

FAMILY RESOURCES

HOMEcoming

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The parable of the two sons
(Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32)**

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 15: 20b-24; for reflection throughout the week)

While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion;
he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

Then the son said to him,

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
I am no longer worthy to be called your son.”

But the father said to his slaves,

“Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him;
put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;
for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!”
And they began to celebrate.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
when we are lost,
you welcome us back home with you.
Inspire us to follow your example,
and to welcome all who turn to you,
for with you everyone is welcome,
now and always.
Amen

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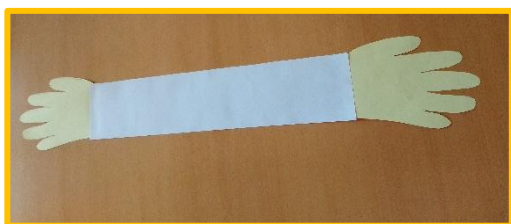
Things to think about

- How do you feel when you go away from family and friends, perhaps for a sleepover or on a school residential trip?
- How do you feel when you return home?
- How do you feel if someone from your family or school has to go away?

Things to do

- Make a welcome home banner to show how much you have missed someone, even if they have only been at work!
- Plan and make a special meal for a welcome back celebration.
- Paper hug

You will need: paper, pens, glue, scissors. optional: googly eyes, wool



Cut a long rectangle of paper.

Draw round your hands, cut them out and stick to the ends of the paper rectangle.



Cut out a circle and draw a face. You might want to stick on googly eyes and use wool for the hair. Glue the face to the rectangle

Write the Bible verse from today's Gospel, in the middle of the rectangle.



Bend the rectangle slightly to look as if the arms are giving a hug.

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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