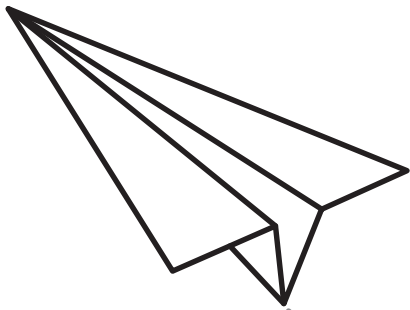


Take-It-Home Flyers

ELEMENTARY • QUARTER 7





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.

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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.

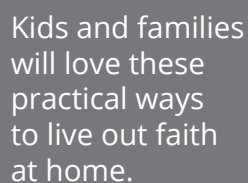
Prepare for takeoff!

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.

Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem

(Nehemiah 1-2:20)

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”

(1 John 1:9)

God forgives us...and hears our prayers.

Who have you heard today?

Your mom calling for you to wake up? Your dad saying “Good morning!” as he flips a pancake? Your friend asking you if she can play, too?

Jesus hears all those things, too—and more! Jesus is God’s Son, so he has all the characteristics that God has. Jesus is omnipresent—that means he’s everywhere! And Jesus is omniscient—that means he knows everything.

Knowing that Jesus hears everything is great—unless *you’re* saying not-so-nice stuff. Did Jesus really hear those mean words you muttered under your breath when you were too tired to get up? He did. And did Jesus hear you whine to your dad that you wanted French toast instead? Yup. He heard you reject your friend, too.

(Sigh)

Here’s the good news. Jesus hears *and* he forgives. He’s right there with you, ready to listen as you sort through the things you feel sorry about and wish you’d said differently.

Jesus is God’s Son. And God forgives us. What an awesome God!

Talk Starter

What’s something you’re happy you’ve heard today? Tell why.

Try This @ Home

Stand across the room from your family. See how quietly you can whisper and still be heard.

“psst psst
psst”



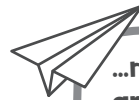
Explore More @ Home

Is God really listening? Find out! Read Psalm 116:1-2 and Philippians 4:6-7.



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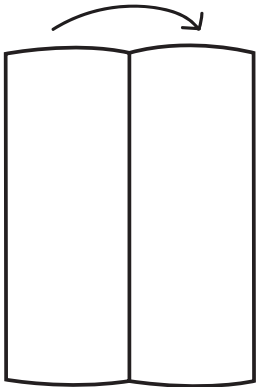
Fold a flyer. When you get home



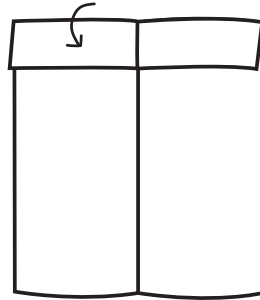
...remember today's Bible story and draw Nehemiah in the plane. Pick a part of the floor that's Jerusalem, and try to fly Nehemiah there!

Here's how:

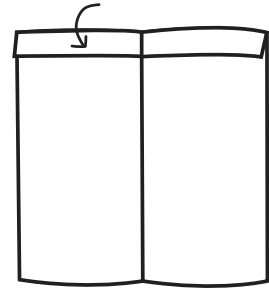
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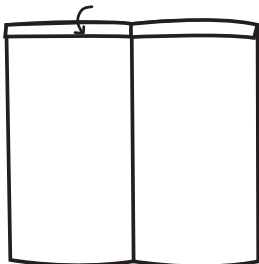
- 2** Unfold, then fold the top of the paper down about 2 inches.



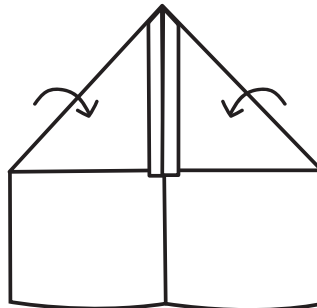
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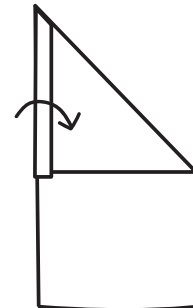
- 4** Fold the folded edge one more time to meet the bottom of the previous fold.



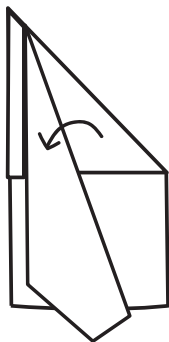
- 5** Fold the top corners down and away from you.



- 6** Fold the plane in half toward you.



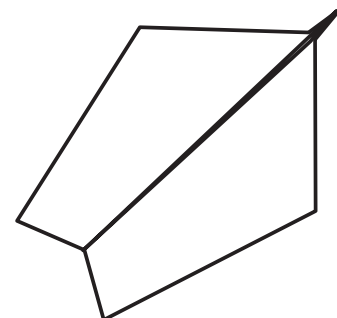
- 7** With the point at the top, fold the wings down on each side.



- 8** Fold up the edges of the wings.



- 9** Take aim, and let it fly!



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