

# St. Mary's C.E Primary School



Act of Worship

Spring Term

Cycle A

**AIM: To incorporate the SEAL themes into the daily act of collective worship, bringing the added dimension of spirituality into the SEAL themes**

**St. Mary's Act of Worship Assembly Outline:**

1. **Aim** – ‘Today we are going to think about...’
2. **Thinking time** - ‘Let’s think of a time when...’
3. **Story** – ‘Let’s listen to a story about...’
4. **Reflecting** – ‘Let’s light a candle as we think about...’
5. **Hymn** – ‘Let’s us sing and praise...’
6. **Prayer** – ‘Let’s get ourselves ready to pray about...’

Date	Aim Spiritual Focus	Content	Resources	SEAL Links	Hymn	Prayers or Reflection
Week 1	To be able to resist distractions in order to achieve a goal.	Welcome! Tell story about birth of Jesus – spreading news Reach for the Stars	Copies of images	Going for Goals	I’m Special	Ask for prayer for strength and determination.
Week 2	Think about consequences of when we plan to achieve our own goals	Sleeping Lions - Daniel. Talk about how Daniel did what he knew was right and did not bow to pressure	3 envelopes with tasks	Going for Goals	Magic Penny	Think about choices we make and what we need to do to achieve personal goals.
Week 3	Think about consequences and effects of own actions	Excuses, Excuses. Good Samaritan	Chocolate biscuit Slice of lemon	Going for Goals	Now Jesus one day	Reflect upon choices we make and how they affect others .
Week 4	Together we can achieve – combining efforts	God’s Bigger Plan Moses as a Baby	Chime bars	Going for Goals	Let your little light shine	Thank God for our individual gifts and talents, but help us to realise that combined our achievements can be much greater.
Week 5	To achieve our goals we have to persevere	There’s a hole in my roof – Paralysed Man story – use drama if appropriate	Juggling balls	Going for Goals	He made me	Ask for help to stay on target with our goals.

Week 6	Stay focussed	Stepladder to success Lent – Devil temptation	Step Ladder Pair of Shoes	Good to Be Me	Magic Penny	At time of Lent reflect upon our goals and ambitions. Ask for guidance.
Week 7	To learn from ups and downs	Life can be like a yo-yo.	4 Yo yo's	Good to Be Me	Water of Life	Help us Lord to be more aware of how we treat others. Pray for people who are suffering across the world.
Week 8	People are special and need to be valued	Counting Sheep The Lost Sheep	Toy sheep Piece of sheepskin	Good to Be Me	I'm Special	Thank God that He loves and cares for everyone.
Week 9	Be quick to praise and slow to criticise	Big John  John the Baptist	Children to praise	Good to Be Me	Magic Penny	Help us to encourage others and help them to feel proud of what they have done.
Week 10	Improving our behaviour can make us feel better about ourselves.	Little Zak Zacchaeus the tax collector	Tree branches	Good to Be Me	Abba Father	Ask for forgiveness for when we have been unkind.
Week 11	Breaking promises is upsetting but sometimes unavoidable	Cock-a-doodle Who? Peter	Carrier bag with hole	Good to Be Me	Sing Hosanna	Reflect upon the promises we make and how we need to keep them.
Week 12	See how far you have come	When the going gets tough  Easter Resurrection	Snakes and Ladders	Good to Be Me	Easter Hymn	Help us God to have a positive attitude. Thank God for Easter.