

Lenten Paper Chain Resource – Week Five

You are invited to light a candle while you consider the ‘link’ for each new day.

Then you may wish to read the prayer for the week before adding the link to your growing Lenten chain.

Prayer for the week:

Lord of sea and sky, we bless you for the wonders of creation.

May the people of the world act together

to ensure the oceans and the air are protected rather than polluted.

Amen

29/3	Creatures of sea and sky: Genesis 1.20-23 And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.”
30/3	Explore the wonders of the deep! Watch a nature documentary or research online to discover more about the life of our oceans – and thank God for the wonders of his creation. (Try Wild Ireland or Blue Planet on BBC IPlayer!)
31/3	How can you use less plastic? This is a tricky moment to change how we shop, but we might still be able to find ways of using less plastic as a family. This will prevent it from ending up in the sea and endangering creatures big and small.
1/4	Read about Jesus and the amazing catch of fish. Fish make lots of appearances in the Bible. Read how Jesus helped Simon Peter and his friends make an unexpected catch of fish in Luke 5.4-11.
2/4	Look at the birds of the air. Watch and listen out for birds today. Bigger cities and modern farming are affecting our birds but we can still enjoy them – especially now as they are busy preparing for spring.
3/4	Feed the birds. Jesus tells us that God not only cares about every person but even the smallest sparrow. Can you put out some food and water for the birds today?
4/4	Decorate some real eggs for Easter Eggs remind us of new life and they play a big part in many Easter celebrations. Why not blow and paint some eggs this weekend? (Find out how at cofe.io/eggs)

A resource for each week will be available on the website.

For more extensive daily reflections please refer to:

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