

# Prayeroplanes.

Make sure you listen to Elaine's talk on our Youtube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3GmB7LSAds>

Our prayers go straight to God's ears and he hears each one of them. However, as Elaine explained, we shouldn't just give God a shopping list but instead be praying for others, pushing God's love out into the world.

So I thought we could put a piece of paper on the floor with the word GOD on it. Then a piece of paper and divide it into 4 (or print out the template below). In each section write or draw prayers under the headings

Thank you God for.....

Sorry God for....

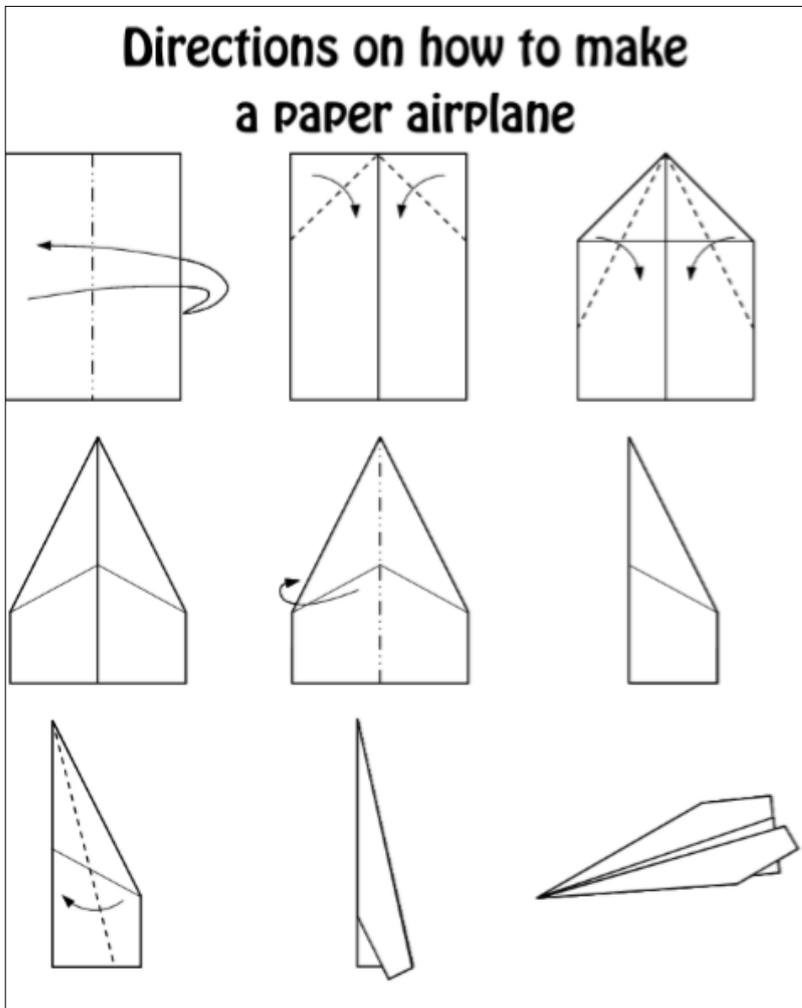
Please Bless.....

Please Help me with.....

Then make the piece of paper into an areoplane (instructions below, if required!), then fly them towards God.

The planes may miss their target, but know that when we pray God always hears.

**So let's learn to pray the way God wants us to pray!**



## Lucy Moore Poem about Prayer

When you pray (not if you pray! Prayer is just like breathing!)

Don't burble on for hours on end with words that have no meaning.

Before you open up your mouth, God knows all your needs!

So when praying, keep it simple. Say some words like these:

"Our Dad who is in heaven, we give honour to your name.

Come, set up your kingdom, so that it works the same On earth as in your heaven, where what you want gets done.

We look to you to give us food, as you feed everyone.

Forgive us when we do wrong things, exactly the same way

As we forgive the people who do wrong to us each day.

And help us not be tempted when we're choosing what to do.

And keep us safe from evil." And listen to this too!

Though you're not perfect parents, all of you still know

How to give your kids good things- well, God is perfect, so

His gifts are brill! Go ask him, search for him, hammer on his door.

You will receive, you will find him, he'll open up for sure.

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PRINT THE TEMPLATE BELOW**

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**Please help me with.....**