

## God Frees Peter From Prison

(Acts 12:1-19)

**"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."**

(Isaiah 40:31, NIV)

## Jesus gives us hope...and answers prayer.

When you're making your wish list for Christmas, it's all about asking for what you want.

But when you talk to your best friend, what's that like? How much time do you spend asking for stuff versus just having a nice conversation? What kinds of things do you talk about?

Jesus wants to be your best friend, not a Christmas wish list. Sure, he has a lot more power than your other friends. But at the end of the day, prayer isn't just about asking for stuff.

It's about relationship. Prayer is less about *what* you ask for and more about *who* you're talking with. Because the more you get to know your friend Jesus, the more hope you'll have, no matter what happens.

So get cozy and have a great chat with your friend Jesus. He's always listening.

### Talk-Starters

**What's one thing you hope will happen to your family soon?**

### Try-This-@-Home

Gather with your family every day to pray—even if it's just for a minute. Pray about a different topic each day. Ideas include school, family, your neighborhood, people who are sick, people who are sad, your hopes and dreams, and what you're thankful for.

**Dear Jesus...**



### Explore More @ Home

Want to know more about prayer? Look no further! Read Romans 12:12 and Philippians 4:6-7.



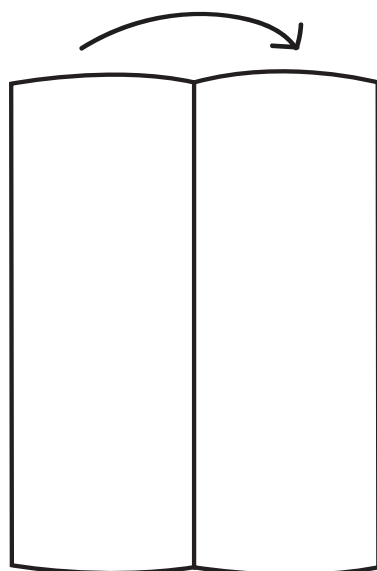
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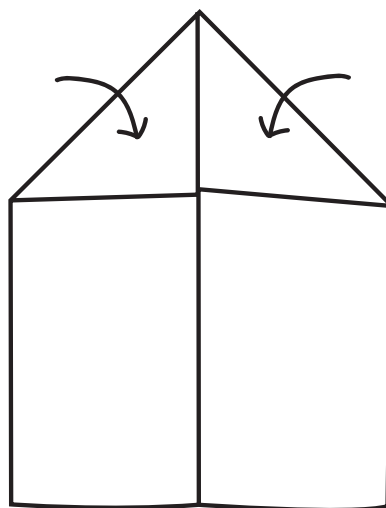
...decorate it like an eagle and make it soar around your house!

## Here's how:

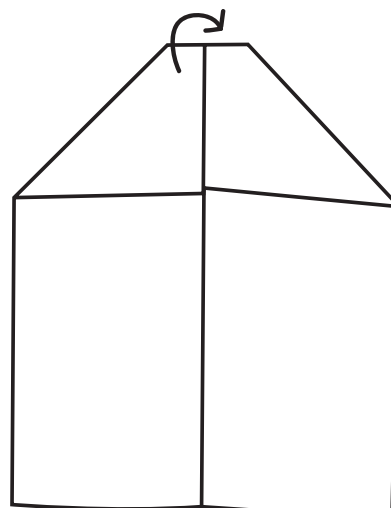
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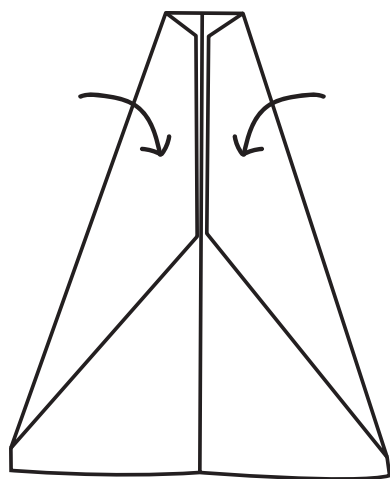
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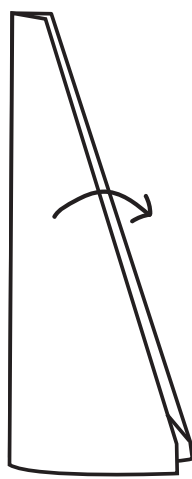
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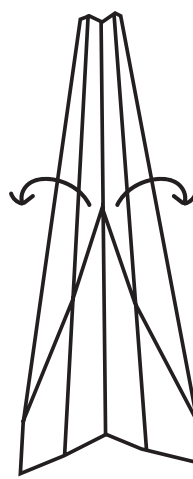
- 4 Fold both upper edges to the center line.



- 5 Fold in half.



- 6 Fold out the first and second wings.



- 7 Take aim, and let it fly!

