

## Documented Faith Week 19

### Drawing Feathers

Before you jump into drawing feathers on the pages of your Bible, journals or planners, use a piece of paper and practice, practice, practice. I have found that each time I draw a feather it comes out a little different. Once you find a style that you are happy with, go to where you want to create your art and go for it!

1. Lightly draw a long narrow oval slightly tilting over to the right or left
2. Draw a middle diagonal line from the tip of the oval to the base and extending a little outside the oval.
3. Approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  down the line, draw a “V” This will be the bottom of your feather.
4. Starting at the top of the oval, start to create a more triangular shape to form the top of the feather.
5. Add feathery strokes or edgings to the oblong by coming down along the sides, cutting in a little towards the center to create separations.
6. Trace over pencil lines with a pen and erase lines.
7. Add details to your feather and add color.



## Adding Color

Using watercolor paints and a wet brush, we are going to simply blot color onto the inside of our feather. Remember to have a paper towel handy to blot away excess moisture or color.

Creative Challenge: Before you draw your feather, challenge yourself to blot watercolors onto a paper in the shape of a feather and then add in lines and details after it is dry. Cut the feather out and use it as an embellishment!



## Verses with reference to feathers/wings

He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. Psalm 91:4 NLT

But for you who fear My name, the sun of what is right and good will rise with healing in its wings.  
Malachi 4:2 NIV