

Working for Peace

This activity offers the pupils the opportunity to think about or pray for situations of conflict or war and those people working to bring peace.

Equipment:

- A piece of camouflage net – *This is cheaply available from several companies online.*
- Outlines or templates for doves – *samples attached*
- Scissors
- Plain lead pencils - *this ensures that the writing on the doves will not dominate the prayer station.*
- You may wish to display some pictures of current wars.



Instructions:

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Drape the camouflage net over furniture keeping it low enough for the pupils to be able to reach it

Encourage the pupils to think about places where there is fighting. They may have seen pictures on the television, or you may have some images on the prayer station.

Cut out a dove shape and on it write a short prayer for the people who are trying to bring peace into that situation.

Tuck the prayer dove into the camouflage net. The intention is that the camouflage net will become white with the cloud of doves of peace.

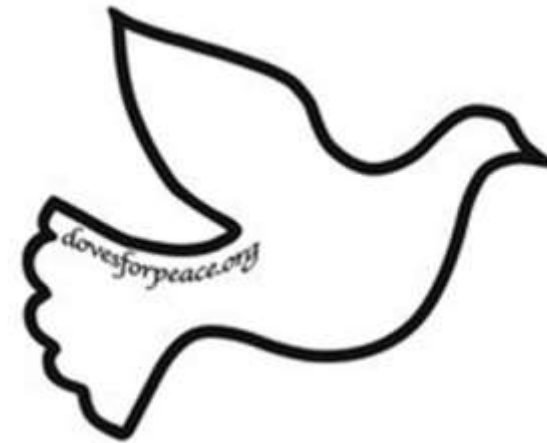
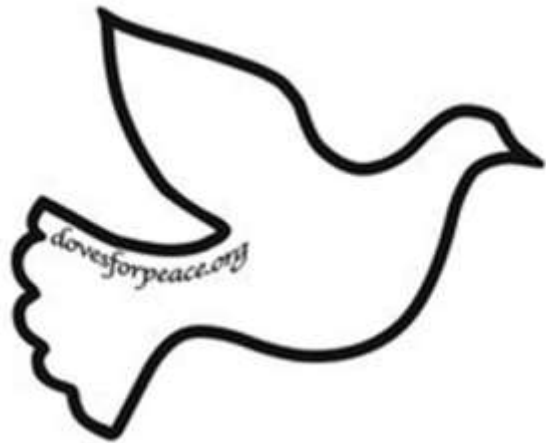
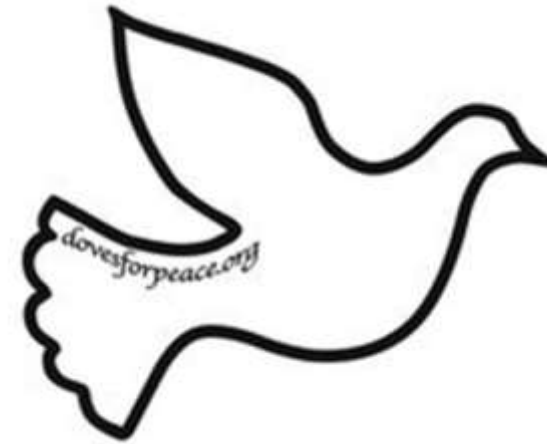
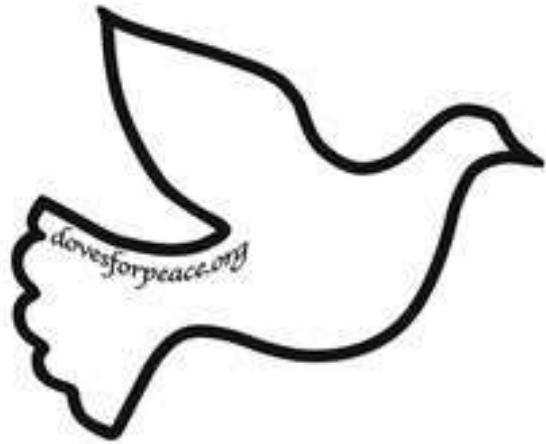
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Cut out a dove shape.

Think of a place where there is still war or conflict.

Write a prayer for the people working to bring peace to that place on one side of the dove.

Now put your dove onto the camouflage net. As we all pray the camouflage net used in war, will become white with doves of peace.



War into Peace

Think of a place where people are working to bring an end to war or conflict.

On a dove write a prayer for the people working to bring peace to that place.

Put your dove onto the camouflage net. As we all pray the camouflage net used in war, will become white with doves of peace.