

FAMILY RESOURCES

Children

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus blesses little children (Mark 10: 2-16)

Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 10: 14-16; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said,
'Let the little children come to me;
do not stop them;
for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.
Truly I tell you,
whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God
as a little child will never enter it.'
And Jesus took them up in his arms,
laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you welcomed children into your community,
and you invited your disciples to learn from them.
Open our eyes to the children in our community;
open our ears to their voices,
and our hearts to their searching;
for the Kingdom of God belongs to them.
We make our prayer in your name.
Amen.

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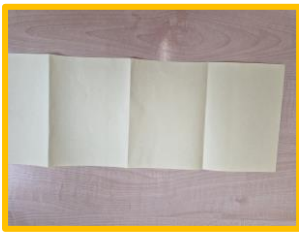
Things to think about

- How important do you feel as a child?
- How do you know someone loves you?
- Why did Jesus bless the children?

Things to do

- Make a list of places where you feel welcomed as a child
- Bless the children bunting

You will need: paper, scissors, felt pens, glue



Fold the paper in half and cut to make 2 strips.

Fold the strips in half and half again.



Draw a gingerbread person shape and cut out.



Add faces and decorations to the characters.

Cut a cross from another piece of paper and stick the children on either side.



You may want to add the Bible test as well.

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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