

FAMILY RESOURCES

REMOVING BARRIERS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Accepting the Gentile woman (Matthew 15: 21-28)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 15: 22, 26-28; for reflection throughout the week)

A Canaanite woman from that region came out
and started shouting,
'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David;
my daughter is tormented by a demon.'
Jesus answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food
and throw it to the dogs.'
She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their master's table.'
Then Jesus answered her,
'Woman, great is your faith
Let it be done for you as you wish.'
And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you took away the barriers
between Jews and Gentiles.
Remove the barriers which divide our world
that all people may live to praise your name;
now and for ever.
Amen.

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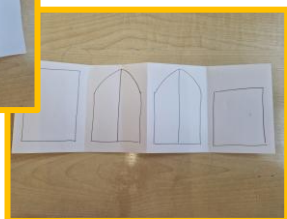
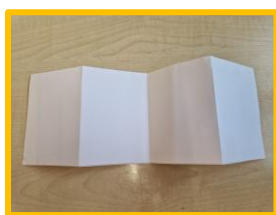
Things to think about

- Are barriers good or bad?
- Think of examples of times where barriers are needed and where they prevent people having access to places or experiences.

Things to do

- look for different types of physical barriers that stop people from entering areas.
- Create an obstacle course and challenge friends to overcome the obstacle barriers.
- 3D door book

You will need: paper, scissors, pencils



Fold the piece of paper concertina style.



Draw doors/openings on each page. The middle pages should have the same design.



Cut out the openings and fold back so you can see all the way through the book to the last page.

Write a message on the last page.

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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