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Alphabetical List of Themes

Acts of the Apostles (X Sessions)
Ancient Babylon and Persia [aka Three Holy Youths] (X Sessions)
Ancient Egypt (X Sessions)
Ancient Greece (X Sessions)
Ancient Mesopotamia [aka Righteous Forefather Abraham] (X Sessions)
Ancient Rome [aka Saints Peter and Paul] (X Sessions)
Annunciation (X Sessions)
Apples [aka Saint Euphrosynos] (X Sessions)
Ascension (X Sessions)
Australian Animals (X Sessions)
Baking (X Sessions)
Beach (X Sessions)
Bears (X Sessions)
Bees (X Sessions)
Birds (X Sessions)
Boats (X Sessions)
Bugs (X Sessions)
Butterflies (X Sessions)
Cats (X Sessions)
China [aka Saint John Maximovich] (X Sessions)
Clean Week [aka Fasting] (X Sessions)
Colour-Mixing (X Sessions)
Creation (X Sessions)
Dormition (X Sessions)
Entrance of the Theotokos (X Sessions)
Ethiopia [aka Saint Matthew the Evangelist] (X Sessions)
Family Slava [aka [Saints David and Piran](#)] (3 Sessions)
Fasting [aka Clean Week] (X Sessions)
Farms (X Sessions)
Fire (X Sessions)
Flowers and Seeds (X Sessions)
Fruits and Vegetables (X Sessions)
Holy Cross (X Sessions)
Holy Nativity (X Sessions)
Holy Week (X Sessions)
Immigration (X Sessions)
[Inside My Body](#) (16 Sessions, 1 outing)
Jungle and Safari (X Sessions)
Meatfare Week (X Sessions)
[Nativity Fast](#) (9 Sessions)

[North American Animals](#) (19 Sessions, 1 outing)

Palamas Sunday (X Sessions)

Pascha (X Sessions)

Pond Life (X Sessions)

Righteous Forefather Abraham [aka Ancient Mesopotamia] (X Sessions)

Saint Anna, Grandmother of Christ (X Sessions)

Saint Andrew the First-Called (X Sessions)

Saint Barbara the Great Martyr (X Sessions)

Saint Basil the Great (X Sessions)

[Saint Bridget of Kildare](#) (1 Session)

Saint Columba of Iona (X Sessions)

Saint Euphrosynos [aka Apples] (X Sessions)

Saint John the Baptist (X Sessions)

Saint John Maximovich [aka China] (X Sessions)

[Saint Lucy](#) (2 Sessions)

Saint Lydia of Philippi (X Sessions)

Saint Matthew the Evangelist [aka Ethiopia] (X Sessions)

Saint Mary Magdalene (X Sessions)

[Saint Nicholas of Myra](#) (2 Sessions)

Saint Olga of Alaska (X Sessions)

[Saint Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland](#) (3 Sessions)

[Saint Phanourios](#) (1 Session)

[Saints David and Piran](#) [aka Family Slava] (3 Sessions)

Saints Peter and Paul [aka Ancient Rome] (X Sessions)

Seasons (X Sessions)

Shapes (X Sessions)

Solar System (X Sessions)

Spiders (X Sessions)

Stars and Angels (X Sessions)

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (X Sessions)

Thanksgiving (X Sessions)

The Ojibwe (X Sessions)

The Presentation of Christ (X Sessions)

The Three Holy Hierarchs (X Sessions)

Three Holy Youths [aka Ancient Babylon and Persia] (X Sessions)

Theophany [aka the Water Cycle] (X Sessions)

Transfiguration (X Sessions)

Trees and Leaves (X Sessions)

Under the Sea (X Sessions)

Vehicles (X Sessions)

Water Cycle [aka Theophany] (X Sessions)

Zacchaeus (X Sessions)

Themes by Date

The Calendar Cycle

January

1st - Saint Basil the Great
6th - Theophany
30th - Three Holy Hierarchs

February

1st - [Saint Bridget of Kildare](#)
2nd - The Presentation of Christ
16th - Saint Nicholas of Japan

March

1st - [Saint David of Wales](#)
4th - [Saint Piran of Cornwall](#)
17th - [Saint Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland](#)
23rd - Saint Lydia of Philippi
25th - Annunciation
31st - Joseph the Patriarch [Ancient Egypt]

April

May

June

29th - Saints Peter and Paul

July

2nd - Saint John Maximovich
9th - Saint Columba of Iona
10th-19th - Bears
22nd - Saint Mary Magdalene
26th - Saint Anna

August

6th - Transfiguration
15th - Dormition
27th - [Saint Phanourios](#)
29th - John the Baptist

September

1st - Creation
11th - Saint Euphrosynos
14th - Holy Cross

October

November

8th - Stars and Angels
10th - Saint Olga of Alaska
15th - [Nativity Fast](#)
16th - Saint Matthew
21st - [Entrance of the Theotokos](#)
30th - Saint Andrew
Last Thursday - Thanksgiving

December

4th - Saint Barbara
6th - [Saint Nicholas of Myra](#)
13th - [Saint Lucy](#)
17th - Three Holy Youths
25 - Holy Nativity

The Paschal Cycle

Pre-Lent

Zacchaeus
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Meatfare Week
Baking

Lent

Fasting
Palamas Sunday

Holy Cross

Pascha

Holy Week
Pascha

Post-Pascha

Ascension
Fire

Basic Session Outline

Introduction

A brief video, rhyme, or hook to set the topic for the day.

Activity 1

A gross-motor or sensory activity to get the wiggles out.

Activity 2

A more sedate activity, usually involving letters, numbers, or fine-motor.

Lunch Snack

Ideally themed to the topic.

Activity 3

Crafting activity.

Activity 4

Any other fun optional bonus.