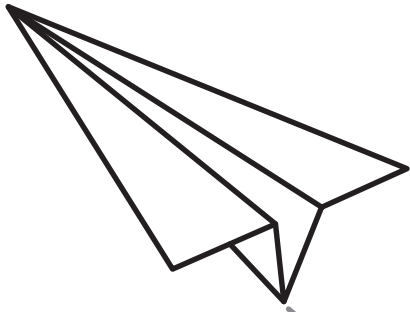


# Take-It-Home Flyers

ELEMENTARY • HOLIDAY YEAR 2



# 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.

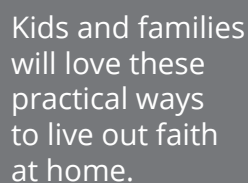
## Prepare for takeoff!

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.



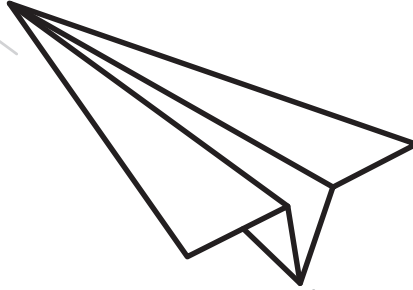
Cool questions help family members tell stories about their own friendship with Jesus!



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.



## Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem

(Luke 2:1-7)

**“But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.”**

(John 20:31)

## Jesus is good news...for people who feel like nobodies.

Who would you expect to be chosen for a really big, important job? Someone rich and famous? Someone who’s already been doing big things?

We think of these superstars as “somebodies.” But for those of us who aren’t rich, famous, or important...well, we may feel like nobodies.

You might feel like people at school don’t even know your name. Or like you never get picked for anything.

But Jesus—who is God Almighty—became a nobody. He gave up heaven to come to earth as a tiny, helpless baby, born around a bunch of animals to two parents who were faithful but not-so-famous.

Whether we feel like a somebody or a nobody, Jesus is good news. Why? Because he shows all people God’s great love.

### Talk Starter

**Tell about a time you felt important. What made you feel that way?**

### Try This @ Home

Think of someone your family knows, but doesn’t know well. Someone who may go through life unnoticed by others. Then text, call, draw pictures for, or bake cookies for that person so they feel like a somebody this week!



### Explore More @ Home

Want to know how much you matter to God?  
Read Romans 5:11 and 1 John 3:1.



# Make this page fly home!

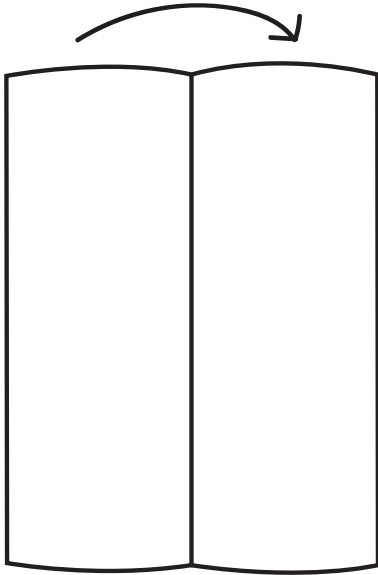
Fold a flyer. When you get home



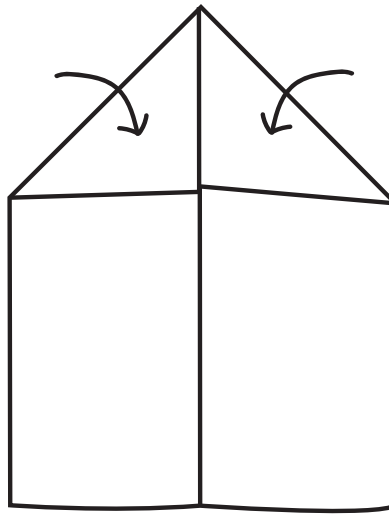
...pick different parts of the room to be Bethlehem. See if you can fly your plane directly to Bethlehem each time!

## Here's how:

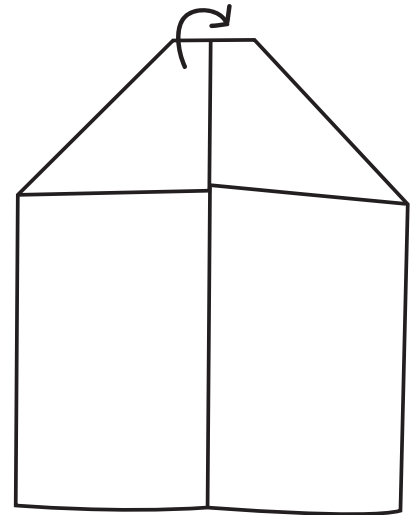
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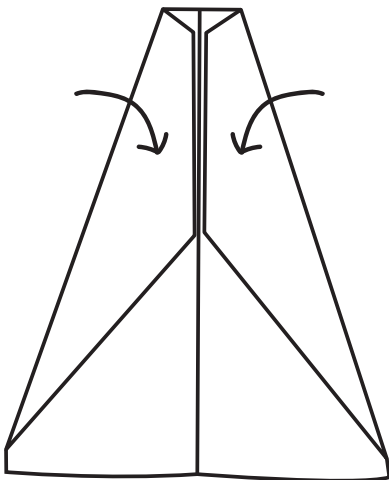
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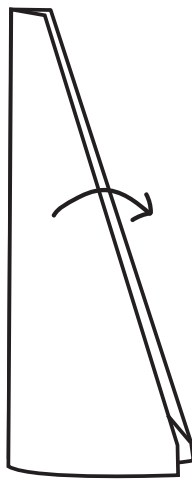
- 3** Fold down the top peak.



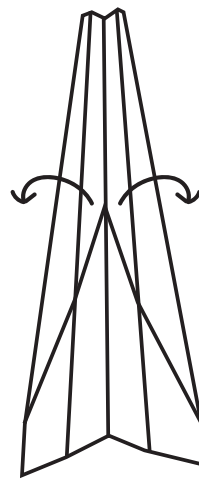
- 4** Fold both upper edges to the center line.



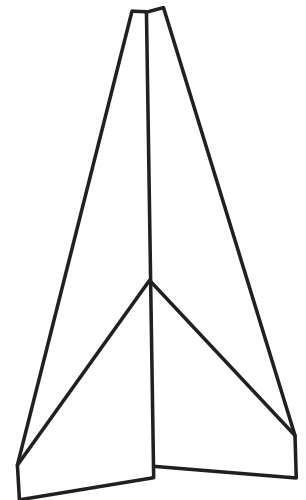
- 5** Fold in half.



- 6** Fold out the first and second wings.



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





## 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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