

# St Alban's Catholic Church, Finchley

Children's Liturgy

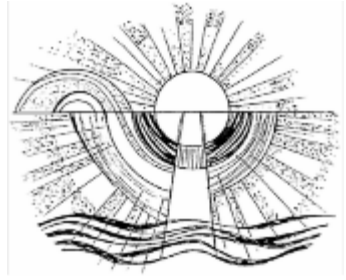
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B  
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Do you have a candle and perhaps a cross? Why don't you collect them and join together as a family to welcome Jesus.

Let us light the candle, make the sign of the cross and say...

Dear God,  
Thank you for the big, round world  
Thank you for the sea.  
Thank you God for all my friends,  
Thank you God for loving me.  
Amen



Hi, this week's Liturgy of the Word has been prepared by Christine, Liz, Yvonne and Annette.

Please get in touch with your comments and photos (not including children's faces please) of the activities. Email [finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk)



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**Let us read today's Gospel.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Light up our hearts  
Alleluia!

Our Alleluia (sung to the tune of 'if you're happy and you know it...')

Alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord!  
Alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord!  
Let us praise him for his glory,  
As we listen to the story.  
Alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord!



## Let us read today's Gospel.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (24:35-48)

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

The two disciples then explained what had happened on the road, and how they had recognized the Lord when he broke the bread.

While the two were telling them this, suddenly the Lord himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were terrified, thinking that they were seeing a ghost. But he said to them, "Why are you alarmed? Why are these doubts coming up in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I myself. Feel me, and you will know, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see I have."

He said this and showed them his hands and his feet. They still could not believe, they were so full of joy and wonder; so he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of cooked fish, which he took and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are the very things I told you about while I was still with you: everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the Psalms had to come true."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.*

## Setting the Scene

It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter; the colour white will be used in church to symbolize the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### What do you remember from today's reading?

Discuss

**If you were one of Jesus' friends and had seen him crucified, what would you think if you saw him again? Would you be worried? Would you think you were seeing things?**

Discuss

### How did the disciples react?

They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

### What did Jesus do to reassure his friends that it was really him that they were seeing?

Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I myself. Feel me, and you will know, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see I have."

He said this and showed them his hands and his feet.

### What did Jesus say would be preached to all the nations?

This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### Final Thought

Jesus wants us to remember that he is real, and he wants us to treat him like a person rather than a ghost or a character in a story.

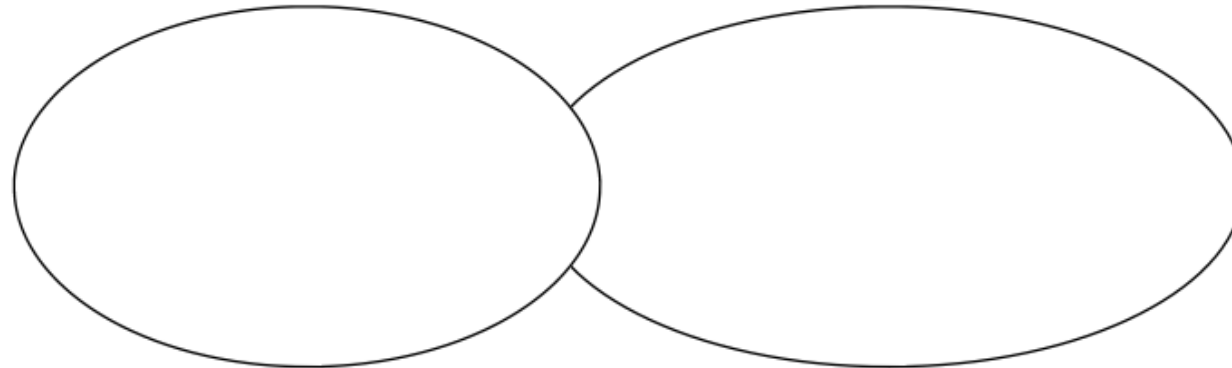
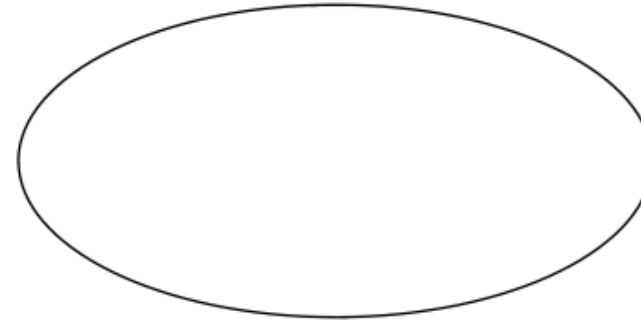
## Activity 1

Colour in the letters with the star (\*) to reveal what Jesus said

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M	B	W	I	T	H	C	H	K	Y	O	U	E	G
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Then he said,  
“Look at my hands and  
feet. It is I. Have you  
anything to eat?” They  
gave him a grilled fish.

In the spaces below draw pictures of  
what Jesus showed the apostles  
and what they gave him to eat.



## Activity 2

### Wordsearch

T	S	B	U	O	D	Y	E	S	R
N	E	O	B	T	R	E	H	E	H
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D	O	D	S	M	L	A	S	P	H

STORY ROAD BREAD FRIGHT

GHOST DOUBTS HANDS FEET

TOUCH BONES FISH PSALMS





# PRAYER 3-in-a-row

## Activity 3 – Learning How to Pray

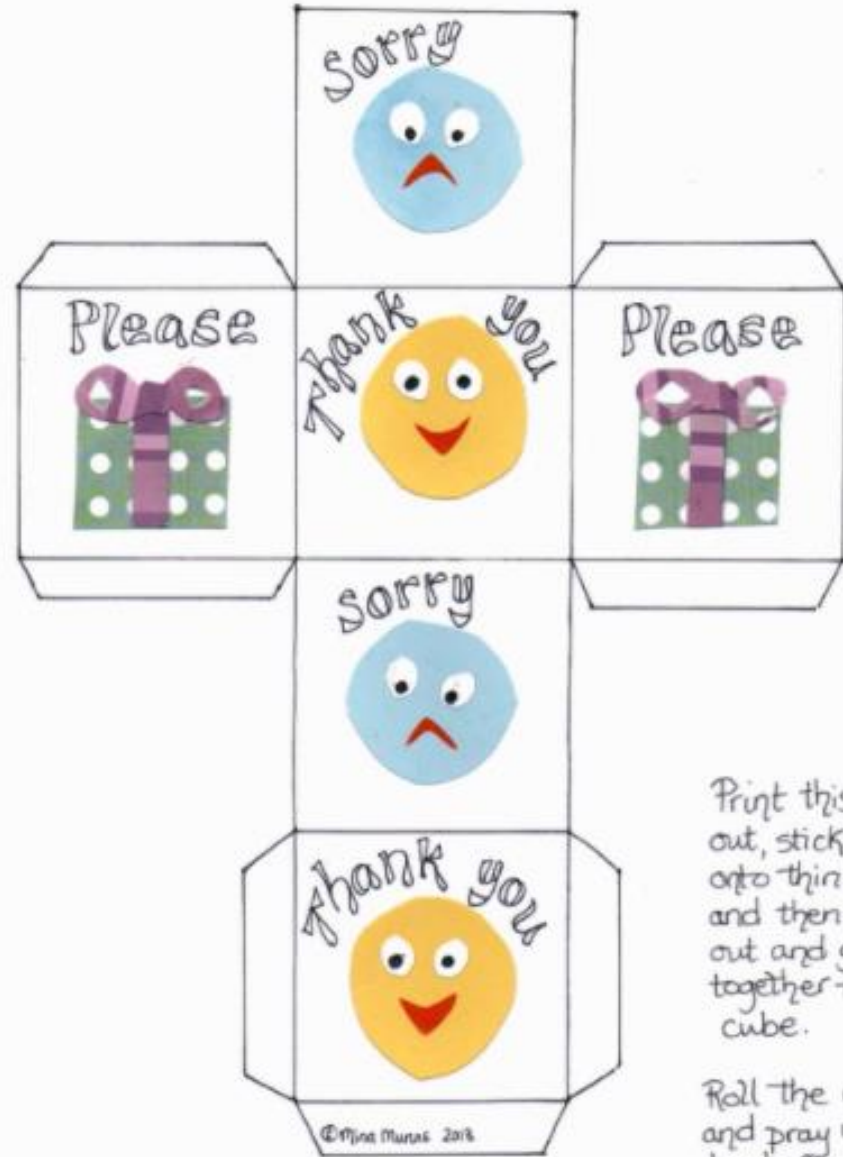
### Option 1:

 Sorry God for...	 Thankyou God for...	 God please bless...	 Sorry God for...
 Thankyou God for...	 God Please bless...	 Thankyou God for...	 God please make ... better
 God please make ... better	 Thankyou God for ...	 Sorry God for...	 Thankyou God for...
 God please bless...	 God please make ... better	 Thankyou God for...	 God please bless...

Pick a square and pray for what is in it. Put your counter there. The first person with 3 spaces in a row is the champion!

**Activity 3 –  
Learning How  
to Pray**

**Option 2:**



Print this  
out, stick it  
onto thin card  
and then cut  
out and glue  
together the  
cube.

Roll the cube  
and pray whatever  
lands face up!

Prayer cube

Let us now bow our heads and say our closing prayer together...

Loving God,

Help us to remember that all people throughout the world are special, because you know us by our names and we are all your children.

Amen.

