

## FAMILY RESOURCES

# THE BABY

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)**

*This week's theme is "The Baby"*

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 1: 39-55; for reflection throughout the week)*

Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you were born as a baby like us.  
Help us to see you  
in every human child;  
for you are one with us.  
Amen.



*Things to think about*

- Have a look at baby photos from your family; can you identify who the babies are?
- Have you helped to look after a baby, perhaps a younger brother, sister or cousin? Was it easy or difficult? Why?

*Things to do*

- Make a timeline of baby photos from youngest to oldest and see how you have changed.
- Make a collage of pictures of Jesus as a baby, Christmas cards are a great source of images.
- Stable picture

You will need: Black card, yellow paper, craft sticks, gold star, gold circle, glue.



Cut a stable shape from the yellow paper and stick to the black card.

Stick craft sticks around the edge of the yellow paper.



Use two smaller craft sticks to make a manger.



Add a star to the top of the stable and the gold circle to the manger to represent baby Jesus.

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.