

FAMILY RESOURCES

ROYAL ROBES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS John 17: 6-19

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Royal Robes'. We are asked to reflect on the Feast of the Ascension and remember Jesus going to his Father and being enthroned with Him.

Core extract from the Gospel (John 17.11-13; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'And now I am no longer in the world,
but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.
Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me,
so that they may be one, as we are one.
While I was with them,
I protected them in your name that you have given me.
I guarded them, and not one of them was lost
except the one destined to be lost,
so that the scripture might be fulfilled.
But now I am coming to you,
and I speak these things in the world
so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Risen and ascended Christ,
we proclaim you to be our King.
As you have called us to serve you,
help us to live up to our calling;
for you are the King of glory,
now and always.
Amen.



Things to think about

- Have you ever seen a member of the Royal family?
- What were they wearing?
- Do they always wear royal robes and crowns?
- When do they wear these formal outfits?

Things to do

- **Design an outfit** fit for a royal occasion.
- Make a collection of **royal fabrics**. Think about the colours and textures.
- Sew a **royal cloak**.

You will need: 2 large squares of fabric, sewing thread, cord.



Hem each edge of the fabric pieces and then placing right sides together, sew around three sides, leaving the top unstitched.



Turn the cloak the right way round and sew two rows of stitching along the top edge, leaving a gap in-between the two rows.



Thread the cord through the channel you have just sewn. Attaching the cord to a safety pin may make this easier!



Pull the cord to gather the material

Different ways to make a cloak.

Decorate the cloak with fake fur around the edges. Or perhaps you may want to add sparkly gems or sequins.

Why not add a coat of arms?

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Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to!
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