

A PAPER PLANE TELLS THE STORY

How the Easter Story can be told through making a paper plane

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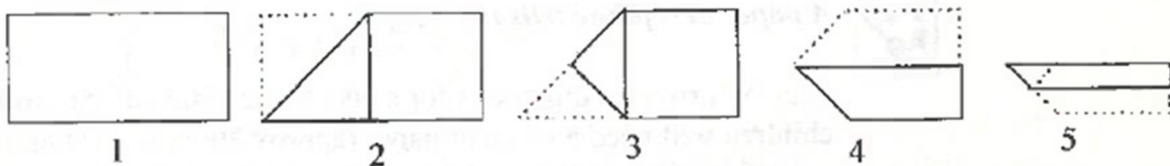
Introduction

Imagine how surprised the kids you know will be to discover another use for their paper planes!

Use the instructions below to make a paper plane – your kids will have some excellent ideas too! Before you do anything else, take time to run your own paper plane competitions –celebrate the furthest distance flown, the longest time in the air, the best decorated plane etc.

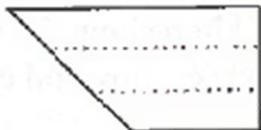
Now take your plane, a pair of scissors and follow the instructions below. As you cut and unfold the shapes, use each shape to tell part of the story of the first Easter from Mark 15. Allow the children to make a paper plane using the directions below. Follow the instructions and invite them to tell you the story, using the shapes they unfold.

Folding



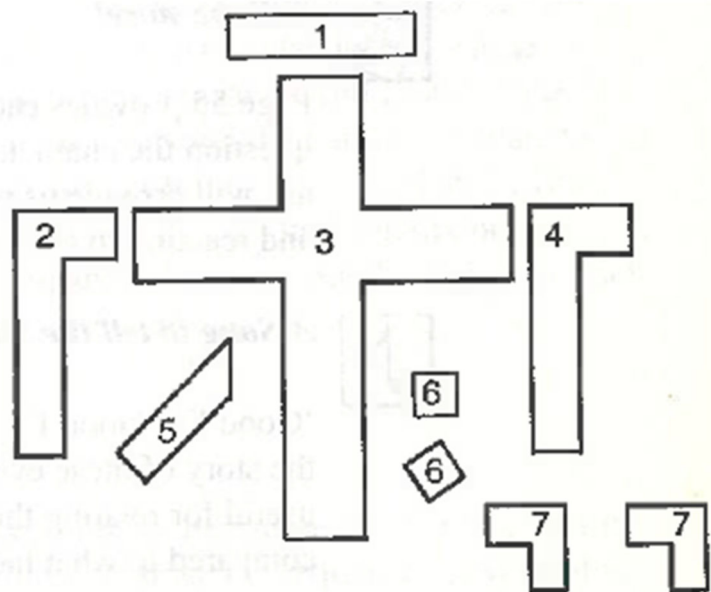
Cutting

Laying it out Unfold your plane to Stage 4 and cut into thirds.



Storytelling

1. Name sign (verse 26)
2. Criminal (verse 28)
3. Cross of Jesus (verse 24)
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5. Passer-by pointing (verse 29 – 32)
6. Dice used for gambling (verse 24)
7. Jesus' friends watching sadly (verses 40 – 41)



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