

The Baptism of Christ (Year B) Sunday 10 January 2021

FAMILY RESOURCES

CORONATION

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Mark 1: 4-11

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Coronation'. We think about the Baptism of Jesus as a form of coronation when He was anointed as a future king.

Extracts from the Gospel passage (Mark 1: 9-11)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
And just as he was coming up out of the water,
he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
And a voice came from heaven,
'You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.'

Gospel prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you were anointed by the Spirit at your baptism.
Pour the same Spirit into our hearts,
so we may serve you
all the days of our lives;
for your name's sake.
Amen



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Things to think about

- Have you seen film footage of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II?
- Why is a coronation so important?
- What other ceremonies does it remind you of?
- Would you like to be crowned as a king or Queen?

Things to do

- Have a **coronation party**. Why choose someone to be king or queen for a day? Wear special clothes and have party food and games. We all need an excuse to get dressed up at the moment!
- Make a **list** of things you would like to do if you were to become king or queen. You could make it look authentic by staining the paper with tea and adding a wax stamp (this will need adult supervision).
- **Paper crown**

You will need: Paper plate, paint, decorations and scissors



Paint both sides of the plate and let it dry.

Fold the plate in half.



Make 3 cuts from the centre as if you are cutting a pizza. Open the plate and cut along the fold lines.



Add jewels and other decorations.

Fold the triangles up to make the points of the crown.

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Different ways to decorate your crown:

You could add tissue or crepe paper inside the crown to make it look more like a hat style of crown.

Cotton wool would look a bit like velvet if you stuck it around the edge of the crown.

You could use a gold or silver plate to make it look even more special.

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