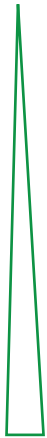
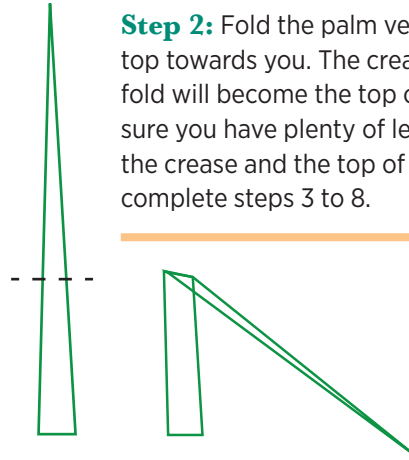


Palm Cross Activity

Follow these simple steps to make a palm cross by folding a palm frond or a strip of paper.



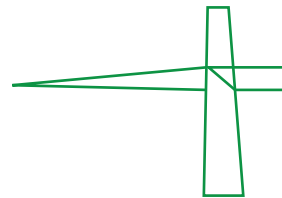
Step 1: Gather materials: a palm frond or a thin, long strip of paper that tapers at the top.



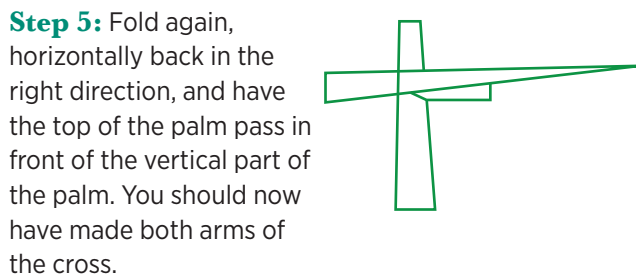
Step 2: Fold the palm vertically from the top towards you. The crease made by the fold will become the top of the cross. Be sure you have plenty of length between the crease and the top of the frond to complete steps 3 to 8.



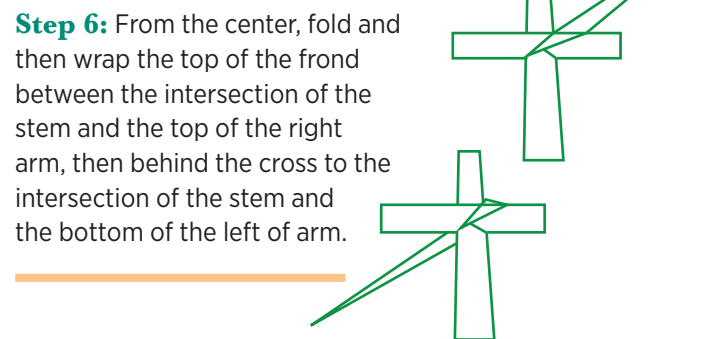
Step 3: Fold again, this time horizontally, so that the top of the palm points to the right and is perpendicular to the stem. This will become the right arm of the cross.



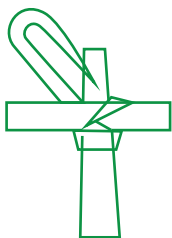
Step 4: Fold again, horizontally in the opposite direction, so that the top of the palm now points to the left and passes behind the stem.



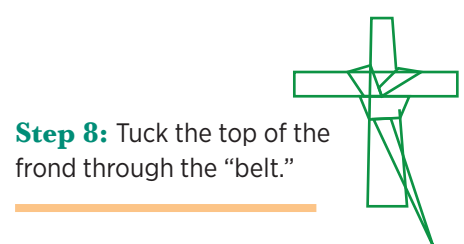
Step 5: Fold again, horizontally back in the right direction, and have the top of the palm pass in front of the vertical part of the palm. You should now have made both arms of the cross.



Step 6: From the center, fold and then wrap the top of the frond between the intersection of the stem and the top of the right arm, then behind the cross to the intersection of the stem and the bottom of the left arm.



Step 7: Wrap the top of the frond around the stem, like a belt, and then behind the stem and between the intersection of the stem and the top of the left arm of the cross.



Step 8: Tuck the top of the frond through the "belt."



Step 9: Turn your cross over!