

## Collective Worship - Spring 1 Term 3 2023-2024



Date w/c	Theme	Christian Ref/story Ideas	Bible Reading	Class Collective Worship
8/1	<b>New Beginnings</b>	<a href="#">Luke 15:11-24</a> <a href="#">The Lost Son</a>	Today's reading is from the book of: <a href="#">2 Corinthians</a> <a href="#">Chapter 5</a> <a href="#">Verse 17</a>	You could use <a href="#">this suggestion</a> to demonstrate the power of a new beginning. In a new year, many of us try to make a new start; to improve ourselves. God is always ready to give a new beginning to those who are sorry and want to follow him. Tell the story of the Lost Son from Luke to demonstrate this.
15/1	<b>Justice</b>	<a href="#">The Story of Esther</a>  <a href="#">Also Micah 6:8</a>	Today's reading is from the book of: <a href="#">Amos</a> <a href="#">Chapter 5</a> <a href="#">Verse 24</a>	Justice is all about doing what is right, not only for ourselves but often for others. The story of Esther tells us how it is correct to do the right thing, even though it can make us feel nervous. There is a PowerPoint and accompanying Word document saved in this term's Collective Worship folder that has some great ideas and a linked video. The <a href="#">resources can also be downloaded</a> .
22/1	<b>I am..... The light of the world</b>	<a href="#">Sing 'This Little Light of Mine'</a>	Today's reading is from the book of: <a href="#">John</a> <a href="#">Chapter 8</a> <a href="#">Verse 12</a>	Explain that in the Bible, there are 7 statements that Jesus made to explain his purpose. Write these 7 and a few false ones on card and see if the children can sort them or decide which is true or false. Now focus on the words that we start each worship with. You could demonstrate by darkening the room and showing how the light of the single candle lightens it and shows the way. In following Jesus, we shine our light for others to see. There are <a href="#">lots of other ideas on SPCK</a> .

<p><b>29/1</b></p>	<p><b>I am.... The good shepherd</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Jesus the Good Shepherd</u></a></p>	<p>Today's reading is from the book of: <a href="#"><u>John Chapter 10 Verses 14-15</u></a></p>	<p>This week we are thinking about another of Jesus' 7 'I am' statements – I am the good shepherd. Watch the short story animation and then compare what a shepherd's job is and how Jesus was similar. What was Jesus letting people know when he made this statement? There are <a href="#"><u>other ideas that could be used on SPCK.</u></a></p>
<p><b>5/2</b></p>	<p><b>I am..... The bread of life</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>I am the bread of life</u></a></p>	<p>Today's reading is from the book of: <a href="#"><u>John Chapter 6 Verse 35</u></a></p>	<p>Start worship with a loaf of bread. Talk about what happens when we eat bread – that keeps us going for a while, satisfies our hunger. Then watch the story animation clip and discuss why Jesus compared himself to bread. How are they alike and different? Also reflect on the line 'give us this day out daily bread' and how this means keeping is both physically an spiritually full.</p>

