



Birdwatching
with Biblical Binoculars
Part 2

Crossroads Christian
Fellowship
Church School

Bird calls

- Birds have own particular calls Psalms 104:12
The birds of the air nest by the waters; they sing among the branches
- **Talk** to the children about their week and **pray** about any concerns.
- Watch videos about the Lyrebird concert
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjE0Kdfos4Y>
bird calls <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL4Z9d9oObY>
and cockatiel http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRCwF_AjToc&NR=1&feature=fwp
- **Use the Biblical Binoculars** to locate descriptions of bird calls
- **Discuss** Foreign languages, Tower of Babel , Speaking in Tongues

- **Talk about the ability to imitate** which some birds have in relation to
- Dear friend, do not **imitate** what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.
[3 John 1:10-12](#)

- **Use Voki** <http://www.voki.com/> to make presentations about bird calls

- **Write blog posts** about bird calls and include your voki in the post
- **Pray for the coming week.**

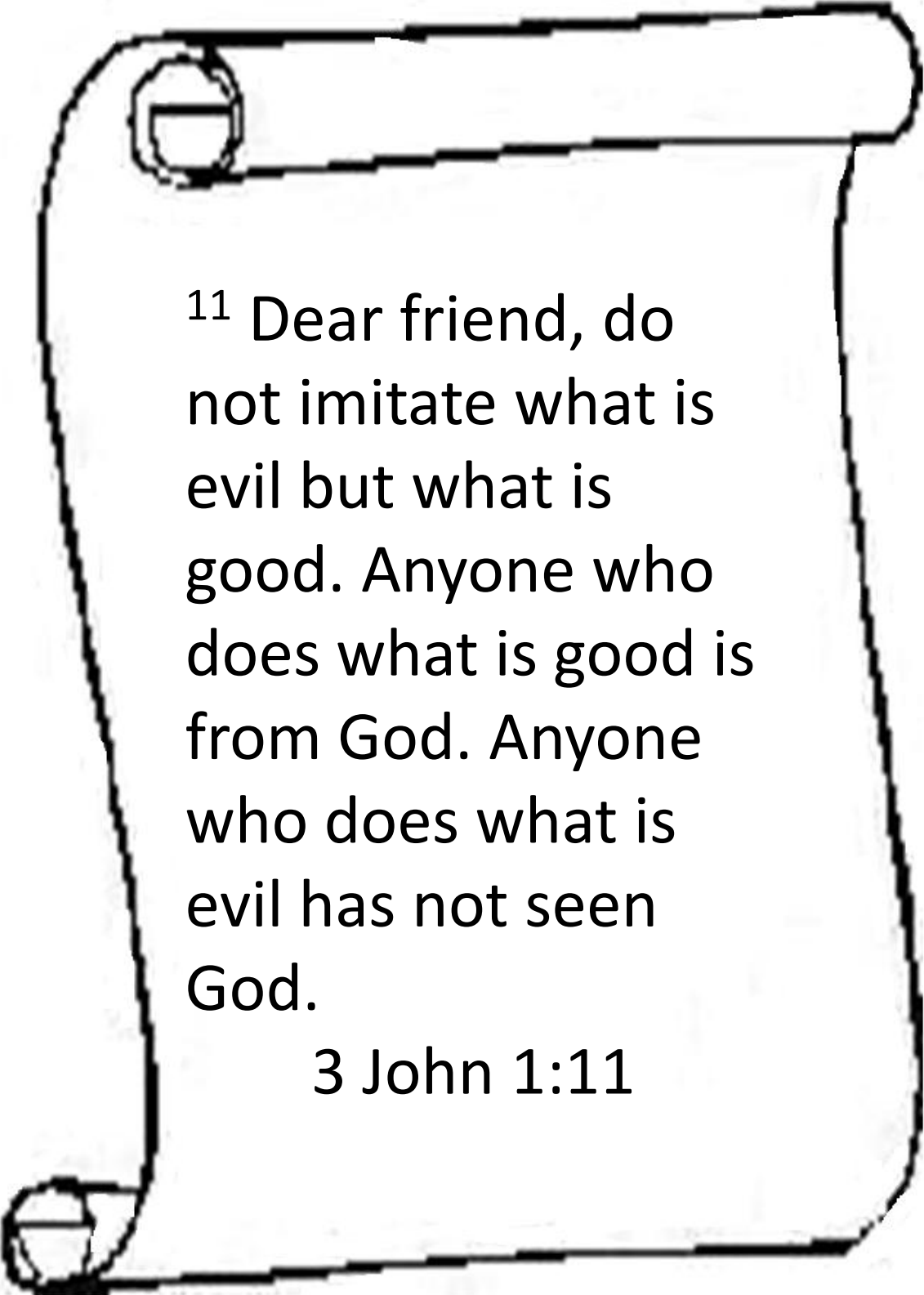


Biblical Binoculars

VERSE	HABIT	LESSON
Psalms 104:12	Making nests in the trees and hills and singing	The earth is filled with your blessing
Song of Solomon 2:12 (NIV)		
Song of Solomon 2:12 (King James)	The singing of the birds is come	The spring flowers appear on the earth
3 John 1:11	Mimicking	Only imitate what is good but though shalt not mimic the wicked
Genesis 11:1-9 Tower of Babel	Don't shower yourself in praise to look better	God scattered the builders of Babel because



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¹¹ Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.

3 John 1:11



Genesis 11:1-9

King James Version (KJV)

Genesis 11

¹And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

²And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

³And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

⁴And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

⁶And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

⁷Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

⁹Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.



Acts 2

¹And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

³And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

⁶Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

⁷And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans?

⁸And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

⁹Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

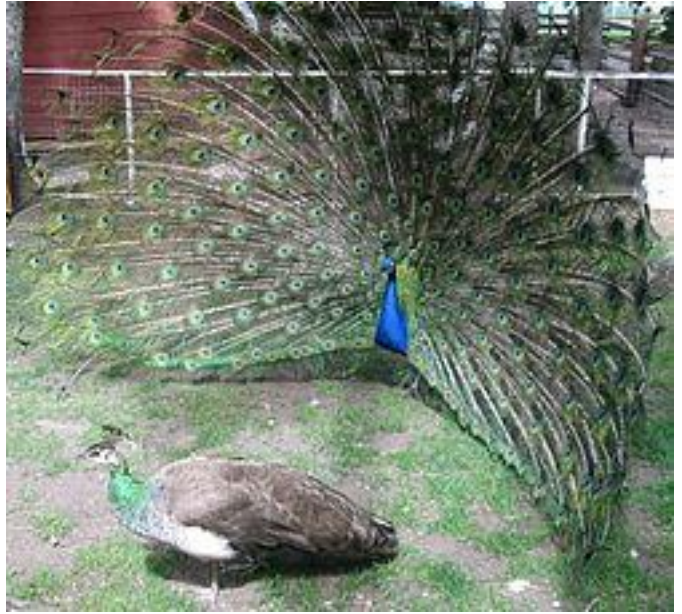
¹⁰Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

¹¹Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

¹²And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

Peacock

- **1 Kings 10:22 (King James Version)**
- ²²For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks
- **Job 39:13 (King James Version)**
- ¹³Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?
- **Proverbs 16:18**
Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.
Proverbs 16:17-19
- **Talk** to the children about their week and **pray** about any concerns.
- Watch videos about Peacocks
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaH0Q42IbGw>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C8gLC0OZzk>
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- **Use the Biblical Binoculars** to locate mentions of peacocks in the Bible
- **Discuss the saying Proud as a peacock**
- **What does the Bible say about pride?**
- **Use Toondoo** <http://www.toondoo.com/Home.toon> to create cartoons about pride and peacocks
- **Write blog posts** and include your Toondoo in the post
- **Pray for the coming week.**





Biblical Binoculars

VERSE		LESSON
1 Kings 10:22	²² For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks	Luxury items were imported from Tharshish which included peacocks
Job 39:13	¹³ Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?	God gave the godly wings unto the peacocks
<u>Proverbs 16:18</u>	Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.	Those who are full of pride shall fall, whilst those who are humble are likely to rise, as they can fall no more
<u>Proverbs 11:2</u>	² When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom	The lowly has much wisdom
<u>Proverbs 13:10</u>	¹⁰ Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom	Arrogance causes nothing but trouble

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http://www.fbbc.com/messages/farm_peacock.htm

Proud Peacocks

I do not know much about peacocks, even though I grew up with two of them. Mike and Millie were their names. They had free run of the farm although they spent most of the day in their cage.

After awhile we forgot they were there, until an occasional customer would yell, "Oh my! Look at that," as they pointed to Mike, who would be showing off in full plumage.

Mike was amazing. His feathers would stand about six feet tall and six feet wide in a semi-circle. He was a real show off. We would even sell his feathers at our store when they fell each year. What amazing colours.

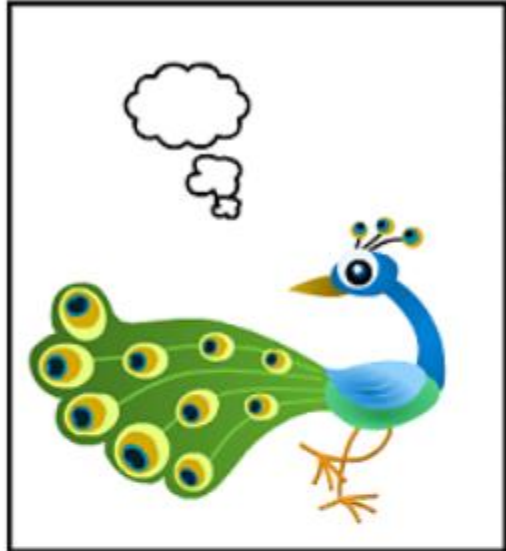
Peacocks are a picture of pride. There is an old saying, "Proud as a peacock."

Peacocks are pretty worthless except for show. They can hardly fly – about twenty feet before crash landing. They would be defenceless if attacked. They are so dumb that over ninety percent their young starve to death right in front of food.

"Pride goeth before destruction..." is an adage of Solomon (Proverbs 16:18). How many proud people there are in the church! All "show" but defenceless in spiritual warfare. They sit in front of spiritual food each week and think it is for someone else, someone who "really needs this sermon." They starve to death spiritually sitting in church! Don't be dumb like the peacock. The next sermon you hear – take it personally. Humble yourself and eat for your soul whatever is served up at church.

Pastor Art Kohl

PROUD PEACOCK - BY JOFREI



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Eagle

- **Talk** to the children about their week and **pray** about any concerns.
- **Bev Clark will share her testimony about The Eagle**
- Watch videos about Eagles
Real birds eye view Golden eagle in flight
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lswBDZuL-8w>
Golden eagle in flight – UK
<http://www.arkive.org/golden-eagle/aquila-chrysaetos/video-06c.html>
- Wedgetail eagle in flight NSW
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEvLaeVW4GQ>
- Great sea eagle Russia attacks kittiwake s
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cG8BfVvtGPQ&NR=1&feature=fvwp>
- **Discuss : Lecterns which hold the Bible in churches are often made to resemble an eagle.
Why do you think this is?**
- **Use the Biblical Binoculars** to locate mentions of eagles in the Bible
- **Continue work** on Stop Motion Animation and/or **make clay models** of eagles and **photograph** them for blogs
- **Write blog posts and comment on other peoples' blog posts**
- **Pray for the coming week.**
- Power of your love
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55YmJ8MZhPQ&feature=related>
- On eagles' wings
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rRea9qnjK4&feature=related>



Biblical Binoculars

VERSE		LESSON
Deuteronomy 14:12		
Deuteronomy 32:11		
Job 9:26		
Job 39:27		
Proverbs 23:5		
Isaiah 40:31		



Biblical Binoculars

VERSE		LESSON
Deuteronomy 14:12		Don't eat birds that are unclean.
Deuteronomy 32:11		God looks after us as the mother eagle looks after her young.
Job 9:26		Eagles are swift!!!!!!
Job 39:27		Does the eagle build her nest upon Gods command?
Proverbs 23:5		Will you set your goal on riches which are temporary or on faith in God?
Isaiah 40:31		Follow the Lord







Dove

- **Talk** to the children about their week and **pray** about any concerns.
- Discuss: What events in the Bible do you associate with Doves?
- **Use the Biblical Binoculars** to locate mentions of Doves in the Bible
- Discuss: Why do you think doves are used to represent Peace and The Holy Spirit?

- Voicethread - create a Voicethread discussion about doves
www.voicethread.com/share/2017052
Voicethread
jo.Freitag14@gmail.com
Password little friend plus voicethread

- Use Dabbleboard to create illustration of dove (page 2) and save with Jing to use in blog posts
<http://www.dabbleboard.com/draw?b=jofrei&i=2&c=0b9ef47be34c2e0096a0f080dfe2a1095a07a7bc>
- Discuss the Leviticus Food Laws <http://www.ccg.org/english/s/p015.html>

- And play the Should you Eat Me? Game on page 1
<http://www.dabbleboard.com/draw?b=jofrei&i=2&c=0b9ef47be34c2e0096a0f080dfe2a1095a07a7bc>

- Work on blog posts, Voki, Toondoo, stop motion models or clay eagle.

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<http://www.keyway.ca/htm2002/doves.htm>

DOVES

by [Wayne Blank](#)

Of all of the [Birds Of The Bible](#), doves have become known as "the bird of peace." There are numerous references to doves, which was sometimes used interchangeably in some translations to include pigeons, in [The Bible](#), literal and symbolic, after their first mention at the time of [The Flood](#):

- "Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put forth his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and lo, in her mouth a freshly plucked [Olive Leaf](#); so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent forth the dove; and she did not return to him any more." (Genesis 8:8-12 RSV)
- Doves were classified as clean according to the dietary laws given by God to [Moses](#) (see [Clean and Unclean](#)), and were thereby acceptable for sacrifice (Genesis 15:9, Leviticus 5:7 and 12:6-8, Luke 2:22-24).
- In his distress, [King David](#) pleaded, "O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest." (Psalm 55:6 RSV)
- The dove became a symbol of The Holy Spirit - "And when Jesus was baptized [see [John The Baptist](#) and [Baptism](#)], He went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17 RSV)
- In sending [The Twelve Apostles](#) out into the world to preach [The Gospel](#), The Lord used doves in an analogy that they were to be both very *good* and very *careful* - "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." (Matthew 10:16 RSV)
- In one of the most famous incidents of [Bible History](#), upon entering the city [Jesus Christ](#) drove out those who were selling doves and exchanging money within the Temple area - "And when He entered [Jerusalem](#), all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from [Nazareth of Galilee](#)." And Jesus entered the Temple of God [see [Temples](#)] and drove out all who sold and bought in the Temple, and He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you make it a den of robbers." (Matthew 21:10-13 RSV)

Fact Finder: Did [Joseph](#) and [Mary](#) take doves as a Temple offering, according to Levitical law, after the birth of The Saviour?

Luke 2:22-24, Leviticus 12:6-8

Fowls in Leviticus Food Laws

The clean birds are of the family of chicken, turkey, pigeon and dove – such as have a crop. The prohibition on the swan family arising from Leviticus 11:18 of the King James Version is an error from the Hebrew word *teshemet* (*tinshemeth* or *tanshemeth*) which does not mean swan but rather refers to both a water hen and a species of owl – various other authorities translate it either way. The duck and goose and also the swan are clean birds.

Most of the other birds are not clean. The lists are at Leviticus 11:13-20. Generally, all birds of prey and carrion eaters like vultures, eagles, hawks and owls together with all of the pelicans, storks, herons and those forms of birds are unclean. This appears to be because the enzymes in these birds are used to deal with the food chain upon which they depend and which enzymes the human body cannot tolerate.

We are finding more and more about the transmission of viral diseases amongst the unclean birds and it appears that these are being passed into the clean birds, namely the duck in areas like Hong Kong where intensive raising is closely associated with migratory bird stopovers around the Hong Kong area. The outbreaks of influenza from Asia, namely the types of Hong Kong flu have been traced to this source. The clean birds generally are free from this problem but, under these types of conditions not found elsewhere, the clean birds may become susceptible. The rule, however, generally applies. The general hygiene rules for contamination are also contained in Leviticus 11

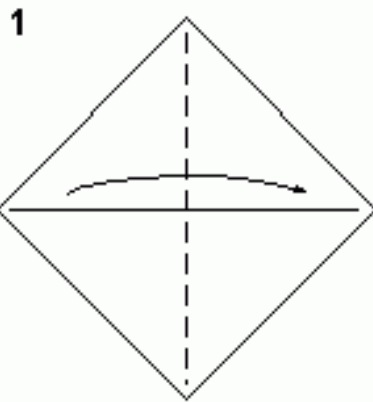




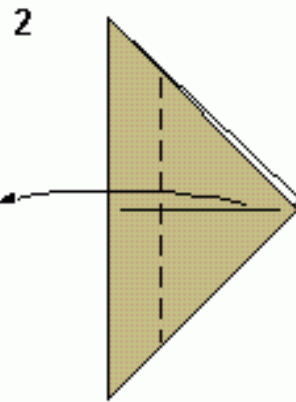
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VERSE		LESSON
Genesis 8:8-12		The dove had found land, and returned with an olive branch
Leviticus 12:6-8		Doves are considered clean and can be used as offerings
Psalms 55:6		King David wished he could fly away like the doves
Luke 2:22-24		Mary and Joseph offered doves as Mary had given birth
Matthew 3:16-17		Doves were seen as clean and the Holy Spirit was depicted as a dove when Jesus was baptised
Matthew 10:16		You must be wise and yet gentle.

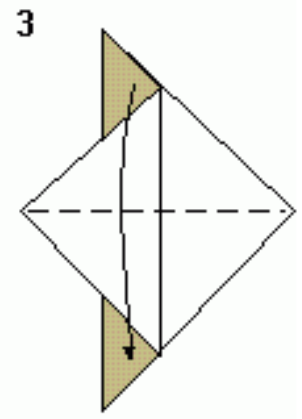
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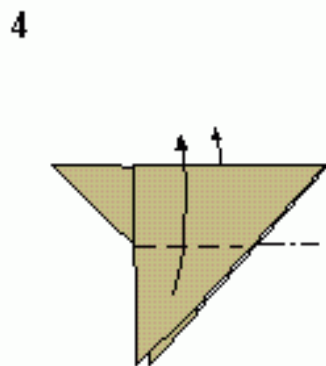
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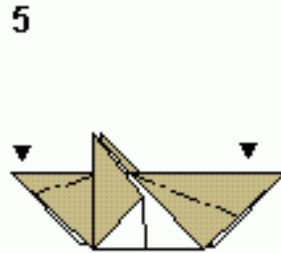
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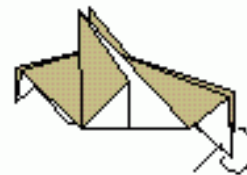
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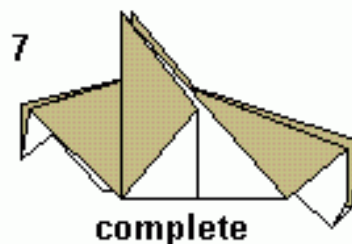
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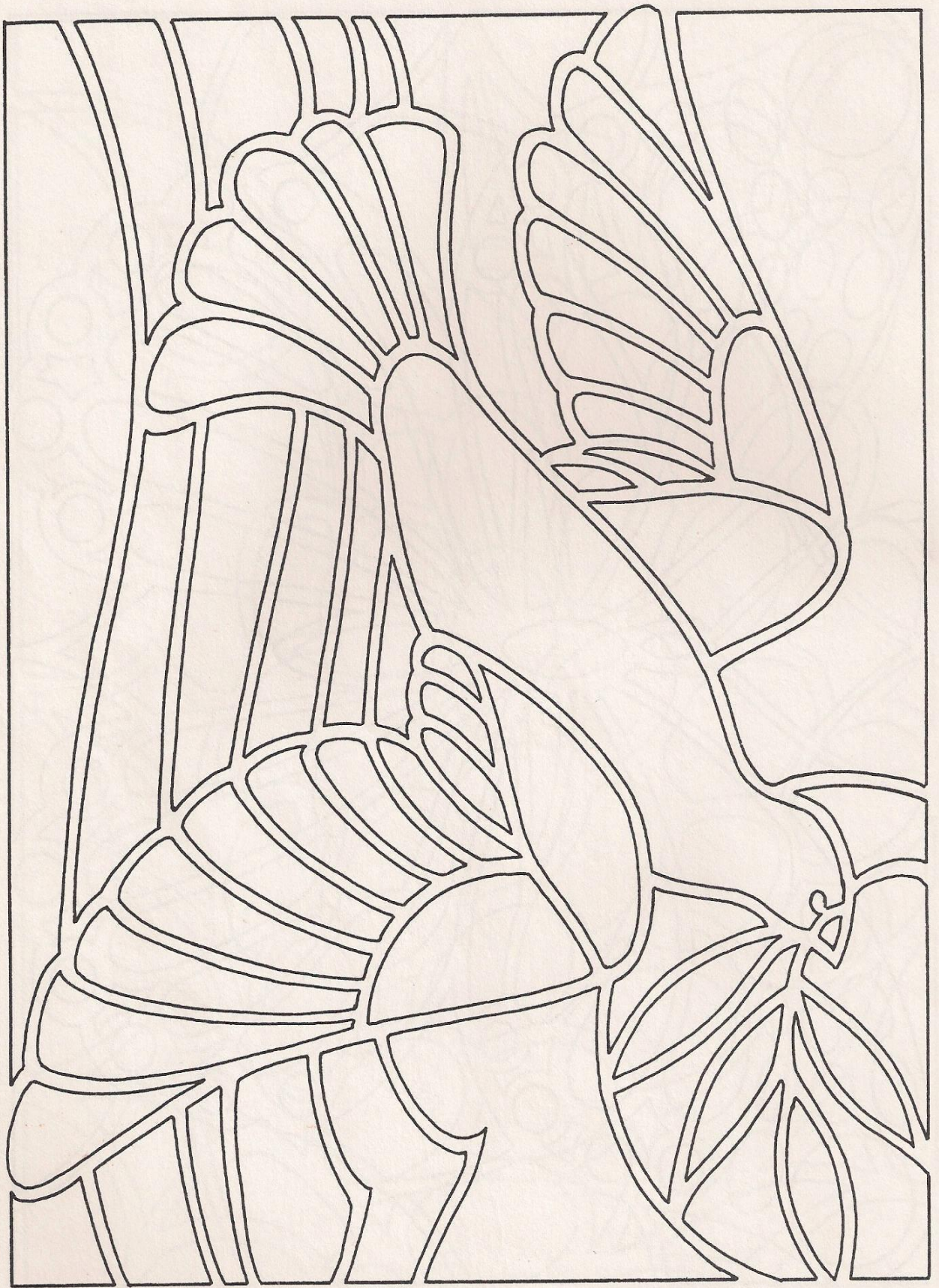


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traditional model
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When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. Genesis 8:11

Owl

- **Talk** to the children about their week and **pray** about any concerns.
- A wise old owl
Sat in an oak
The more he heard
The less he spoke
The less he spoke
The more he heard
Why aren't we all
Like that wise bird?
- Discuss: What characteristics do you associate with owls?
- **Use the Biblical Binoculars** to locate mentions of Owls in the Bible
- Discuss: Why do you think owls are used to represent learning and wisdom?
Discuss Biblical definitions of wisdom
- **Wisdom in the Bible (from Wikipedia)**
- In the Bible, wisdom is represented by Solomon, who asks God for wisdom in 2 Chronicles 1. Much of the [Book of Proverbs](#), a book of wise sayings, is attributed to Solomon. In Proverbs 1:7 and 9:10, the [fear of the Lord](#) is called the beginning or foundation of wisdom while Proverbs 8:13 declares "To fear the Lord is to hate evil". In Proverbs 1:20, there is also reference to wisdom personified in female form, "Wisdom calls aloud in the street, she raises her voice in the public squares." Continuing in Proverbs 8:22-31, this personified wisdom is described as being present with God before creation began and even taking part in creation itself, delighting especially in human beings.
- The word wisdom is mentioned 222 times in the Old Testament and New Testament of the Bible . Both the books of [Proverbs](#) and [Psalms](#) urge readers to obtain and to increase in wisdom. Here are some of the things that the Bible says that wisdom is responsible for:
 - Building and establishing a house (Proverbs 24:3-4).
 - Preserving life (Proverbs 3:21-23).
 - Safety and a clear path (Proverbs 3:21-23).
 - Better to own than gold or silver (Proverbs 16:16).
 - Giver of patience and glory (Proverbs 19:11).
- Make origami owl <http://www.origami-fun.com/support-files/origami-owl-print.pdf>
- Work on blog posts, Voki, Toondoo , stop motion models or clay eagle.



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VERSE		LESSON
Leviticus 11:15-17		
Psalm 102:1-7		
Isaiah 13:20-21		
Isaiah 34:10-12		



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VERSE		LESSON
Leviticus 11:15-17		Do not eat unclean animals.
Psalm 102:1-7		The author of the psalm feel lonely like an owl of the desert
Isaiah 13:20-21		Describing a deserted place
Isaiah 34:10-12		Describing a place of desertion inhabited by owls





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VERSE		LESSON



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VERSE		LESSON
Mathew:27.55		Many women who followed Jesus watched from a distance
Luke:18.43		He immediately praised God as soon as he regained his sight and followed Jesus