



St. Bart's Collective Worship Themes

Summer 1: Easter and Prayer

We begin this half-term straight after Easter and so will focus on Jesus' Resurrection in the first week. Then we will look at how we relate to God through prayer. We will look at some prayers from the Bible and use these as a model for our own prayer life. Each Friday, focus on simply praying with the children e.g. turn the things they have learned into a "thank you" or "please" prayer such as, "Thank you that you promise to guide and help us. Please help me to follow your plan for my life." Remember, there doesn't have to be a formula for prayer and it isn't 'magic'; prayer is simply talking to God. If Jesus is our friend and king, he will listen and answer us. Remember also that prayer is not us negotiating with or demanding from God; God wants us to rely on him, asking for what we need and sharing our thoughts and hopes with him. It's about relationship and, through taking prayer and the Bible seriously, we get to know God's will for us and share more of our lives with him.

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's Prayer
	This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations. <i>Luke 24:46-47</i>	Luke 24:1-12 The Resurrection		Luke 24:13-35 The Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:36-49 Appearing to his Disciples	What does the resurrection mean to us and for us?	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.
	But when you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you. <i>Matthew 6:6</i>	Our Father in Heaven Who are we talking to when we pray? <i>Matthew 6:5-10</i>		Luke 18:9-14 The Pharisee and Tax Collector – our humble attitude	Psalm 3 Prayer for help and protection	What have we learned about prayer this week? What should we pray for today?	
	I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live. <i>Psalms 23:6</i>	Your Kingdom and Will Prayer priorities <i>Luke 22:42</i>		Psalm 23 God's guidance and provision	Psalm 7 Prayer for justice	What have we learned about prayer this week? What should we pray for today?	
	We ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will, with all the wisdom and understanding that his Spirit gives. <i>Colossians 1:9b</i>	Give us God provides for our needs <i>Luke 11:3; Matthew 6:11</i>		Colossians 1:9-12 Prayer for wisdom and doing the right thing	Daniel 9:1-19 Needing God's forgiveness	What have we learned about prayer this week? What should we pray for today?	
	Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one just as you and I are one. <i>John 17:11b</i>	Forgive us Our relationships restored <i>Matthew 6:12-15</i>		John 17, esp vs9-19 Keeping God's people safe	Jude 1:24-25 Praise as Prayer	What have we learned about prayer this week? What should we pray for today?	