

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GOD CARES FOR YOU
Z'S - WEEK 1



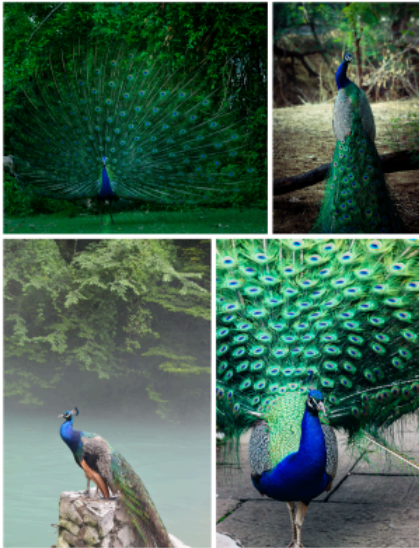
THURSDAY

GOD'S ANIMAL

This week's animal is the Peacock! Pull up the ["God's Animal - The Peacock"](#) page (sample below), and read about the peacock and the different ways God takes care of them.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ["God's Animal - The Peacock"](#) document (sample below)



THE PEACOCK

A peacock is a kind of bird, so it hatches from an egg as a baby. Baby peacocks are called peachicks. Peachicks all look the same when they first hatch. It isn't until they get a little bit older that the boys, called peacocks, start to get their brightly colored tail feathers.

If a peacock feels threatened or afraid, it can spread out its tail feathers to make itself look bigger. The top of each feather has a design on it that makes it look like an eye, so when the peacock spreads its feathers out, it can look to other animals like there are a lot of eyes watching them. It can scare away animals that might hurt the peacock. This is one way peacocks defend themselves. The Bible says that

God takes care of the birds. God gave peacocks their beautiful feathers to help protect them and to help clothe them. God takes care of us too. He protects us and He provides things for us like clothes!