

## FAMILY RESOURCES

# HEALING HANDS

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Healing on the sabbath (Luke 13: 10-17)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 13: 10-13; for reflection throughout the week)*

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.  
And just then there appeared  
a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years.  
She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.  
When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said,  
‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’  
When he laid his hands on her,  
immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you laid your hands on the sick  
and brought them healing.  
Help us to learn from your example  
that we may bring healing to others;  
for you are our God.  
Amen.

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***Things to think about***

- What do you think the term healing hands means?
- How can we use our hands to help people?
- Can you find other examples of Jesus' healing hands in the Bible?

***Things to do***

- Make a poster showing ways we can use our hands to help people.
- Hands Bunting

You will need: coloured paper, scissors, pencil, string or ribbon, hole punch.



Draw round your hands on coloured paper.

Cut out the hand and use it as a stencil to make many more hands. You may want to add the words "Jesus had healing hands" too.



Use the hole punch to make holes in each hand.



Thread string through the holes to create your bunting.

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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