

Make a paper sun

In this week's gospel story, Jesus talks about growing crops. Make your own bright Sun to remind yourself of how the Sun helps crops grow. And think: how do we ourselves grow? Where do we get the light that feeds us and shows us the way?

And, don't forget, at the end of the story, Jesus says that we'll shine like the Sun ourselves!

Indoor sundial

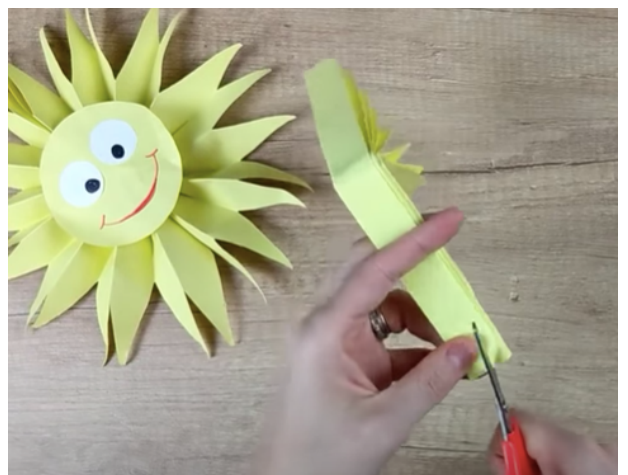
There is a YouTube video showing you how to make this Sun [here](#).

You'll need:

- A4 sheet of paper (white, yellow or orange, ideally);
- a paper plate or circle of paper;
- colouring pens or pencils;
- strong scissors;
- fast-drying paper glue (e.g. Pritt) or sticky tape.

Take your sheet of paper and fold it back and forth across the short side to make an accordion fold. (If you're using white paper, you might like to colour it in a yellow and orange pattern first.)

Fold your accordion lengthwise in the centre and, using the scissors, shape the two ends into points by trimming off the corners. Aim to cut from the middle of the accordion's end to about half-way to the middle, where you've folded the accordion together. This makes long, slender 'rays' coming from your Sun, and you can even curve them if you're feeling clever!



Glue or tape the two faces together. Once the glue has dried, open the accordion in a circle around the same middle point, and glue the two faces together to make a pleated circle.

Take your circle of paper and draw a Sun (perhaps even a face!) on it, and colour it in yellow or orange. Glue the 'face' of your Sun in the centre of your pleated circle. And you've finished!