

First Sunday of Lent (Year B) Sunday 21 February 2021

## **FAMILY RESOURCES**

# **SHOWMAN**

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS MARK 1: 9-15**

### *This week's theme*

This week's theme is 'Showman'. We are encouraged to think about Jesus' temptations in the wilderness and about how He might have changed if He had accepted Satan's offers

### *Extracts from the Gospel passage (Mark 1: 12-13)*

And the Spirit immediately drove Jesus out into the wilderness.  
He was in the wilderness forty days,  
tempted by Satan;  
and he was with the wild beasts;  
and the angels waited on him.

### *Gospel prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you were tempted by Satan,  
but Satan did not win.  
Stand with us when we are tempted,  
that we too may withstand Satan's tricks;  
for you are our God.  
Amen.



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### *Things to think about*

- How you ever been to see a live performance?
- How did it make you feel?
- Have you ever taken part in a live performance?
- What did you enjoy?
- What did you find difficult?

### *Things to do*

- **Charades** is a great game to play with your family and friends. The “performer” has to give clues to the audience so that they can guess the title of a book, play, film, musical or song. Make sure you don’t make a noise whilst you are performing!
- Why not make some **finger puppets**? You can use paper or card and draw your characters before cutting out two holes for your fingers to poke through.
- **Puppet theatre.**

You will need: Cereal box, scissors, glue, paint or paper to decorate.



Open out the cereal box cutting carefully along one long edge.



Draw a rectangle on one side to be the theatre window. Add a decorative shape above the opening.



Cut out the window, the decorative top and extra sections from the top and bottom.



Turn the box over and paint or use black paper to cover the back of the stage. Now is also the time to decorate the front of your theatre



Stick the box back together and you are ready to perform.

*Different ways to use your theatre:*



Cut narrow slits on either side of the stage. Put long strips of cardboard through the slits. You can then draw and stick characters onto the cardboard strips and move them sideways as you perform. You could even have characters hanging down from more strips at the top if you wish.



Stick sheets of paper together or use a roll of paper if you have one. Draw a cartoon or story illustrations on the paper roll. Roll the paper up.

Cut 1 strip on each side of your theatre and slide the start of your story roll through to the other side. Now your story can be unrolled and pulled through as you tell it.

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.