

Week/Dates	Title	Scripture Text	Bible Story	Faith Focus
Feb. 21 Session 4 Week 1 First Sunday in Lent	The raising of Lazarus	John 11:1–44	Lazarus of Bethany dies and is entombed. After four days, Jesus arrives and commands Lazarus to come from the tomb. Lazarus walks out alive.	Younger: Believe in Jesus. Older: Believe in Jesus and live.
Feb. 28 Session 4 Week 2 Second Sunday in Lent	The cost of discipleship	John 15:18– 16:11	Jesus speaks of the cost of discipleship. Those who follow him will be persecuted by the world. Jesus will leave and send the Advocate to help and guide his followers.	Younger: People do not always understand followers of Jesus. Older: Followers of Jesus can expect persecution.
March 7 Session 4 Week 3 Third Sunday in Lent	Welcoming Jesus	John 12:1–19	Mary honors Jesus as she anoints his feet with costly perfume and wipes them with her hair. Later, a great crowd shouts praises to Jesus as he enters Jerusalem.	Younger: We show our love for Jesus. Older: Jesus deserves our devotion.
March 14 Session 4 Week 4 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Jesus washes the disciples’ feet	John 13:1–20	Jesus pours water into a basin and washes the disciples’ feet. He asks them to follow his example and wash each other’s feet as a sign of their service to each other.	We share Jesus’ love by washing each other’s feet.
March 21 Session 4 Week 5 Fifth Sunday in Lent	The arrest of Jesus	John 17:1– 18:27	Jesus prays for himself, for the disciples, and for those who will hear the word and believe. He is betrayed, arrested, and questioned. Peter denies Jesus three times.	Younger: Jesus wants us to be protected. Older: We can face fear as Jesus did.
March 28 Session 4 Week 6 Palm Sunday	The crucifixion	John 18:28– 19:42	Jesus is brought before Pilate. Pilate finds no case against Jesus but hands him over to be crucified. After Jesus’ death, two men anoint his body with spices and place it in a tomb.	Younger: We remember Jesus’ death. Older: We grieve the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry.