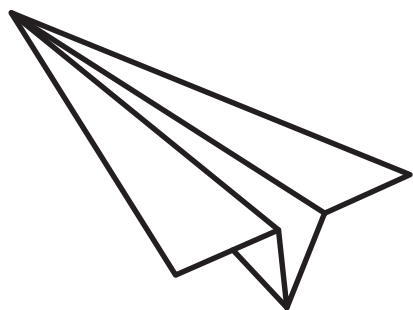


# Take-It-Home Flyers

ELEMENTARY • QUARTER 4





**Group resources really work!**

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's:

**Relational**

Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships.

**Experiential**

What we experience through action and discussion sticks with us up to 9 times longer than what we simply hear or read.

**Applicable**

The aim of ministry is to equip people to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

**Lifelong**

Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.



**Take-It-Home Flyers—Quarter 4**

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# Take-It-Home Flyer Tips


Follow these steps to get Take-It Home Flyers off the ground effectively so they'll cruise on a direct flight home.

1. Follow your Simply Loved Leader Guide. The end of each elementary lesson is strategically written to incorporate these flyers.
2. Read the first page to your whole group of kids first. This is meant to be a quiet prayer time that intentionally connects kids to their friend Jesus.
3. Next, ask the "Talk Starter" question aloud, and give time for kids to discuss and pray in Connect Crews.
4. THEN, *and only then*, distribute Take-It-Home Flyers to kids. If you choose to forgo this strategic order, prepare to have papers whizzing by your head before you're ready for them.
5. Be sure to point out the challenge on the top of the folding instructions page. That'll *really* motivate kids to make sure this page gets home.
6. Be sure to give each helper a copy, too—not to fold for themselves, but so kids can reference the instructions once folding begins.

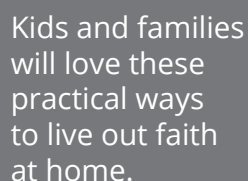
## Prepare for takeoff!

Help your ministry to families really take off with these specially crafted Take-It-Home Flyers. After reading each Jesus-centered flyer and talking with their Connect Crews, kids will follow the directions and fold these flyers into 3-D masterpieces!

Once home, they'll transport meaningful opportunities for Jesus-centered family fun.



**Cool questions help family members tell stories about their own friendship with Jesus!**



Kids and families will love these practical ways to live out faith at home.



After kids make Bible discoveries at church, families can explore more about each lesson's Bible content at home.

## Israel Needs a Leader

(Judges 2:6-23)

**“The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.”**

(Psalm 145:8)



## God is patient...even when we forget about him.

When's the last time you thought about an anteater? You know, those long-nosed, weird-looking ant vacuums?

Probably a long time ago, and that's okay. They're not part of your daily life.

When's the last time you thought about God?

It's easy to forget about God when you don't make him a part of your daily life. God is always there, but he waits for you to include him, the way you invite in other friends.

That's why praying is important. And reading the Bible. And going to church. And thanking God for what you see in nature. They're all ways of remembering God and kicking off conversations with him.

He loves those conversations, and even if you sometimes forget about God, he never forgets about you.

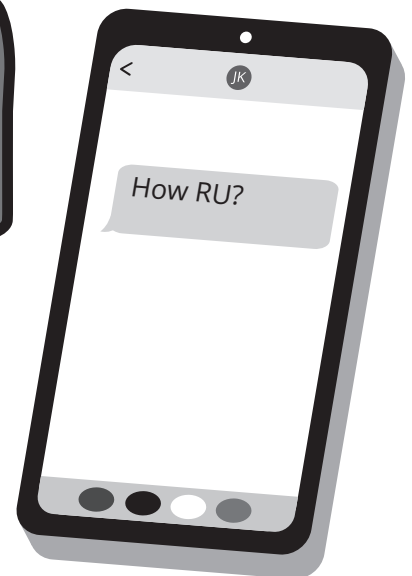
In fact, he sent Jesus—his Son—to live on earth as a human so he could understand what your life is like. And Jesus died so you could be his friend. That's how much God thinks of you.

### Talk-Starters

**Tell about someone you used to hang out with who you haven't thought about in a long time. Who was it? What did you like about that person?**

### Try This @ Home

Reconnect with someone you haven't thought about for a while. A phone call, a text message, or mailing a handmade card will brighten someone's day!



### Explore More @ Home

God never forgets you! See Isaiah 49:15; Psalm 139:13-16; and Psalm 139:7-10.



# Make this page fly home!

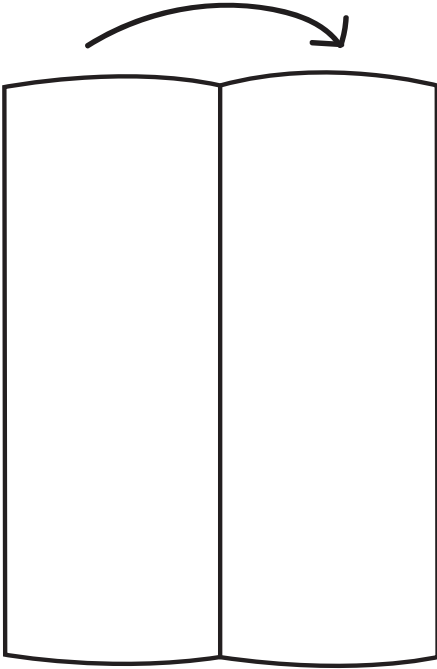
Fold a flyer. When you get home



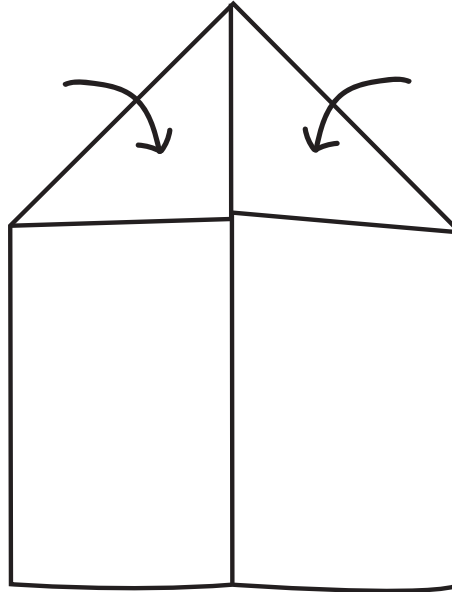
...lay a phone on a table.  
See who can land the plane  
closest to the phone—you or  
a family member.

## Here's how:

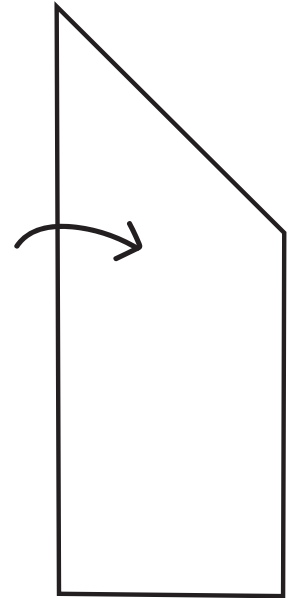
- 1 Fold the paper in half lengthwise as shown.



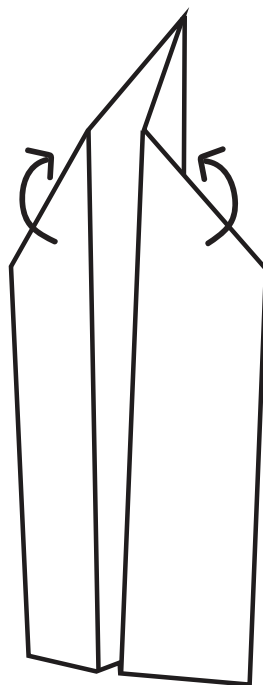
- 2 Unfold, and then fold the top two corners to the center line to create flaps.



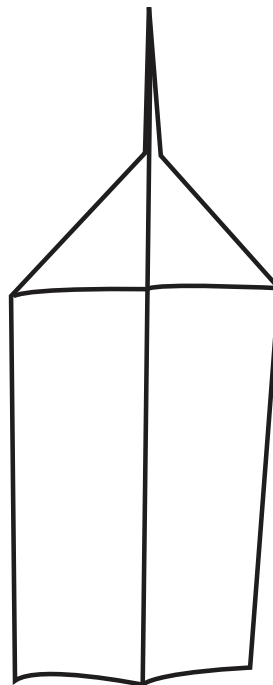
- 3 Once again, fold the paper on half.



- 4 Fold the edges down to meet the bottom of the airplane body.



- 5 Take aim, and let it fly!

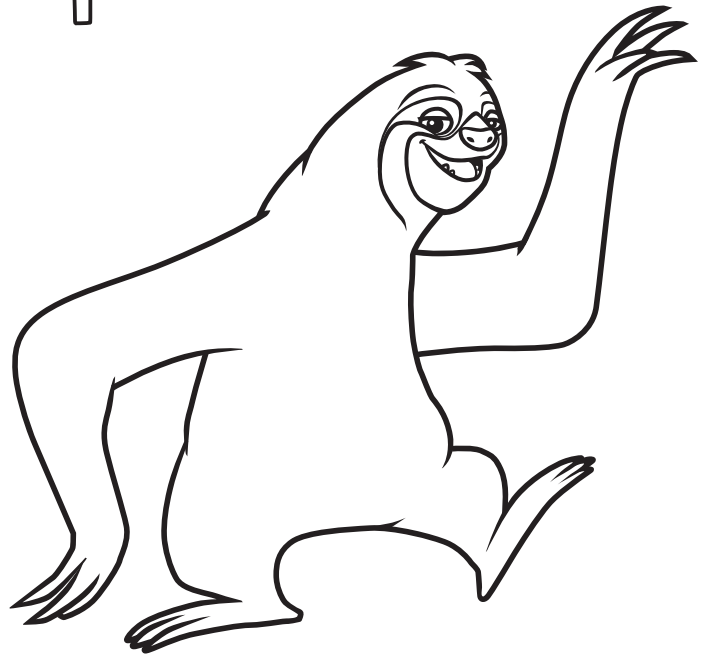


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