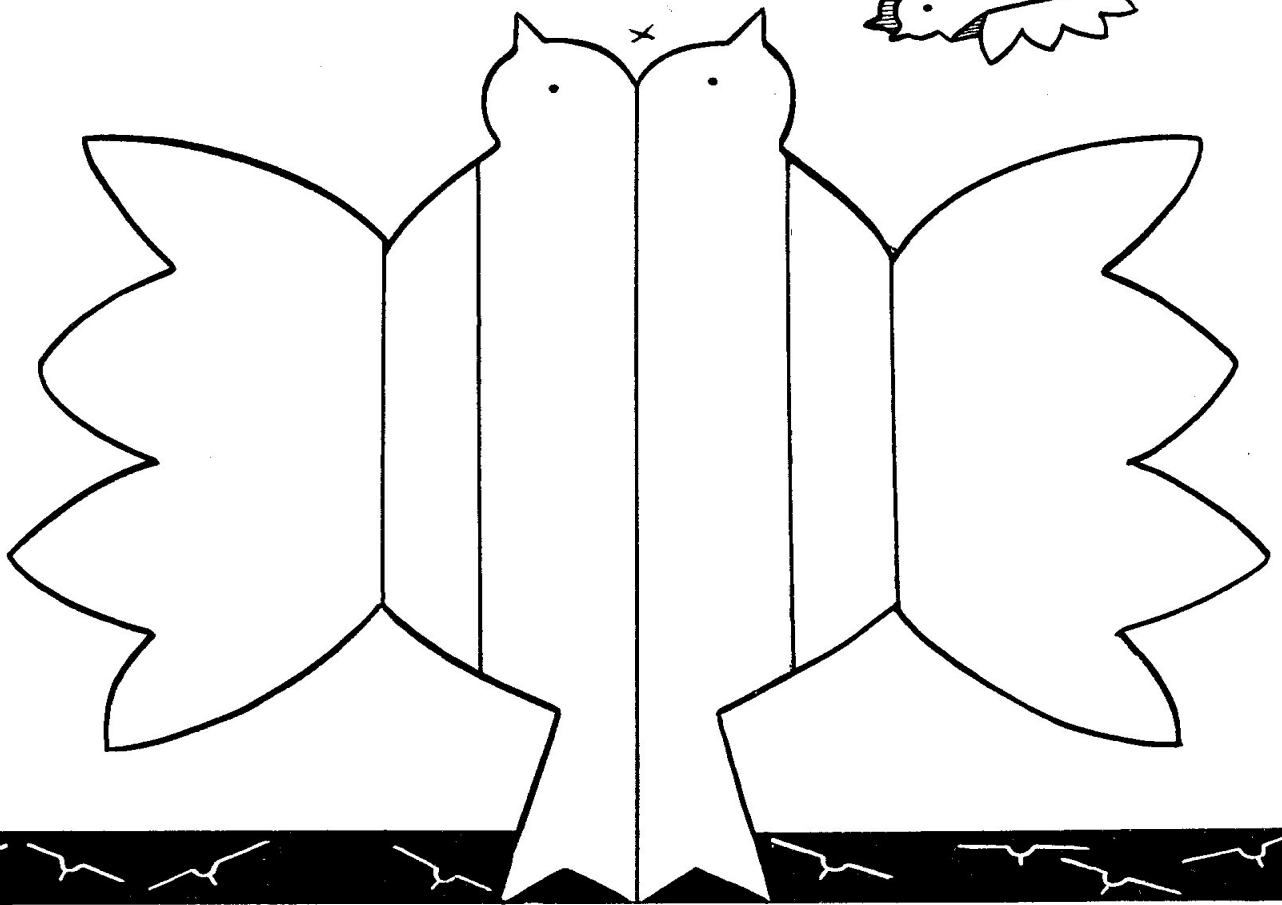
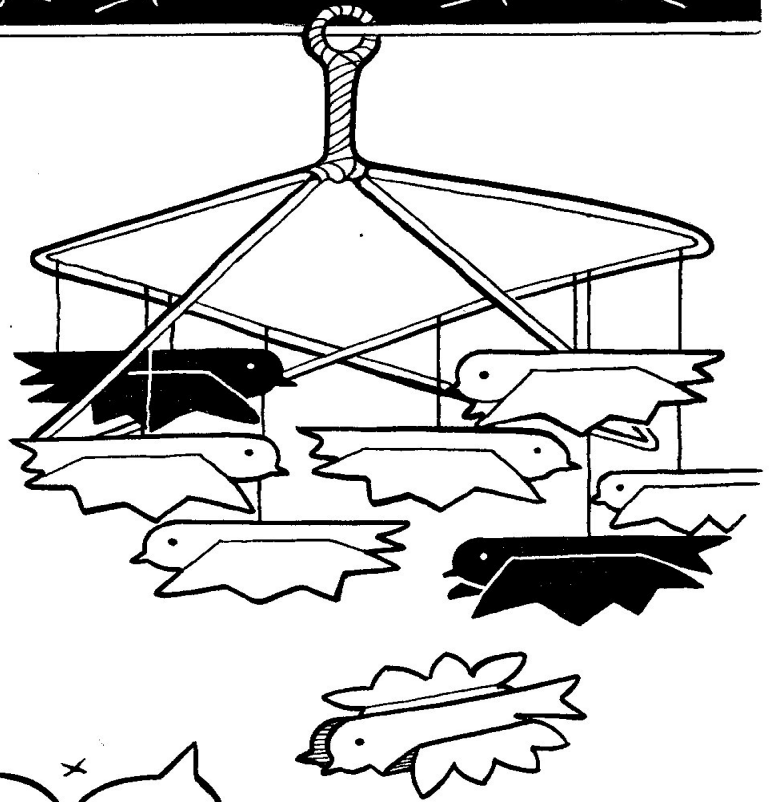


To shape the birds fold each one in two at X and then fold and press the wings to crease them and keep their shape. Thread a length of wire through the body, knotting it so that it will stay in place. Now tie the other end of the wire attached to each bird to one of the two bars of the hangers.

When hung in a slight draught the hangers will rotate and swing gently and cause the little paper birds to "fly".



This project can be adapted in a number of ways. The little flying birds can be hung up individually if preferred from curtain rails, light shades or any other suitable feature in your room. You do not need wire, and thread will do. They can be traced if you want tracing practice or multiple copies of the page can be made so that they can be cut out directly. As you work on this activity you can tell your children about the goodness and loving provision of God from Matthew 10v.29. This text could be written on the birds. If you cannot print out the template you can probably sketch something similar by looking at the illustration.