

FAMILY RESOURCES

NAMES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Renaming Simon (John 1: 29-42)

Core extract from the Gospel (John 1: 40-42; for reflection throughout the week)

One of the two men who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

He first found his brother Simon and said to him,

'We have found the Messiah'

(which is translated Anointed).

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,

'You are Simon son of John.'

You are to be called Cephas'

(which is translated Peter).

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you called your disciples by name
and changed their lives.
Help us respond to your call,
so our lives can be dedicated
to your service;
for your service is our freedom.
Amen.

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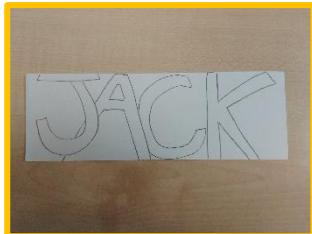
Things to think about

- Do you know the meaning of your name?
- Why did your parents choose your name?
- Are you known by any other names?

Things to do

- Research the meanings and origins of your family's names.
- Learn to spell your name using sign language.
- Coloured names

You will need: paper, felt pens and pencils.



Write your name in capitals and make the lines thicker with a black felt pen.



Use bright colours to fill in each section. Use different colours for each part.



Why not make one for everyone in your family?

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to!

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