

# Who is the most important?

Kaylee was learning about the helmeted honeyeater at school. "It's the bird emblem for the state of Victoria where we live," she told her friends. "It's in danger of extinction," she explained. "There are only 2 places where it still lives."



"Ecuador has a national bird emblem," Vuwe told her. "It's the Andean condor and it's endangered too."

The helmeted honeyeater lives close to the ground in bushes and trees but the condor lives in the Andes mountains, flying high in the air and nesting on rock ledges that can be 5,000 metres (16,000 feet) above the ground. It's the largest flying bird in the world and one of the longest living. To Ecuador, it is a symbol of power and greatness.

## Listen to God! Psalm 113:2-8

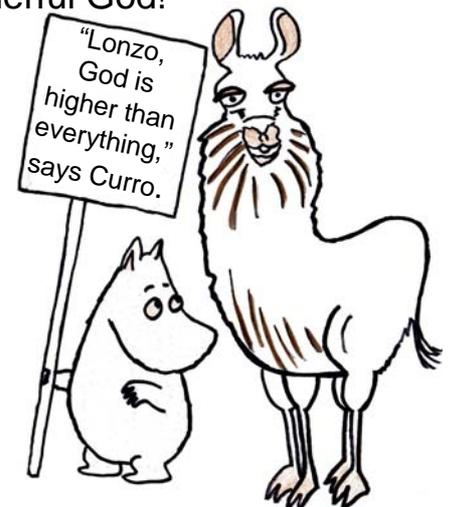
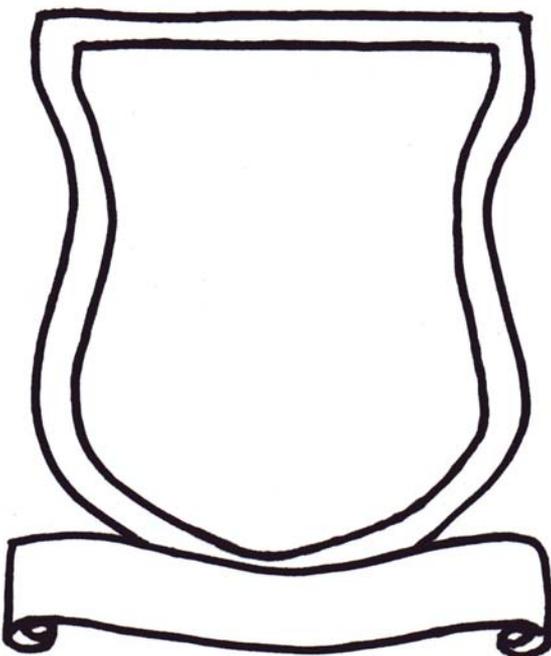
### Talk to God!

Lord God, even though you are higher and more important than everything, we know that you see us as important too.

The condor reminds us of this description of God. The condor can look down on the land far below. The only way the writer of this Psalm can describe God is that he is so important that he lives above all heavens and he looks down on everything and rules over it all. But God also bends down to see and take an interest in every part of our lives. What a wonderful God!

Emblems – an emblem is like a badge or coat of arms. Countries, families and organisations have emblems that shows important things about them.

**Make an emblem for yourself. Write your name at the bottom and then draw things that are important to you. Eg. family, pets, sports, hobbies.**



Emblems of Ecuador and Australia