



St. Bart's Collective Worship Themes

Summer 2: Christian Perspectives in Issues

People are not neutral – each has their own view on issues, often based on their culture and tradition, family background, circumstances, what they have read and what they have decided through experience. God has a view too. Reading what he has said can help shape our own beliefs and, therefore, actions. Each week we will take a few life issues to discuss. We need to recognise where our views come from and whether they match up to what God thinks – then, as his ways are better than our ways, we need to challenge ourselves to follow him and be transformed into the people he wants us to be. We need to think on two levels: what will the children's ideas already be from their limited experiences; what views should a godly citizen be holding. Sometimes views will be right and should be encouraged. Sometimes they will need challenging to change in a loving way.

With a thematic approach, Bible references are given to aid, guide and (hopefully) give clarity to a broader conversation.

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
<i>The good and bad sides of money</i>	For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away from the faith and have broken their hearts with many sorrows. <i>1 Timothy 6:10</i>	God or money <i>Matthew 6:24</i>		Bad money use <i>1 Timothy 6:6-10</i>	Good money use <i>Luke 21:1-4</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
<i>Relationships</i>	But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. There is no law against such things as these. <i>Galatians 5:22-23</i>	Alone? <i>Genesis 2:18</i>		Others? <i>Luke 6:31</i>	Humble? <i>Philippians 2:3</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
<i>Good and bad habits</i>	So use your bodies for God's glory. <i>1 Corinthians 6:20</i>	Following Orders <i>Luke 7:1-10</i>		What's good to do? <i>Ephesians 4:22-24</i>	Who is your audience? <i>1 Corinthians 10:31</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
<i>Bullying</i>	Any who love knowledge want to be told when they are wrong. It is stupid to hate being corrected. <i>Proverbs 12:1</i>	Confidence <i>Psalms 16</i>		Samaritan Example <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	Cheek turning <i>Matthew 5:39</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.



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<i>Sport, health and fitness</i>	So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above. <i>Philippians 3:14</i>	Sporting Passion <i>Isaiah 40:31</i> <i>2 Timothy 2:5</i>		Determination as Worship <i>Hebrews 12:1</i> <i>Psalms 37:23-24</i> <i>Philippians 4:13</i>	A Race as Witness <i>1 Timothy 4:8</i> <i>1 Corinthians 9:24-27</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
Our attitudes, work and the mind	As the scripture says, "Who knows the mind of the Lord? Who is able to give him advice?" We, however, have the mind of Christ. <i>1 Corinthians 2:16</i>	The Mind <i>Romans 12:2</i> <i>Philippians 4:8</i> <i>James 1:6</i>		Work Hard <i>Colossians 3:23-24</i> <i>Philippians 2:12-16</i>	Our Attitudes <i>Ephesians 4:17-32</i>	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.
<i>Changes & Technology</i>	And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." <i>Genesis 1:28</i>	Technology <i>Genesis 1</i>		Changes for the better	Changes as part of life	Time to review the passages of the week and share prayer needs.