

FAMILY RESOURCES

FOREBEARS

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus raises Lazarus to life
(John 11: 32-44)**

Core extract from the Gospel (John 11: 38, 41, 43-44; for reflection throughout the week)

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.
So they took away the stone.
And Jesus looked upward and said,
'Father, I thank you for having heard me.'
When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice,
'Lazarus, come out!'
The dead man came out,
his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth,
and his face wrapped in a cloth.
Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
your saints live to praise you for ever.
Inspire us by the example of all your holy people,
that we may follow in their footsteps;
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Why do you think Lazarus's family asked for Jesus' help?
- How do you think Lazarus felt when he came out of the tomb?

Things to do

- Look in the Bible and find stories of Jesus' other miracles.
- Lazarus puppet

You will need a paper bag. Ribbon or white material, wooden peg, paper fastener(split pin),



Wrap the peg in the white material and draw a face at the top.



Draw an opening on the bag and cut out.

Cut a piece of paper large enough to cover the tomb hole and attach with the paper fastener.



Use the peg doll to re-enact the story of Lazarus.

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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