to Joseph Ministry-to-Children: Advent Lessons: Teaching through the Nativity Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday of Advent Mission Bible Class: Birth of Jesus Activity resources: YouTube Video: Jesus is Born (3 min) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
December 25 2016 Christmas Day (Proper II)	Isaiah 6:6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

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		Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 1 2017 The Holy Name <i>NO Sunday School</i>	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources: YouTube Video: Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 8 2017 1 Epiphany A <i>Epiphany - January 6</i>	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Theme: A Star Led the Way Lesson Plans that Work: A Star Led the Way The Light of God's Promise (Isaiah) Virginia Theological Seminary: The Wise Men Followed a Star Sermons4Kids: Seeking the Savior I'm Proud of You Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Epiphany Activity resources: Wise Men crafts YouTube Video: Dollar Store Sermons: Star Stickers/Epiphany Sunday Birthday Presents for Jesus , Wise men visit Jesus

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		Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 15 2017 2 Epiphany A	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-12 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Theme: Anointed With the Holy Spirit and With Power/Following the Light Lesson Plans that Work: Anointed With the Holy Spirit and With Power Following the Light The Light of Christ (Isaiah) Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Was Baptized by John Sermons4Kids: Show and Tell God's Eye Witness News Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday after Epiphany The Baptism of the Lord Activity resources: Baptism of Jesus crafts YouTube Video: John the Baptist Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 22 2017 3 Epiphany A	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 5-12 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Theme: Fishing for People Lesson Plans that Work: A Light Has Dawned Changing Darkness into Light Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Fishing for People You Have a Message Mission Arlington: Jesus Chooses Friends (preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: YouTube Video: I Will Make You Fishers of Men Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
January 29 2017 4 Epiphany A	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Theme: Life Giving Attitudes/A Light to the Nations Lesson Plans that Work: Life Giving Attitudes A Light to the Nations

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<i>Feast of the Presentation-February 2nd</i>	Matthew 5:1-12	Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: The “Bee” Attitudes Happy Puppy Mission Arlington: Jesus Talks About Attitudes (preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: Sermon on the Mount crafts YouTube Video: The Bee-Attitudes , Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 5 2017 5 Epiphany A	Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9, (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	Theme: <i>Let Your Light Shine</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Let Your Light Shine Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Plugged In and Turned On for Jesus The Salt of the Earth Mission Arlington: Be Salt and Light (preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: Salt and Light YouTube Video: This little light of mine song Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 12 2017 6 Epiphany A Valentine’s Day-Feb 14	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Theme: <i>New Ways For a New Kingdom</i> Lesson Plans that Work: New Ways for a New Kingdom DLTK: Valentines and Love Sermons4Kids: Forgiving and Forgiven Worshipping with Children blog: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: St. Valentine crafts Christian Valentine crafts

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		YouTube Video: History of St. Valentine, St. Valentine Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 19 2017 7 Epiphany A	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48	Theme: Choosing Peace Lesson Plans that Work: Choosing Peace Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Friends and Enemies Mission Arlington: Loving Your Enemies (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Activity resources: Love your enemies crafts YouTube Video: This Little Light of Mine (song) Jesus Loves the Little Children (song) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
February 26 2017 Last Epiphany	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Theme: The Disciples See the Brightness of Jesus Lesson Plans that Work: The Disciples See the Brightness of Jesus Mission Bible Class: Transfiguration Sermons4Kids: On the Mountaintop with Jesus Mission Arlington: On the Mountain with Jesus (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Transfiguration of the Lord Last Sunday after Epiphany Observing Lent and Celebrating Easter Activity resources: Transfiguration crafts YouTube Video: Moses and Ten Commandments , Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 5 2017	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Theme: Seeking Another Way

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1 Lent	Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Lesson Plans that Work: Seeking Another Way Turning to God and One Another (Intergenerational lesson for 1st Sunday in Lent) Saying Yes to God (Genesis) Mission Bible Class: Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness Sermons4Kids: Just Say “No” to Temptation (Genesis) When You Are Tempted (Matthew) Worshipping with Children blog: First Sunday in Lent Activity resources: Lent activities Lent calendar YouTube Video: Temptation of Jesus Hiding From God Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 12 2017 2 Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Theme: The Choice to Risk Believing Lesson Plans that Work: The Choice to Risk Believing (John) Faith in God (Genesis) Mission Bible Class: God Calls Abram Sermons4Kids: Measuring God’s Love (John 3:16) Faith for the Journey (Genesis 12:1) Mission Arlington: Abraham (scroll down to Preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday in Lent Activity resources: Born again crafts John 3:16 crafts Abraham craft YouTube Video: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus John 3:16 Song Night Time Visitor Abraham follows God Abram

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		Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
March 19 2017 3 Lent <i>St. Patrick's Day-March 17</i>	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	<p>Theme: <i>She Said "Come and See"</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: She Said "Come and See" (John) Trust in God (Exodus)</p> <p>Ministry-to-Children: Ideas for St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Living Water (John) Water From a Rock (Exodus)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Activity resources: Ideas for St. Patrick's Days Jesus and Samaritan Woman crafts Water from a rock crafts</p> <p>Books: Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland by Tomie de Paola-storybook available through Okaloosa County Library</p> <p>YouTube Video: VeggieTales: St. Patrick (8:33 minutes) Woman at the Well Streams of Blessing</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
March 26 2017 4 Lent	Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	<p>Theme: <i>Searching for Sight</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Searching for Sight (John 9:1-41) God Looks at our Heart (Samuel 16:1-13)</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: To God Be the Glory (John: 1-3) Here's Mud in Your Eye! God Chooses a King (I Samuel 16:7)</p> <p>Mission Arlington: Jesus Makes a Blind Man See (Preschool Lesson)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday in Lent</p>

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		<p>Activity resources: Jesus heals blind man crafts David anointed craft 23rd Psalm crafts YouTube Video: Jesus heals the blind man ,Be careful little eyes what you see , David anointed by Samuel Just a Shepherd boy 23rd Psalm (reading) David's song Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 2 2017 5 Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	<p>Theme: <i>Getting Free From What Keeps Us Bound</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Getting Free From What Keeps Us Bound, Prophets bring hope (Ezekiel) Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: That's What Friends Are For, Dry Bones (Ezekiel) Mission Arlington: Worshipping with Children blog: Fifth Sunday of Lent Activity resources: Resurrection of Lazarus crafts Ezekiel dry bones crafts YouTube Video: Lazarus come out Dem Bones song Video (streaming): Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 9 2017 Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms readings</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54	<p>Theme: <i>Jesus Enters Jerusalem</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Palm Sunday Virginia Theological Seminary:</p>

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		<p>Sermons4Kids: The King is coming!</p> <p>Mission Arlington:</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Palm Sunday</p> <p>Activity resources: Palm Sunday crafts</p> <p>How to make Easter Palm Cross</p> <p>YouTube Video: A Praise Parade</p> <p>The Last Supper</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 16 2017 Easter Day	<p>Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43</p> <p>Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24</p> <p>Colossians 3:1-4</p> <p>John 20:1-18</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Come and See</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Rose From the Dead</p> <p>The Lord is Risen</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: The Stone Was Rolled Away</p> <p>Mission Bible Class: Burial and Resurrection of Jesus</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Easter Day</p> <p>Activity resources: Easter Crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: He's Alive!</p> <p>Jesus -Story of Easter</p> <p>Jesus Resurrection</p> <p>The Bedbug Bible Gang- Easter Party</p> <p>Resurrection story (Beginners Bible)</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 23 2017 2 Easter	<p>Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 22-32</p> <p>Psalm 16</p> <p>1 Peter 1:3-9</p> <p>John 20:19-31</p>	<p>Theme: Believing in Order to See</p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Believing in Order to See</p> <p>Knowing Christ (Acts of the Apostles/Old Testament reading)</p>

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		<p>Sermons4Kids: Believe It or Not Checking the Roll Mission Arlington: Thomas Does Not Believe (scroll down to Preschool Lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Doubting Thomas crafts Resurrection crafts YouTube Video: Easter Story (Beginner's Bible start at 17 min The Resurrection Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
April 30 2017 3 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	<p>Theme: <i>Known in the Breaking of Bread</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Known in the Breaking of Bread Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus Walked on the Road to Emmaus Sermons4Kids: The Road to Emmaus Seeing Clearly Open Our Eyes Lord Worshipping with Children blog: Third Sunday of Easter Activity resources: Road to Emmaus crafts YouTube Video: Road to Emmaus, Be careful little eyes what you see (song) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
May 7 2017 4 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	<p>Theme: <i>Who Will We Follow?</i> Lesson Plans that Work: Who Will We Follow? Virginia Theological Seminary: Jesus is the Good Shepherd Sermons4Kids: He Knows Your Name Steal the Sheep The Shepherd's Voice</p>

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		<p>Mission Arlington: The Good Shepherd (scroll down to Preschool Lesson)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Activity resources: Good Shepherd crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: 23 Psalm (song)</p> <p>The Good Shepherd and Lost Sheep</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
May 14 2017 5 Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>	Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	<p>Theme: <i>The Way, the Truth, and the Light</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: The Way, the Truth, and the Light</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary:</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: Finding the Way</p> <p>Mission Arlington:</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Activity resources: I am the Way the Truth and the Light</p> <p>YouTube Video:</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
May 21 2017 6 Easter	Acts of the Apostles 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	<p>Theme: <i>The Spirit of Truth Within Us</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: The Spirit of Truth Within Us</p> <p>We are God's Offspring</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: The Comforter</p> <p>We are the Sermon</p> <p>Showing Our Love for Jesus</p> <p>Mission Arlington: A Helper (scroll down to Preschool lesson)</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Activity resources: I am the way crafts</p> <p>YouTube Video: I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Deep in My Heart</p>

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		Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
May 28 2017 7 Easter <i>Ascension Day-May 25</i>	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	<p>Theme: <i>That We All Be As One/Ascension of Jesus</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: That We all May Be One Power and Authority</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: In the World Not of the World Up, Up and Away Standing Together As One</p> <p>Mission Bible Class: Great Commission and Ascension of Jesus</p> <p>Worshipping with Children blog: Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord School is Out!</p> <p>Activity resources: Ascension balloons Jesus Ascends to Heaven Ascension kite</p> <p>YouTube Video: Resurrection to Ascension (animated, 3min) Into the clouds and back again</p> <p>Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request</p>
June 4 2017 Pentecost	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	<p>Theme: <i>Pentecost</i></p> <p>Lesson Plans that Work: Gifts from the Spirit</p> <p>Virginia Theological Seminary: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church</p> <p>Sermons4Kids: A New Wind is Blowing Filled with the Holy Spirit Power and Light</p> <p>Mission Bible Class: Sermon at Pentecost</p>

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		Worshipping with Children blog: Pentecost Activity resources: Pentecost crafts YouTube Video: The Holy Spirit Comes Flames of Fire Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
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June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Psalm 8 or Canticle 2 or Canticle 13 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	Theme: Discovering God: Trinity Sunday Lesson Plans that Work: Discovering God: Trinity Sunday God's Call to Us to Mission Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Go Make Disciples Worshipping with Children blog: Trinity Sunday Activity resources: Trinity crafts Creation crafts YouTube Video: The 7 days of Creation , Creation (Beginners Bible) Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
June 18, 2017 2 Pentecost Proper 6 Father's Day	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1, 10-17 OR Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)	Theme: Laborers in the Harvest Lesson Plans that Work: Laborers in the Harvest Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: What is Love? (Romans 5:8) Delivering the Good News (Matthew 10:7) Mission Arlington: Jesus Sends Out the Disciples (scroll down to Preschool lesson) Worshipping with Children blog: Second Sunday after Pentecost Activity resources: Father's Day cards Matthew 9:35 crafts YouTube Video: Father's Day song 1 Father's Day song 2

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June 25 2017 3 Pentecost Proper 7 <i>VBS Sundays Begin Rome-Paul and the Underground Church</i>	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 OR Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources: YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 2 2017 4 Pentecost Proper 8 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>VBS Sunday</i>	Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13 OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 / Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources: YouTube Video: Worship bulletins for Gospel or Old Testament readings available on request
July 9 2017 5 Pentecost Proper 9 <i>VBS Sunday</i>	Zechariah 9:9-12 / Psalm 145:8-15 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Theme: Lesson Plans that Work: Virginia Theological Seminary: Sermons4Kids: Worshipping with Children blog: Activity resources:

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