



St. Bart's Collective Worship Themes

Spring 1: Rules for a Holy Life

The story of the Exodus is both simple and complex, depending upon how much time is devoted to it. There are some dramatic scenes which will engage all of the children but a deeper understanding of what God is teaching is what we are after, especially with our older children. Retell the episodes faithfully and sensitively, not going beyond the passage given, but always bear the bigger picture in mind – God rescuing a people so that they can live as his, with him as their king. The 10 Commandments are still relevant for us today – the moral law; the ceremonial law has been surpassed by Jesus and his own teachings are often stricter than a basic reading of the commandments!

Week	Memory verse	Monday Whole School Worship	Tuesday Songs of Worship	Wednesday Lower School in Class Upper School together	Thursday Lower School together Upper School in Class	Friday Class Reflection
	It was faith that made the parents of Moses hide him for three months after he was born. They saw that he was a beautiful child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's order. <i>Hebrews 11:23</i>	Who's in Charge? Setting the scene from Joseph to the new Pharaoh. <i>Exodus 1</i>		A Personal Ark Moses is born, kept safe and adopted. He now has two families. <i>Exodus 2:1-10</i>	A Dreadful Deed Moses kills a murderer and runs away, in fear for his life. <i>Exodus 2:11-15</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
	Their cry went up to God, who heard their groaning and remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He saw the slavery of the Israelites and was concerned for them. <i>Exodus 2:23b-25</i>	A Cry for Help Moses settles down but would God remember his promises? <i>Exodus 2:16-25</i>		An Amazing Bush God calls Moses to be his agent for rescue. Moses is unsure. <i>Exodus 3</i>	A Confidence Boost God gives Moses powerful signs and support to help him in his task <i>Exodus 4:1-18</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
	I will make you my own people, and I will be your God. You will know that I am the Lord your God when I set you free from slavery in Egypt. <i>Exodus 6:7</i>	A Confrontation Moses and Aaron meet with Pharaoh but he won't listen <i>Exodus 4:29 to 6:13</i>		A Show of Power God begins to send plagues on Egypt but Pharaoh's heart is hard <i>Exodus 7:1 to 10:29</i>	A Terrible Tenth Following the first nine plagues, there is only one thing that will persuade Pharaoh... <i>Exodus 11:1 to 12:32</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.

	<p>The pillar of cloud was always in front of the people during the day, and the pillar of fire at night.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Exodus 13:22</i></p>	<p>A Pillar as a Sign God protects and guides his people <i>Exodus 13:17-22</i></p>		<p>A Way Through God parts the sea for His people but the Egyptian army suffers a different fate <i>Exodus 14</i></p>	<p>A First Complaint Despite the amazing rescue, the people complained. Were they really trusting God? <i>Exodus 15:19-27</i></p>	<p>Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.</p>
	<p>Remember that as long as heaven and earth last, not the least point nor the smallest detail of the Law will be done away with—not until the end of all things.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 5:18</i></p>	<p>A Daily Meal Deal God provides enough food for all the people <i>Exodus 16 & 17:1-7</i></p>		<p>A Holy Law to Live By God gives the people 10 moral rules that would last <i>Exodus 20:1-18</i></p>	<p>A Special Place God gives instructions on where to meet him. <i>Exodus 25:1-22</i></p>	<p>Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.</p>
	<p>The Lord said to Moses, “Leave this place, you and the people you brought out of Egypt, and go to the land that I promised to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and to their descendants.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Exodus 33:1</i></p>	<p>A Big Mistake The People tried to make their own god. <i>Exodus 32</i></p>		<p>A Disobedient Leader Moses wasn’t perfect and even he disobeyed God. Sadly, there are consequences. <i>Numbers 20:2-13</i></p>	<p>A Snake that points to God’s Bigger Plan A Bronze snake heals the people. Who else does this point to? <i>Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-15</i></p>	<p>Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.</p>