

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B) Sunday 9 May 2021

## **FAMILY RESOURCES**

### **THE TEAM**

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS John 15: 9-17**

#### *This week's theme*

This week's theme is 'The Team ' and we remember that as Christians we are bound together as a team by mutual love for each other and for the Lord.

#### *Core extract from the Gospel passage (John 15.12-15; for reflection throughout the week)*

'This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.  
No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
I do not call you servants any longer,  
because the servant does not know what the master is doing;  
but I have called you friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything that I have heard from my Father.

#### *Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Risen Lord Jesus,  
you show true love to your people.  
Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us,  
that we may show true love to you  
and to those with whom we live;  
for you are our friend and companion,  
now and always.  
Amen



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### *Things to think about*

- Do you have a favourite team that you support? Why?
- Do you belong to a team?
- How do you feel when you are with your team?

### *Things to do*

- Play monster consequences with your family. Each person needs a piece of paper and draws a monster head near the top making sure there are neck lines extending down. Fold the paper back so the head can't be seen and pass to the next person. Repeat this process drawing the monster's chest/arms, tummy and legs. Then open and admire your creations!
- Collaborate with your family to produce a piece of art work. Perhaps a handprint rainbow.
- Concertina paper people garland.

You will need: paper, pencils, scissors.



Cut a rectangle of paper.

Fold the rectangle in a concertina style.



Draw a figure on the top space making sure that the hands and/or feet touch the folded edges.

Carefully cut out the figure.



Open up the folded people and decorate to look like a team.

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*Different ways to make paper people garlands:*



You can make a garland that has two styles of figures. Instead of drawing a whole person, draw half a person on each half of the top space, making their hands touch the folded edges and touch each other in the middle.

You could use this technique to make garlands of shapes or even letters to spell out your favourite team name.

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.