

FAMILY RESOURCES

SQUIRRELS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Counting the cost (Luke 14: 25-33)

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 14: 27-30; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish."'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you teach your people
to count the cost of discipleship.
Give us grace to understand the cost
and to follow you in the way of the cross,
that we may be your true disciples;
now and always.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Have you ever had to plan ahead and make sure you had enough money or resources ready? What was this for?
- Why do squirrels need to plan ahead and store food for the Winter?

Things to do

- Find ways to attract squirrels to your garden.
- Why not visit a red squirrel reserve to watch them in their natural habitat.
- Moving squirrel craft.

You will need: paper, pencils, scissors, hole punch, paper fasteners, glue, googly eyes (optional)



Draw and cut out, the squirrel's head, body, tail, paws x 4, ears and nose.

Punch a hole at the bottom of the head, top and bottom of the body and top of the tail.



Use paper fasteners (split pins), to join the head, body and tail.

Add the ears, paws eyes and nose. You can stick these over the paper fasteners to hide them!



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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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