

The Third Sunday before Advent (Year B) Sunday 7 November 2021

FAMILY RESOURCES

FISHING NETS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Mark 1: 14-20

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Fishing nets'.

Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 1: 16-20; for reflection throughout the week)

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake –
for they were fishermen.
And Jesus said to them,
'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'
And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
As he went a little farther,
he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John,
who were in their boat mending the nets.
Immediately he called them;
and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men,
and followed him.

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you called Simon and Andrew
away from their boat to follow you.
Help us to leave behind
all that stands in the way of our calling,
that we may follow you
in obedience and love;
for you are our God.
Amen.



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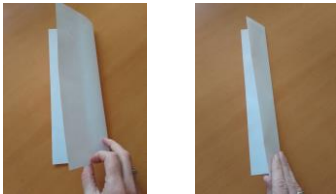
Things to think about

- Have you ever been fishing or perhaps crabbing?
- Did you use a net or a line?
- What else can you use a net for?

Things to do

- Make a fishing net using a net from fruit such as oranges. If you attach it to a piece of wooden dowel, you could catch toy fish in the bath!
- Make a magnetic fishing game
- Paper net and fish.

You will need: paper, pens and scissors



Fold the paper in half and then in half again.



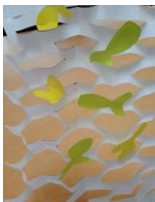
Draw lines as shown.



Cut along the lines.



Unfold very carefully.



Draw and cut out paper fish to put in the net. You might want to write the bible text from today's Gospel reading, on the fish.

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.