



St. Bart's Collective Worship Themes

Summer 2: The Church Expands (The Book of Acts [pt.2] and Psalms of Praise)

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
	Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. <i>Matthew 28:19-20a</i>	Jesus' Great Commission and the Early Church <i>Acts 1-12</i> <i>Matthew 28:19-20</i>		Acts 13:4-12 On Paphos Opposition to the gospel continues but it overcome and amazes people.	Acts 14:8-20 In Lystra People trust in Jesus and are healed but Paul is stoned.	The Gospel is meant to be "Good News" so why do people oppose it? Even though Paul is beaten and thrown out, why does he return to the people? (cf Acts 14:21-28)
	They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your family." <i>Acts 16:31</i>	Making the Church Strong A brief overview on Timothy and Paul <i>Acts 16:1-6</i> <i>Timothy 1 and 2</i>		Acts 16:16-40 In Philippi, in prison A source of money is cut off which causes all sorts of trouble but then grace.	Acts 17:1-9 In Thessalonica, in trouble again Paul's habit was to use the Old Testament to show who Jesus was. This caused division.	Paul gets into all sorts of scrapes when he teaches and shares the Gospel. How does God use these difficulties for his good?
	For he has fixed a day in which he will judge the whole world with justice by means of a man he has chosen. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising that man from death! <i>Acts 17:31</i>	In Athens The Gospel uses our minds and our hearts. <i>Acts 17:16-34</i>		Acts 18:1-17 In Corinth The Gospel is for everyone, not just the Jews.	Acts 19:1-20 In Ephesus It's not about just doing the right things; it's about knowing the right person – Jesus!	Would it be fair if the god news about Jesus was only preached to one group of people? Who should it be for?
	And now I commend you to the care of God and to the message of his grace, which is able to build you up and give you the blessings God has for all his people. <i>Acts 20:32</i>	What a riot! The Gospel is clear and challenging <i>Acts 19:21-41</i>		Acts 20:1-11 Tired in Troas Paul visits many places to encourage the people. Maybe he speaks too long!	Acts 20:17-38 Farewell to Ephesus Paul says good bye but warns and instructs the people. What is he telling them to be wary of?	What have we learned about the Church so far? What should Christians be like with each other and with others who are not Christians?
	And Paul concluded: "You are to know, then, that God's message of salvation has been sent to the Gentiles. They will listen!" <i>Acts 28:28</i>	In Jerusalem Paul states his credentials and calling <i>Acts 21-26</i>		Acts 27 In deep water! Paul heads for Rome but is shipwrecked.	Acts 28 In Malta, then Rome In Rome, Paul is able to spread the Gospel to so many more Gentiles.	God's plan has always been for the whole world to turn back to him. How did Paul help in this task? What was special about Paul and his mission?
	What you have done will be praised from one generation to the next; they will proclaim your mighty acts. They will speak of your glory and majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds. <i>Psalm 145:4-5</i>	Psalm 145 Finishing the year in praise		Psalm 146 Read responsively or together. Singing from the Summer selection.	Psalm 147 Read responsively or together. Singing from the Summer selection.	Prayer for the end of this year and for the beginning of the next. What will God have in store for each of us?

	<p>Let them all praise the name of the Lord! His name is greater than all others; his glory is above earth and heaven.</p> <p>Psalm 148:13</p>	<p>Psalm 148 Read responsively or together. Singing from the Summer selection.</p>		<p>Psalm 149 Read responsively or together. Singing from the Summer selection.</p>	<p>Psalm 150 Read responsively or together. Singing from the Summer selection.</p>	<p>Prayer and praise for all that God has done for us/</p>
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