

FAMILY RESOURCES

SERPENT

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Prediction of the passion to Nicodemus (John 3: 1-17)

Core extract from the Gospel (John 3: 14-16; for reflection throughout the week)

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you reign from the cross in glory.
Draw us to yourself,
that we may share your risen life,
and proclaim your saving grace
to those around us;
now and for ever.
Amen.

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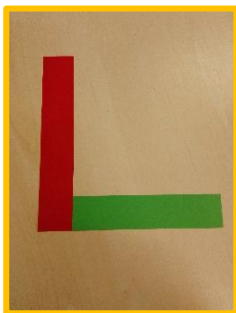
Things to think about

- Have you ever held or touched a snake?
- How did it feel?
- Why are snakes seen as scary or evil?

Things to do

- Research different types of snakes, find out where they live and what they eat.
- Make a spiral snake from a paper plate.
- Concertina folded paper snake

You will need: coloured paper, glue, scissors, googly eyes



Cut strips from two colours of paper.

Stick two different coloured strips together at right angles.



Fold the strips over each other as shown. Glue the last folds together.

Make a snake's face and add the eyes and a tongue.



Glue the face to one end of your snake.

Use longer strips to make a longer serpent



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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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