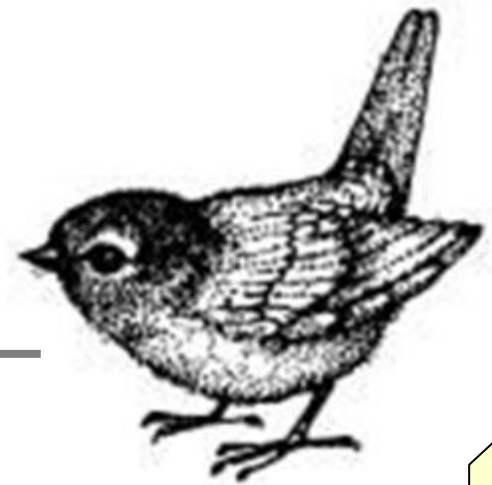


**Birdwatching  
With  
Biblical Binoculars  
2011**





But ask the animals, and they  
will teach you, or the birds of  
the air, and they will tell you

Job 12:7

There is much we can learn about God from animals and birds

# Kelly's Bloom Peacock Diagram



We used computers and the Internet to remember and understand facts , apply and analyse knowledge from a Biblical perspective and to create our own responses

Wallwisher built by jo on March 26, 2011 12 posts so far

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## Bird watching with Biblical Binoculars

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**jo says**  
 But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you Job 12:7  
 Mar 26, 2011

**jo says**  
 What do we need to take with us when we go bird watching? Double click to add a note and type on it  
 Mar 26, 2011

**jo says**  
 Mrs Fisher says remember binoculars, food suitable clothes  
 May 13, 2011

**""Ps Bryan"" says**  
 Hi Guys, Heard you were studying about birds this term. When you go bird watching, remember that God made and feeds the birds of the air. And he loves you more  
 May 17, 2011

**""Ethan"" says**  
 What you need to take when you go bird watching; supplies, compassion ghillie suit bird book bird call bird seed company map escape route and...  
 May 15, 2011

**""Ethan says"" says**  
 ... and first aid kit, snake repellent, chair, canopy or branches  
 Da Man (Ethan)  
 May 15, 2011

**jo says**  
 Mrs Fisher says one thing you need is patience!  
 May 14, 2011

**""Riley"" says**  
 What you need to take with you when you go bird watching: binoculars, self control, patience, love, camera, clothes, resources  
 Riley  
 May 15, 2011

**""Janette"" says**  
 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?  
 May 16, 2011

**""Aunty Bev"" says**  
 God bless you today, next week, all the year and always. Stay close to the Lord. Seek his wisdom always! Lots of love  
 Aunty Bev Clark  
 Jun 26, 2011

**jo says**  
 What character qualities do we need to have if we are going to be successful at bird watching? Hint some of them are also Fruits of the Spirit Gal 5:22-  
 Apr 3, 2011

**""Ro says"" says**  
 I wish I was 60 years younger and with you each Sunday enjoying bird watching with Biblical Binoculars. Because you can never learn too much.  
 Jul 10, 2011

On our Wallwisher wall we listed the equipment and character traits we would need to go Biblical Birdwatching and people sent us encouraging messages.


**Step 1**  
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**Step 2**  
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**Step 3**  
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## Edit Tale Cover

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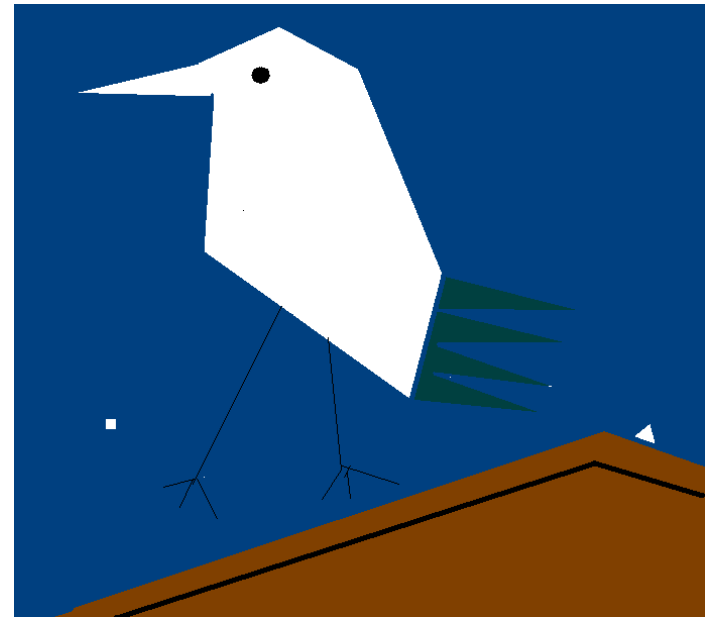
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And every winged bird

Tale By:  
jofrei & co

Save and Continue

We discussed God's Creation of Birds and made an online story using microphone and paint programs with Little Bird Tales



By Riley



## Biblical Binoculars

| VERSE         | HABITAT                                 | BIRD TYPE         |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| Daniel 4:12   | A beautiful tree loaded down with fruit | Birds!            |
| Matt 13:32    | Mustard tree                            | Birds!            |
| Psalms 50:11  | Land                                    | Wild birds        |
| Psalms 102:6  | Desert, abandoned ruins.                | Wild bird, Owl    |
| Isaiah 34:11  | Barren waste land                       | Ravens and owls   |
| Isaiah 34:15  | Barren waste land                       | Vultures and owls |
| Psalms 104:17 | Fir trees.                              | Storks            |



By Ethan

We talked about birds' habitats and how birds were perfectly adapted to live in different conditions. We watched video clips including one about clever crows.



Perfect camouflage –  
Find the tawny  
podargus!

We discovered that birds' habits illustrate their wisdom in staying close to the Lord and receiving His provisions for them



## Biblical Binoculars

| VERSE         | HABIT  | LESSON  |
|---------------|--|---|
| Genesis 9:2   | Man kind has control over the Aves.                                    | With great power comes great responsibility.        |
| James 3:7     | Men have tamed the birds of the sky and the animals of the earth.      | It is possible to build friendships with the birds. |
| Psalms 104:12 | Birds build nest in trees and they sing to nature.                     | Birds can sing in the trees just like mankind       |
| Psalms 104:17 | Storks build nest in fir trees.  | They are adapted to the fir trees.                  |
| Psalms 84:3   | Sparrows built there nest and the swallows nest near the Lord's altar. | They stay close to the lord.                        |
| Daniel 4:12   | Birds build nest in the laden trees.                                   | God provides all for the birds                      |
| Isaiah 34:15  | Owls do lay eggs and the vultures gather to the trees.                 | God provides all for the birds                      |

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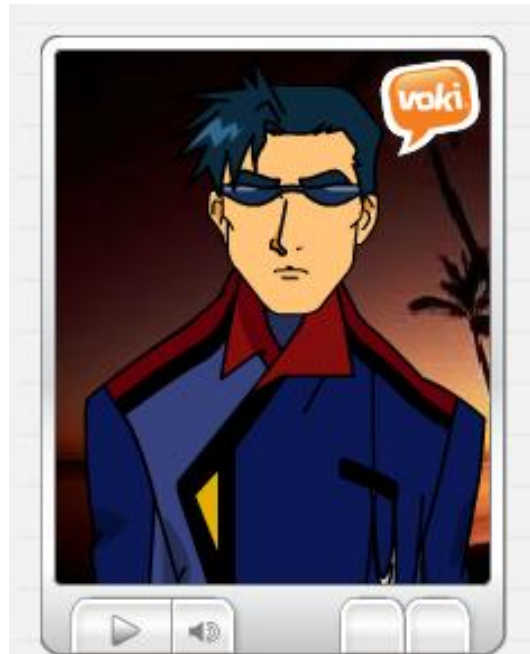
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Ethan and Co.

Ethan, Riley, Joe



This comic strip was created at MakeBeliefsComix.com. Go there to make one yourself!

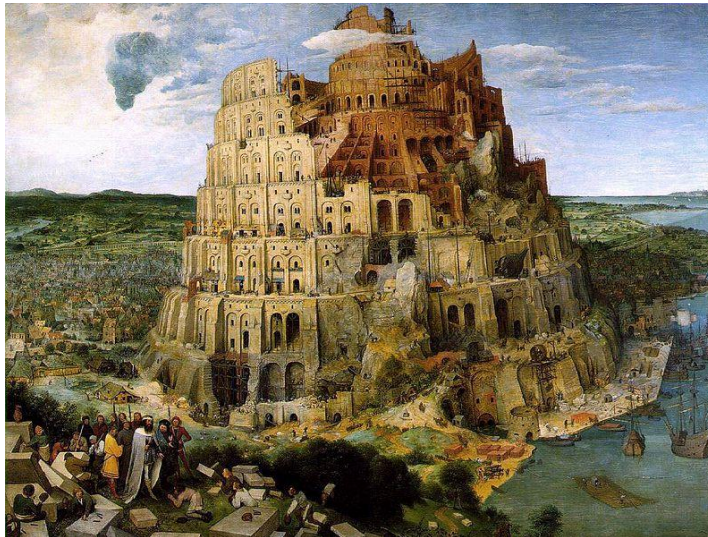


We made cartoons and Voki and origami





We talked about BIRD CALLS and imitation and languages and communication and the Tower of Babel and Pentecost and we made a Voicethread about it





Jordan crafted a clay eagle



We discussed wise and responsible use of the Internet and developing positive digital footprints



We learned about God from doves, eagles, owls and peacocks



# POP QUIZ – SHOULD YOU EAT ME?

SHOULD YOU EAT ME? CHECK LEVITICUS 11



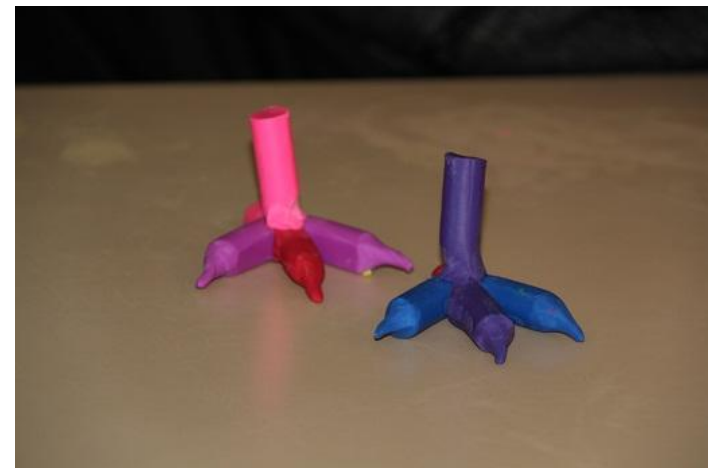
Proud as a Peacock

Pride goeth before destruction, and  
an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18



We were working on a clay stop motion animation but were not able to finish it ...





We talked about global communication and evangelism using Twitter, Facebook etc and we talked about Twitter Birds.

In previous weeks the Birdwatching with Biblical Binoculars has taken the form of looking up the Bible references given and working out the meaning and application of the text.

Last week we went one step further – there were no Biblical references specifically to Twitter Birds – so we had to work out the topics that were applicable and then look for appropriate texts.

Jo thought the connection was going to be communicating and spreading the Gospel: however as we were discussing the attributes of Twitter Birds the theme of Following emerged and the students started to look for references to Following Jesus

During the worship service before we came out for Church School Tracy Greene had shared It's Friday but Sunday is coming

When Riley found Matt. 27:55 when looking up Follow Jesus it was not immediately apparent what the context of the verse was until Jo drew it out with questions. When we discovered that the context was that of Good Friday everyone chorused "That was Friday! But Sunday is coming!"

