

FAMILY RESOURCES

FOLLOWING THE CLUES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Mark 8: 27-38

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Following the clues'.

Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 8: 27-30; for reflection throughout the week)

On the way to Caesarea Philippi Jesus asked his disciples,
'Who do people say that I am?'
And they answered him,
'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah;
and still others, one of the prophets.'
He asked them,
'But who do you say that I am?'
Peter answered him,
'You are the Messiah.'
And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you made yourself known to Peter,
and Peter recognised you as the Messiah.
Make yourself known to us,
when we break bread in your name;
for we recognise you,
as our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.



Things to think about

- Have you ever had to solve a puzzle by finding the answers to clues?
- Did you find this easy?

Things to do

- Plan a scavenger hunt around your house or local area.
- Play “Who am I?” with your family and try to guess the names of characters or people.
- Treasure map

You will need: 2 sheets of paper, tea bags and/or coffee, water, sponge, pens, ribbon.



Mix the tea bags and/or coffee into the water and then use the sponge to spread the liquid onto the sheets of paper. Leave to dry.

Scrunch up the paper and tear the edges.



Choose locations around your house and garden and mark them on the map with a cross and a label. Draw an island shape around the locations. Add pirate or explorer symbols to decorate your map.



Decide where your treasure will be hidden eg FRIDGE. Tear the second piece of paper into squares and write one letter on each. Now hide these letters in the locations you have marked on the map. Put the treasure in the place you have spelled out.

Tie up your map with a ribbon and let the treasure hunt begin! Your friends will need to collect all the letters and spell the word to find the treasure.

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 or tag @LivCathedral on social media.