

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions

Eagle

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Materials:

- Craft foam piece - black or brown (Bald or Golden Eagle body)
- Small piece of craft foam - white (head and tail)
- Small piece of craft foam - orange (beak)
- Chenille stem - orange (legs)
- Chenille stem - black (hanger)
- Tiny googly eyes
- Hot glue
- Tacky glue
- Scissors
- Pen
- Craft Template A
- Option 2: black or brown card stock



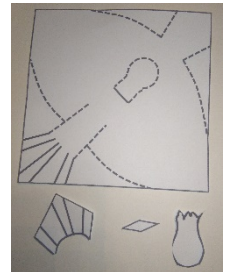
Note: There will be no video for this week's craft.

Parent/Teacher preparation:

- Print Craft Template A on regular paper.
- Make sure the craft foam you use for the main eagle piece is NOT sticky back. You can use sticky back foam for the head and tail.
- If you do not have craft foam this craft can be done with card stock. Follow the same steps.

Instructions for the craft:

- Cut out all the pieces; be careful not to lose the smaller pieces.
- Cut along dotted lines on the large diamond shape. Be careful to only cut on the dotted lines on the eagle's head section and not across the solid line.
- If you are using a small sheet of craft foam, lay the eagle pattern diagonally on the foam.
- Trace the pattern onto the black or brown foam. The drawn lines may not be visible, but the foam will be caved in where the pen pressed during the tracing process.
- Cut the eagle from the foam.
- Trace the tail and the head on white craft foam. If you are using sticky back, trace the pieces on the paper backing; just be sure to turn the pieces right side down.



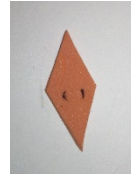
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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

- Cut the head and tail out.
- Glue the googly eyes to the head with *Tacky glue*; do NOT use hot glue. Set it aside to dry.
- Make some feathers with your pen on the tail.
- Trace the beak on a scrap of orange craft foam. Draw a couple of nostrils on the beak.
- Fold the eagle in half. Bring the loose tail piece through the hole made when the head was cut.
- Pull it towards the back and against the other tail.
- Hot glue the wings towards the fold and the tail ends together.
- Glue the white tail piece to the tail on the body. If using peel stick then just peel and stick it on.
- Check that your eyes are secured to the head and glue or peel and stick the head piece to the head on the body.
- Glue the beak in place. If using peel and stick you can lift the front of the head piece and stick it in between the head piece and the head on the body.
- Cut 2 pieces of chenille stem about 5" (12½ cm) long. Twist one end to make some talons. Repeat for the other piece. Bend the opposite end about ¼" (½-¾ cm).
- Turn the eagle upside down and find the crescent opening between the wings. Insert the bend of the legs into the opening and hot glue the section closed.
- Insert the black or brown chenille stem into the wings right behind the head, leaving a loop for hanging if desired. Glue the sections closed.
- The chenille stem in the wings will allow the wings to bend in place for different poses. The legs can be carefully bent as well for different poses.

This is a visual representation of Yahweh's poetic depiction of Himself as an eagle that watches over Yisra'el.



Craft Template A

