

## FAMILY RESOURCES

# HOME SECURITY

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Being prepared (Luke 12: 32-40)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 12: 39-40; for reflection throughout the week)*

Jesus said, 'But know this:  
if the owner of the house  
had known at what hour the thief was coming,  
he would not have let his house be broken into.  
You also must be ready,  
for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you call your people  
to be ready for your coming.  
Prepare our hearts,  
that we may be ready to welcome you;  
for you are our God,  
now and always.  
Amen.

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*Things to think about*

- What makes you feel safe in your home?
- Do you know how to dial 999 in an emergency?
- What does being prepared mean to you?

*Things to do*

- Use small boxes or bricks and build towers to represent the rich farmer's large barns. How high can you build them?
- Make a set of cardboard keys, all different colours and add a cardboard padlock. You might want to add Bible texts to each key.
- The Rich Farmer's barn.

You will need: paper, pens, scissors and glue.



Draw a building shape on plain paper and colour the roof red and the walls brown.

Using another piece of paper, cut out a rectangle and glue to the front of the barn as doors. Glue on one edge so they can be folded back to open.

Repeat this with a smaller piece of paper and make shutters for a roof window.

Write the texts as seen in the pictures behind the door and shutters.



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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