



St. Bart's Collective Worship Themes

Autumn 2: God's Attributes & Christmas

God's Attributes reveal what he is like – His character. The Bible declares these clearly but to different extents. As we are all created in His image, God's character should be reflected, in part, in ours. When planning a session with the children, read and reflect on the passage/verse and then apply to our own situations. For each session, read key verses with the children asking "What does this tell us about what God is like?" Explore the meaning of the vocabulary and then supplement with an appropriate illustrative example that the children can relate to. Ask: "How can we show God's character in our own lives?"

There are some good activity ideas at <http://dg4kids.com/family-adventures/road-map>

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
	The Lord is loving and merciful, slow to become angry and full of constant love. He is good to everyone and has compassion on all he made. <i>Psalm 145:8-9</i>	Compassionate God shows his compassion through the story of Jonah <i>Jonah 1-4</i>		Good God shows his goodness through all he has given us and his discipline <i>Psalm 119:65-72</i>	Faithful God shows his faithfulness through keeping his promises, especially in Jesus <i>Psalm 89:1-8</i>	What have we learned about God and ourselves this week? Turn these into prayer needs.
	Try to be at peace with everyone, and try to live a holy life, because no one will see the Lord without it. <i>Hebrews 12:14</i>	Holy God shows his Holiness through <i>Revelation 4:8-11</i>		Just God will show his justice at the end of history by treating people's actions fairly <i>Psalm 75:1-7</i>	Patient God shows his patience by holding back on punishing our sins as they deserve <i>Psalm 86:15-16</i>	What have we learned about God and ourselves this week? Turn these into prayer needs.
	Sovereign Lord, you made the earth and the sky by your great power and might; nothing is too difficult for you. <i>Jeremiah 32:17</i>	Omnipotent and Omnipresent God shows his power and presence through creation and action <i>Jeremiah 32:17-18,26-27; Psalm 139:7-12</i>		Truthful God shows his truthfulness through his declarations which prove right <i>John 7:26-29</i>	Omniscient (All-knowing) God shows his knowledge of everything through his understanding of us <i>Psalm 139:1-6</i>	What have we learned about God and ourselves this week? Turn these into prayer needs.

	<p>You are righteous, Lord, and your laws are just. The rules that you have given are completely fair and right.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 119:137-138</i></p>	<p>Righteous God shows he is always right through the good consequences of his rules</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 119:137-138</i></p>		<p>Immutable (Unchanging) God shows that he never changes through his consistent care for us and his creation</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 102:25-28</i></p>	<p>Loving God shows his love through our love for each other, and ultimately in Jesus act of love on the cross</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1 John 4:7-10</i></p>	<p>What have we learned about God and ourselves this week?</p> <p>Turn these into prayer needs.</p>
	<p>The Lord is the friend of those who obey him and he affirms his covenant with them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 25:14</i></p>	<p>Personal God shows that we can know him, by his general and special revelation (through Jesus)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Psalm 25:14</i></p>		<p>Wise God shows his wisdom through the amazing universe</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Proverbs 3:19-20</i></p>	<p>Merciful God shows his mercy by being there with us when we call on Him in times of trouble</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Deuteronomy 4:29-31</i></p>	<p>What have we learned about God and ourselves this week?</p> <p>Turn these into prayer needs.</p>
ADVENT	<p>Now all this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet, "A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel" (which means, "God is with us").</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 1:22-23</i></p>	<p>Jesus Appears to the World</p> <p>God's plan for redemption is revealed throughout the Old Testament</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 1:1-17</i></p>		<p>An Angel Appears to Mary</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Luke 1:16-38</i></p>	<p>An Angel Appears to Joseph</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 1:18-25</i></p>	<p>Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.</p>
	<p>They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshiped him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 2:11a</i></p>	<p>An Angel Appears to the Wise Men</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 2:1-12</i></p>		<p>An Angel Appears to the Joseph again</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 2:13-15</i></p>	<p>An Angel Appears to the Joseph once more</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Matthew 2:19-23</i> <i>Luke 2:39-40</i></p>	<p>Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.</p>
	<p>Let us thank God for his priceless gift!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2 Corinthians 9:15</i></p>	<p>Putting Christ back into Christmas</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2 Corinthians 9:15</i></p>		<p>What does Christmas mean to me?</p>	<p>Christmas Service at Church</p>	<p>Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.</p>