

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### MAGICIAN'S HAT

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Temptations in the wilderness (Matthew 4: 1-11)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 4: 1-4; for reflection throughout the week)*

Jesus was led up by the Spirit  
into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.  
He fasted forty days and forty nights,  
and afterwards he was famished.  
The tempter came and said to him,  
'If you are the Son of God,  
command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

But he answered, 'It is written,  
"One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught your followers  
that we do not live by bread alone.  
Help us to make the right choices  
and to value the right things in life,  
that our lives may be pleasing to you;  
now and always.

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### Things to think about

- Have you ever watched a magician's show?
- What was the best trick?
- Do you know any magic tricks?

### Things to do

- Research and learn a simple magic trick to amaze your friends.
- Make some props for a magic show
- Magician's hat craft

You will need: craft sticks, black marker pen, sticky tape or glue, ribbon.



Stick the craft sticks together as shown.

Turn over and colour the sticks black

Add the ribbon to decorate.

Here's Derby Mouse enjoying being part of the show!



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.