



FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE WHIRLYBIRDS

Materials:

Construction paper or printer paper

Scissors

Pencil, pen, or marker

Colored pencils, crayons, or markers for drawing and coloring (optional)

Glue or tape (optional)

With just pencil and paper and a little bit of folding practice, whirlybirds are a fun way to learn material and play with a friend.

Refer to the step-by-step instructions on page two to cut, fold, and label your whirlybird.

Challenge your friends with these different activities:

- Draw a picture for a friend
- Cheer someone with a smile or hug
- Give a word of encouragement to one in need
- Pray for someone in need
- Be a door greeter at services this week
- Help clean a mess you didn't make
- Let someone else go first today
- Include a new friend to play

To play

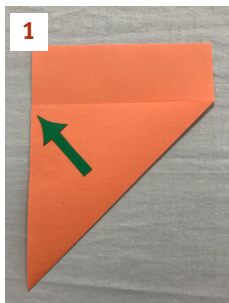
Pinch the points of the whirlybird together with your fingers so it resembles a flower (thumbs and index fingers are easiest). Choose the name of a friend or family member present and spell out the name, moving the whirlybird first in one direction and then another with each letter (“W-I-L-L-I-A-M”).

Pause with the whirlybird open on the final letter (only four of the numbers will be visible). Have the friend choose a number (“3!”). This time count up to the number, moving the whirlybird in one direction then another as you count (“1-2-3”).

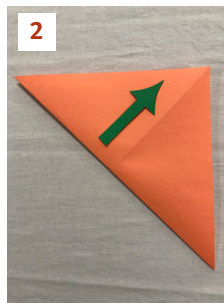
Pause with the whirlybird open again, and have the friend choose a number (“2!”). Open up the flap for the number chosen and read the description (“CHEER SOMEONE WITH A SMILE OR HUG”). Play as often as you wish until you uncover all the flaps!



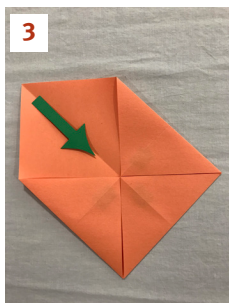
To create a whirlybird, here are the step-by-step instructions:



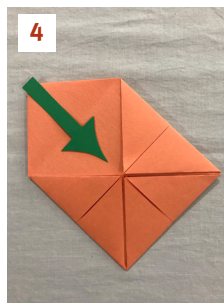
1 Using a piece of construction paper, fold the bottom corner up to meet the long side, making a right triangle. Cut off the excess rectangle at the top so that you have a perfect square.



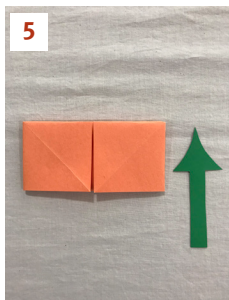
2 Open the square and fold the other bottom corner up to make another right triangle.



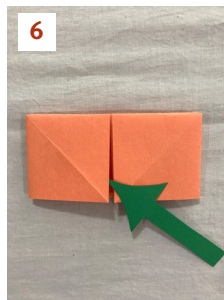
3 Open the square again and fold each of the four corners into the middle of the square, where the fold lines meet.



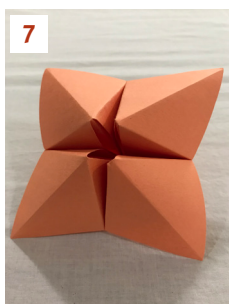
4 Flip the paper over without unfolding and fold each of the four corners into the middle of the square again.



5 Rotate the paper so that a long edge is on the bottom (rather than a point) and fold up to make a rectangle. Crease along the bottom edge, then unfold. Rotate 90 degrees clockwise so that the other long edge is on the bottom and fold that up to make a rectangle. Crease along the bottom edge.



6 Find the pockets created from your previous folds and open them out while pushing the points together to create the 3-dimensional shape.



7 The finished design should somewhat resemble a flower when all the points are pushed together.



Now that you have created your whirlybird, it's time to decorate it with the **"Friendship Challenges"** theme.



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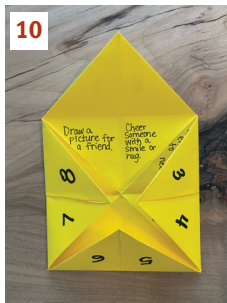
On each of the outside flaps, write:

- TWO ARE
- BETTER
- THAN
- ONE (Ecc. 4:9)



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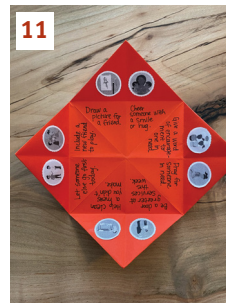
Next, fold open your whirlybird so that the eight sections are visible. Write the numbers 1 through 8 sequentially on each section.



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Keeping the whirlybird flat, open each flap one at a time and record the information from the breakdown guide below.

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2. Cheer someone with a smile or hug
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You can either draw and color images to match each section, or print and paste the images from page 4 on the inside tabs.



1. Draw



2. Cheer up



3. Encourage



4. Pray



5. Door greeter



6. Clean up

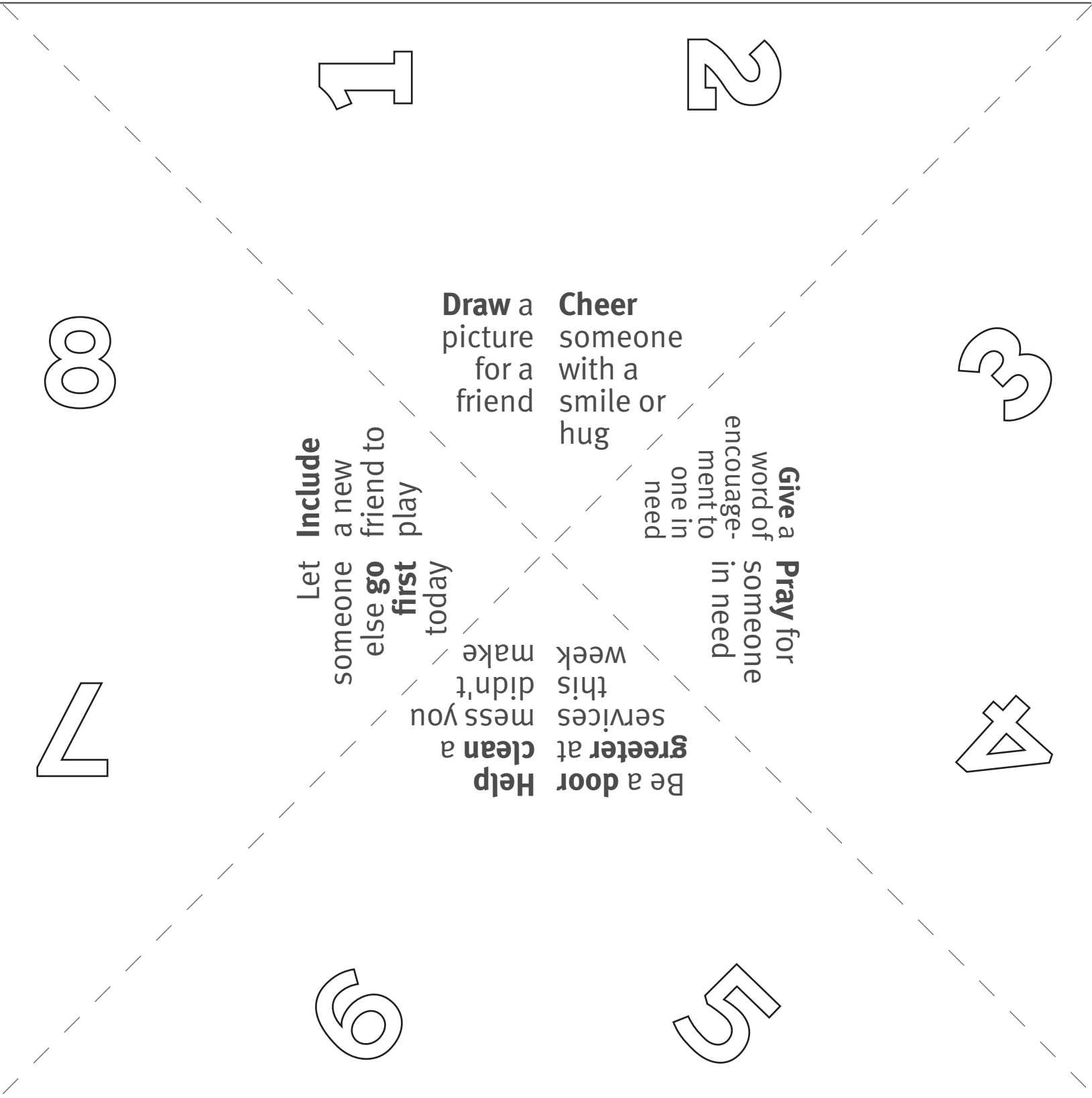


7. "You go first."



8. Inclusivity

cut along solid line



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