

FAMILY RESOURCES

Batteries

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Foolish and wise bridesmaids (Matthew 25: 1-13)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 25: 1-4; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this.

Ten bridesmaids took their lamps
and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you welcome those
who are prepared for your coming.
Fill our lamps with oil that never runs out,
that our lives may shine
ready for your kingdom;
for you reign for ever.
Amen.

Things to think about

- How many of your toys are battery powered?
- What happens if you run out of power?
- What other things can you think of that may run out of power?

Things to do

- Create a night sky picture using battery operated twinkly lights for the stars.
- Find out how a battery is made
- LED pictures (**will need adult supervision**)

You will need: aluminium foil, small LED bulb (from a tealight), 5V block battery



Using 2 pieces of foil, create a picture.



Place the battery on two ends of foil.



Place the LED wires on the other ends of the foil.

Watch what happens when you connect the positive battery terminal to the positive bulb wire (the longer one)!

Warning! The bulb will get hot and as there is a lot of power, it may burn out if lit for too long.

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

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