

Paul and Silas Sing in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)

"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)

No matter what...Jesus gives us hope.

Some nights your family might have your absolute favorite food for dinner. And other nights, you might have burnt Brussels sprouts. But does that mean the person who made your dinner loves you any less on Brussels sprouts Thursday?

Sometimes our lives are going great! Everything is awesome, and we can't think of anything that would make life better.

And other times it's the opposite. It seems like one bad thing after another keeps happening.

But one thing never changes: Jesus. In those amazing times, he loves you, he cares about you, and he's with you. And in the times where you can't seem to catch a break, he loves you, he cares about you, and he's with you.

Jesus is always the same: trustworthy, powerful, and loving.

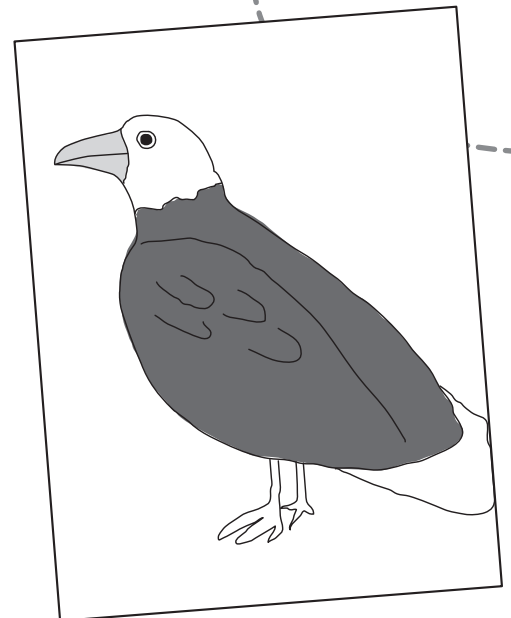
And knowing that gives us hope, no matter what.

Talk-Starters

Tell about one good thing from the last week and one not-so-good-thing from the last week.

Try-This-@-Home

Draw eagles and hang the pictures around your house. Let them be a reminder of how you can soar with Jesus' hope—and not grow weary.



Explore More @ Home

How can hard times strengthen our hope? Find out! Read Romans 5:4-5; Philipians 1:20; and 2 Corinthians 4:8-10.



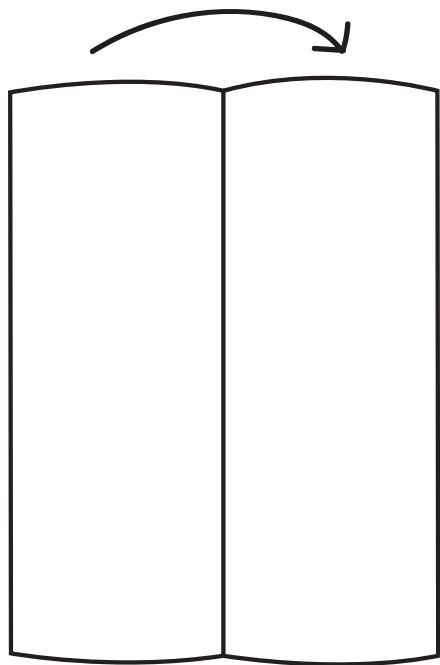
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Fold a flyer. When you get home

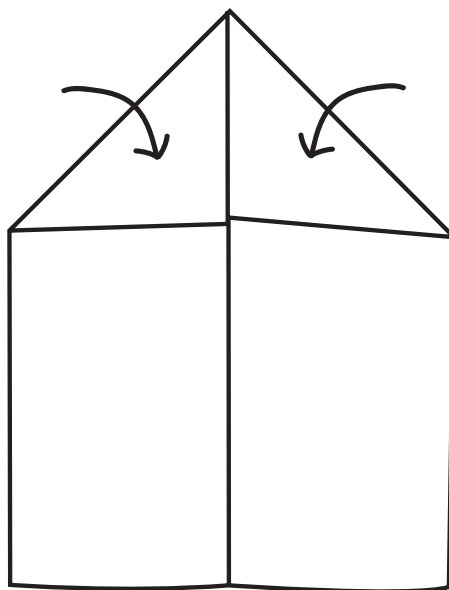
...sing a praise song to God whenever the flyer is in the air, and pause singing to pick it up and launch it again.

Here's how:

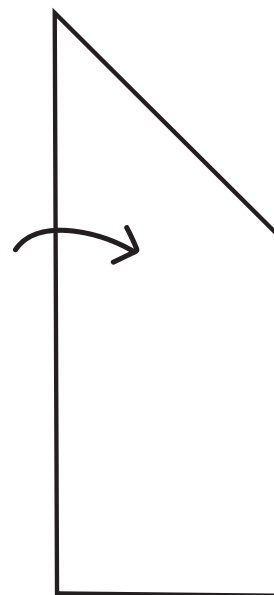
- 1** Fold the paper in half lengthwise as shown.



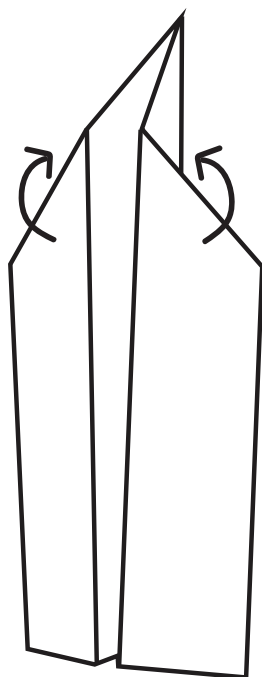
- 2** Unfold, and then fold the top two corners to the center line to create flaps.



- 3** Once again, fold the paper in half.



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



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

