

Lenten Paper Chain Resource – Week Six

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:

Father, help us to follow your Son Jesus in loving and serving other people,
And in caring for the animals and the earth you have entrusted to us.

Amen

5/4	Humans and other animals: Genesis 1.24-31 And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind...” Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our own image...”
6/4	Notice the animals around you. You might like to go on a garden safari – looking under rocks and crevices for woodlice, snails, worms and spiders etc?! If you’re lucky the birds might even join in with you!
7/4	Care for the animals who share our homes. God calls people to share in the work of caring for other creatures. Do you have a pet you could spend some time with? Or perhaps you could try making a shelter for hedgehogs in your garden or park?
8/4	Explore bible stories featuring animals in the Bible. The Bible shows us a God who loves and longs to save the whole world. Can you think of any Bible stories that feature animals?
9/4	Maundy Thursday. Be thankful for the food you eat and as we remember how Jesus shared the last supper with his friends, let us also be thankful for the people with whom we share food.
10/4	Remember how on Good Friday, Jesus gave his life for the world. Ask God to be close to us all in this strange time of separation from our friends and families.
11/4	Easter Eve - Write your own prayer for the world. After 40 days of thinking about God’s creation, what do you want to pray for? Why not write or draw your prayer and put it somewhere special.

For more extensive daily reflections please refer to:

#LIVELENT: Care for God’s Creation: A 40 day challenge.

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