

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### Fish

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The great catch (Luke 5:1-11)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 5: 4-6; for reflection throughout the week)*

When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon,  
'Put out into the deep water  
and let down your nets for a catch.'  
Simon answered,  
'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing.  
Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'  
When they had done this,  
they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you rewarded your disciples  
for putting their trust in you.  
Help us so to trust your promises,  
that we too may receive the reward  
you have prepared for us;  
for your name's sake.  
Amen.



*Things to think about*

- Have you ever been fishing? Did you catch any fish?
- How easy or difficult was it?
- What other things can you catch with a net?

*Things to do*

- Visit an aquarium. The World Museum in Liverpool has a great aquarium and The Blue Planet in Ellesmere Port isn't far away.
- Look in local rivers and ponds and see if you can spot any fish. Always take care near water.
- Make an embossed fish puppet

You will need: card, aluminium foil, string, glue, paint, washing up liquid, craft stick



Cut two fish shapes from the card.

Stick the string on to make your design.



Cover the fish using the foil. Make sure you press down around the string.

Paint the sections in between the string with a paint and washing up liquid mix.



When the fish are dry, attach a craft stick to one shape before gluing both fish together.

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.