

FAMILY RESOURCES

EYES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS **Mark 10: 46-52**

This week's theme

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Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 10: 46-47, 51-52; for reflection throughout the week)

Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar,
was sitting by the roadside.
When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth,
he began to shout out and say,
'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'
Then Jesus said to him,
'What do you want me to do for you?'"
The blind man said to him,
'My teacher, let me see again.'
Jesus said to him,
'Go; your faith has made you well.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you bring sight to the eyes
and insight to the mind.
Open our eyes
to see you for who you are,
open our minds
to know and to do your will;
now and always.
Amen.



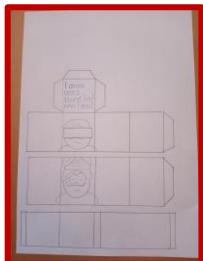
Things to think about

- How would you feel if you couldn't see?
- Do you know anyone who is visually impaired?
- How could you help them?

Things to do

- Make a short obstacle course and lead a blindfolded friend around it.
- Play "I spy" and reflect on how lucky you are to be able to see all of these wonderful things.
- Pop up Bartimaeus

You will need: paper, ruler, pencil, scissors, glue



Draw or print from the internet, 2 cube nets. You will only need 5 faces on one and 4 on the other. Write and draw on the nets as in the picture.

Cut out the shapes. If you want to colour or add anything else to the sides, do this now before you glue it together.



Fold all the fold lines for the box top, tube and mechanism.

Glue the tube with the tab glued inside.



Glue the centre section of the mechanism behind the box top.

Now glue the box making sure the tabs are on the outside.



Slide the tube inside the box and glue the mechanism tabs to the outside. When you press, Bartimaeus will be miraculously healed!

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.