

Birds of the air

In the passage from Matthew that we have been looking at this week – seeking the Kingdom. The bit before our key verse of “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” (Matthew 6:33) says

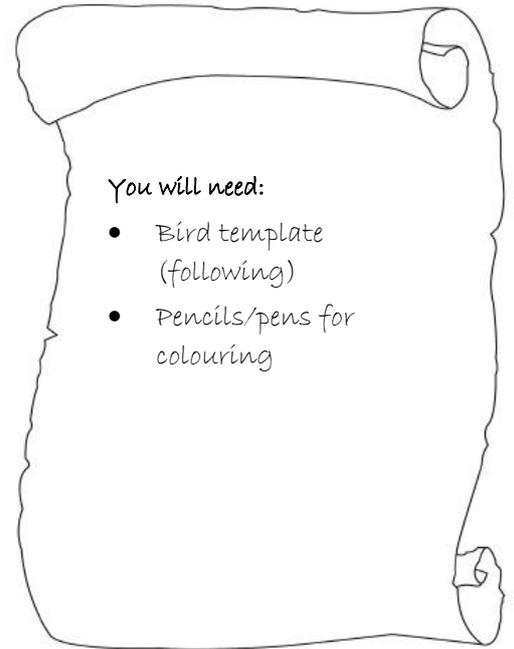
²⁵ “do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?”

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? (Matthew 6: 25-226)

So we are making birds of the air to remind us that our Father loves us.

Instructions

1. Print out the bird template (last page of this pdf).
2. Colour in your bird before folding
3. Follow the instructions on the following page

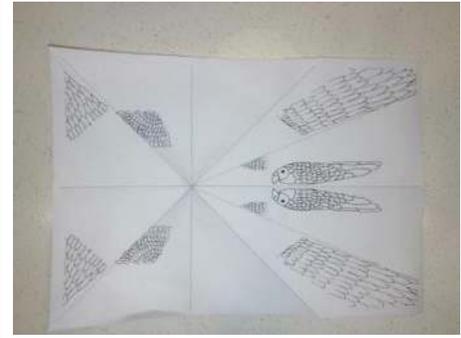


Flying Paper Bird Instructions:

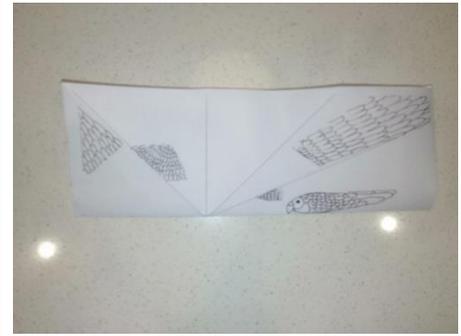
Note: if you get stuck you might find the following you tube clip helpful. They do things slightly different but nearly the same.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdiCIQ2wl-Q&feature=emb_title

1) Print out the bird picture at the end of these instructions and orient it like the picture (birds body on the right) then turn it face down to start.

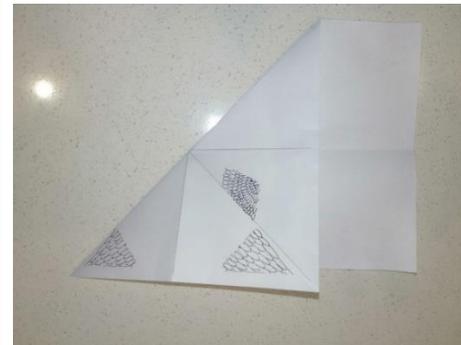
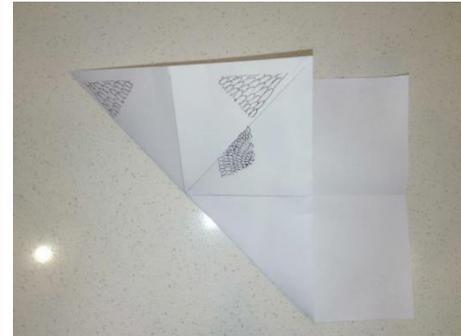


2) Fold paper in half, length wise. There are some dotted lines to help you. Crease it well then open the paper out flat again.

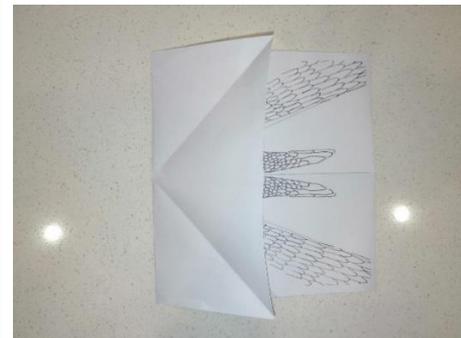


3) Fold one of the left hand side corners all the way up to the paper edge along the dotted line. Crease it well then open the paper out flat again.

Repeat to the other left hand corner.



4) Open the paper out flat again. Fold the left third of the paper back toward the right end along the dotted line. Open the paper out flat again.

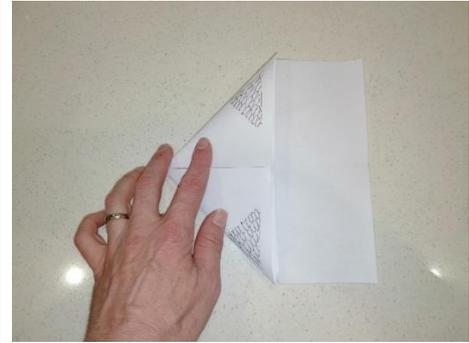
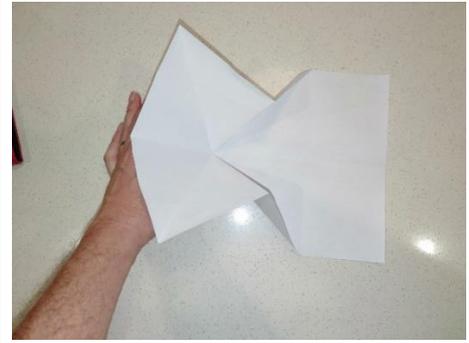


5) This is a tricky part!

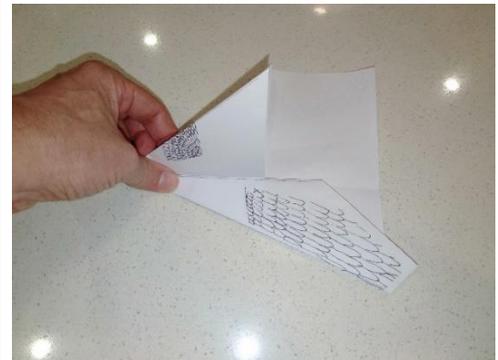
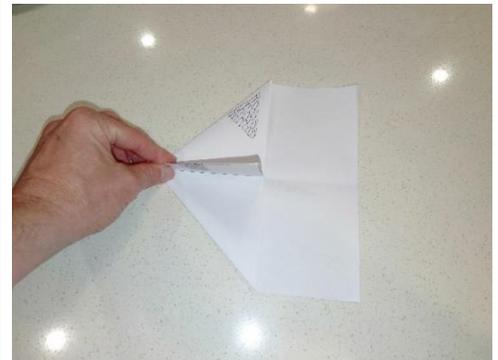
Turn the paper upside down

Pull together the two side creases into the middle then pull the front edge of paper down towards the right side and tuck the side creases in behind the triangle that forms the front of the plant/bird.

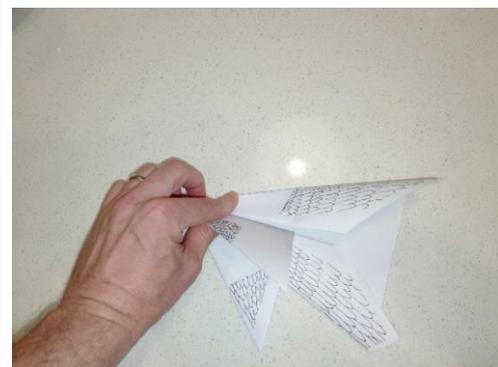
Give it all a good press to make the creases clear.

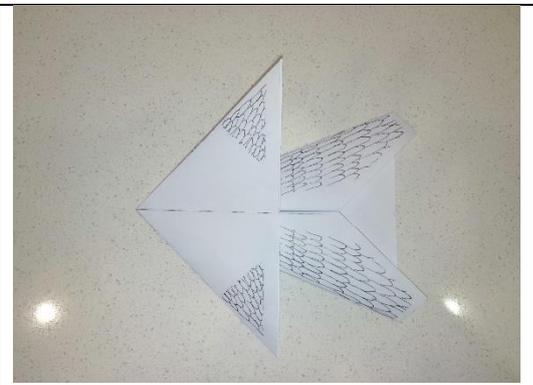


6) Lift up one of the triangle shaped flaps and fold the underneath edge back against the centre line. Then you can lower the flap again and repeat the process for the other side.

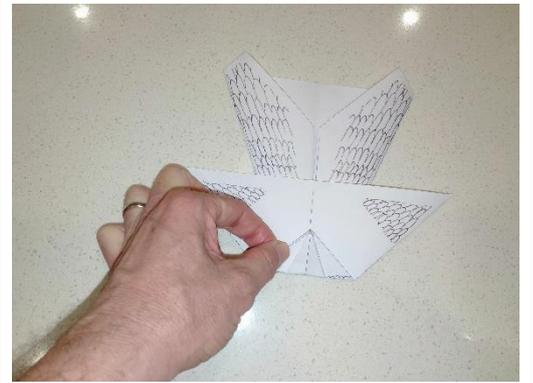


7) Repeat the process on the other side.

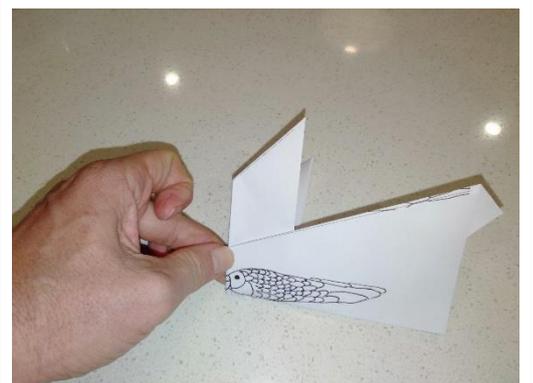




8) Fold the front third of the nose back on itself. Then fold it over again

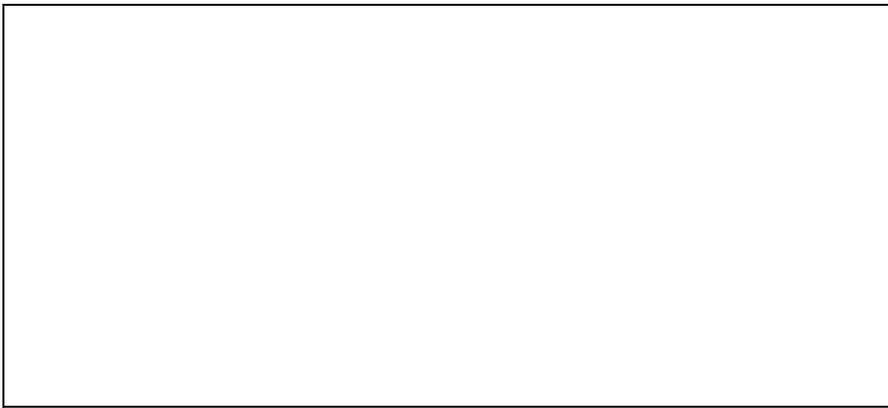


9). Fold the bird/plane in half along the centre line, marked wings to the inside.



10). Fold down the wings use the rear wing as a guide by folding it back till it lines up with the bottom fold.





11). Turn the bird/plane over and repeat on the other side



12. Open the bird/plane out and angle the wings up slightly and it should be ready to fly. If it tips over in flight try angling the wings up a bit more.
If you want to make your bird look awesome why not colour it?



