

FAMILY RESOURCES

FESTIVAL FLOWERS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS John 6: 56-69

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Festival Flowers'.

Core extract from the Gospel (John 6: 56-58; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

Just as the living Father sent me,
and I live because of the Father,
so whoever eats me will live because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven,
not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died.
But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Thank you Lord Jesus,
for sharing bread with the five thousand
when they were hungry.

Thank you Lord Jesus,
for sharing bread with your disciples
before you suffered death.

Thank you Lord Jesus,
for sharing bread with your people
in the communion service.

Thank you Lord Jesus.
Amen.



Things to think about

- *Do you have a favourite flower?*
- *Why do you like these particular flowers?*
- *How do you feel when you see flowers in gardens, parks, or fields?*

Things to do

- Sow some wildflower seeds in your garden to encourage birds, bees and butterflies.
- Go for a walk and see how many different colours of flowers you can find. Remember not to pick wildflowers.
- Paper flower rosettes

You will need: coloured paper or card, glue (a hot glue gun may be best but will need adult supervision), scissors, (paper straws)



Cut a strip of paper or thin card.



Score regularly spaced lines on the strip and fold in concertina style.



Glue the two ends together to make a circle. You may need to glue two strips together.



This is the tricky part! Press down on the centre of the circle to flatten the strip and make the rosette. Now glue the centre of the rosette together and press down until the glue has set. This is when a hot glue gun is really useful!



Stick a coloured circle to one side and a paper straw to the other.

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Different ways to make your flowers

You could try cutting curves or scallop shapes to the edge of the strip.

Instead of straw stems, attach ribbon to the back and hang your flowers.

Why not display your flowers in a vase?

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