

FAMILY RESOURCES

DOGS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Welcoming the Gentiles (Mark 7: 24-37)

Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 7: 25-28; for reflection throughout the week)

A woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about Jesus, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
your love is for all people.
Teach us to share your love with all,
that your reign may reach
to the ends of the world;
for you are our God.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Do you have a pet dog?
- What is your favourite breed of dog?

Things to do

- If you don't have a pet dog, why not ask a friend who does, if you can go with them when they take their dog for a walk?
- Read a book with a dog as one of the characters.
- Dog origami

You will need: squares of paper, pens.



Fold the top corner down to the bottom corner to make a triangle.

Bring the right point over to the left point and lightly crease and unfold



Fold the top right point down into a position similar to this.



Repeat on the left. Folding the ears at different angles will change the look of your dog's head and ears.



Fold both layers of the bottom point up a little.



Fold like this to make a mouth and nose. Now draw eyes.

More complex version:

Fold the square into a rectangle and crease.
Repeat on the other side.

Fold each corner into the centre point.



Unfold one point and fold the point to the
crease. Fold back inwards.

On the opposite side, bring the point from the
centre down over the edge.



Fold into a rectangle using the unfolded edges.

Unfold and open the folded point, Refold into a
rectangle with the point outside.



Fold on the diagonal from the bottom right to
the top left.

Turn over and repeat the last two steps folding
from bottom left to top right



Fold down on the diagonal on both sides.

Pull the inside of the head out and crease to
make a chin. Draw on eyes and nose.



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Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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