

2011-2012 School Theme Information

THEME: *Lead Me to the Rock*

VERSE: “. . . lead me to the rock that is higher than I” (Psalm 61:2c, NIV).

SUBTOPICS: ***Lead Me to the Rock for . . .***

September: ***Comfort--when we are sad.***

October: ***Wisdom--when we wonder about what is important.***

November: ***Provision--when we need something.***

December: ***Joy--when we celebrate life.***

January: ***Hope--when we wonder about the future.***

February: Spiritual Emphasis Week

March: ***Guidance--when we face tough decisions.***

April: ***Salvation--when we know the results of our sin.***

May: ***Security--when we worry about something.***

BIBLE VERSES RELATING TO SUBTOPICS:

Comfort

- Ps. 18:30-32, Ps. 61:1-3

³⁰ As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

³¹ For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?

³² It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.

1. Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

² From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

³ For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

Wisdom

- Ps. 19:14

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Provision

- Ps. 78:12-16, Ps. 81:16, Deuteronomy 32:13

¹² He did miracles in the sight of their ancestors in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan.

¹³ He divided the sea and led them through; he made the water stand up like a wall.

¹⁴ He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from the fire all night.

¹⁵ He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them water as abundant as the seas;

¹⁶ he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers.

16. But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

¹³ He made him ride on the heights of the land and fed him with the fruit of the fields.

He nourished him with honey from the rock, and with oil from the flinty crag

Joy

- Ps. 95:1-4

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

³ For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Hope

- Ps. 27:5

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Guidance

- Ps. 31:3-5

³ Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

⁴ Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.

⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.

Salvation

- Ps. 18:2, Ps. 62:1-2 (also v. 6-7)

² The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield^[b] and the horn^[c] of my salvation, my stronghold.

¹ My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

² He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Security

- Ps. 18:30-32, Ps. 40:2

³⁰ As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

³¹ For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?

³² It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.

² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.