

## **FAMILY RESOURCES**

# **ROYAL THRONES**

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Going to the Father (John 17: 20-26)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (John 17: 22, 24); for reflection throughout the week)*

Jesus prayed,  
‘The glory that you have given me I have given them,  
so that they may be one, as we are one.  
Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me,  
may be with me where I am,  
to see my glory, which you have given me  
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.’

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Risen and ascended Christ,  
we proclaim you to be our King.  
Rule over our lives,  
that we may display your reign  
in who we are and in all we do;  
for you are the King of glory,  
now and always.  
Amen.

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*Things to think about*

- Who would usually sit on a throne? Why do you think Jesus' Ascension is described as an enthronement?
- Have you ever seen a royal throne? What made it different from an ordinary chair?
- Do you have a favourite chair to sit on? Why is it your favourite?

*Things to do*

- Make a cushion for a special chair.
- Decorate a chair for a member of your family, use their favourite colours and materials.
- Origami paper throne.

You will need: A square piece of paper, sticky tape and optional decorations.



With the front of your paper facing up, fold in half towards you, horizontally and vertically

Fold the sides away from you horizontally and vertically to meet the centre creases and unfold.



Each of these new sections now needs to be folded in half again towards you, horizontally and vertically. You should now have a grid of 8x8 spaces on the paper.

Turn the paper over and fold in the top two corners to meet the centre point.



Turn the paper over. Fold following the red lines towards you and the green lines away from you.

Continue with these folds, pushing the paper together to make a chair shape.



Secure the back with sticky tape.

You may want to decorate your throne with mini cushions, gems etc. Why not make them in different sizes? Or from different types of paper?

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](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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