



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-Starters

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

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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!



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



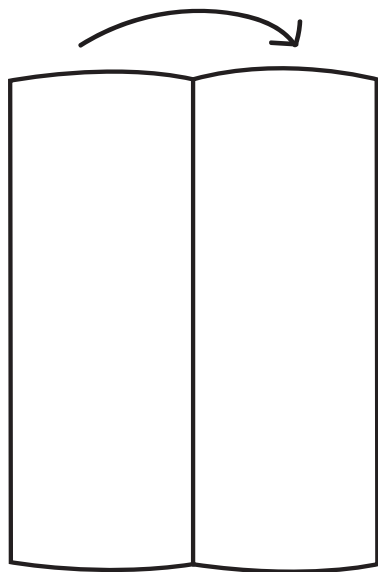
Make this page fly home!

Fold a flyer. When you get home

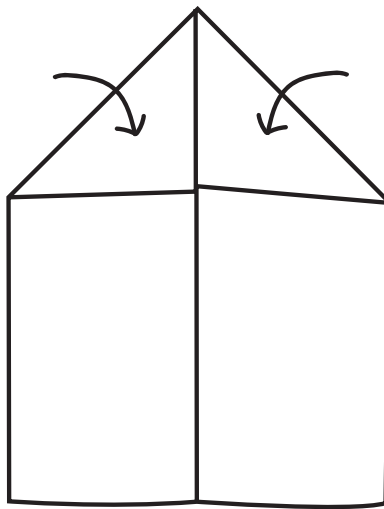
...pick different parts of the room to be Bethlehem. See if you can fly your plane directly to Bethlehem each time!

Here's how:

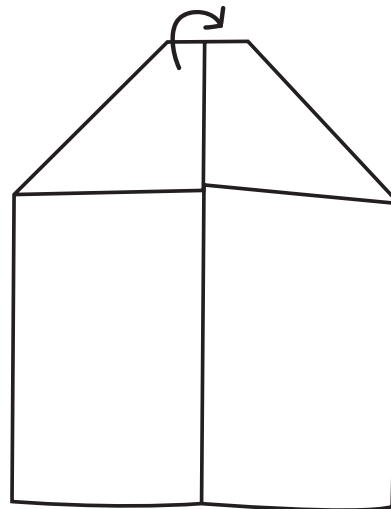
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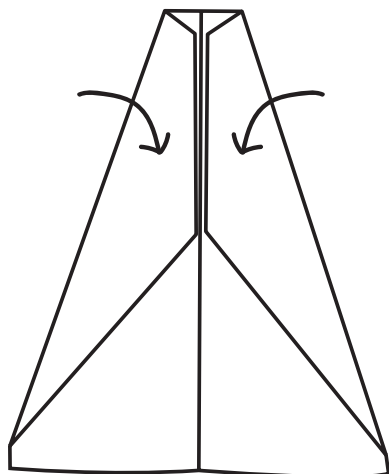
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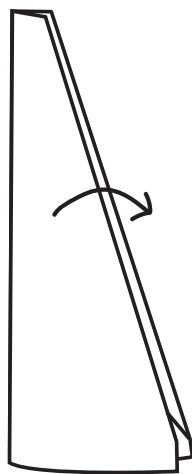
- 3** Fold down the top peak.



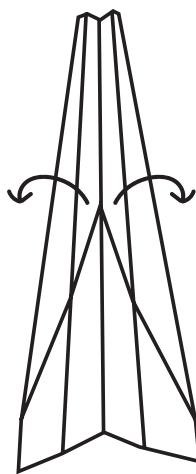
- 4** Fold both upper edges to the center line.



- 5** Fold in half.



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



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

