

John the Baptist Tells about Jesus

(John 1:1-28)

“This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”

(1 John 4:10)



Jesus is God's Son...and brings light to everyone.

If you're sometimes scared of the dark, that's okay. Lots of people are.

Because there are different kinds of dark. There's the dark of your room at night—that's probably not so bad. But what about the dark that's waiting in the woods at night? Or the dark of walking through a really tough time?

Dark can be scary, but there's something that fixes all that...

Light!

Light chases away darkness. That's what John the Baptist told everyone. "There's a light coming," he'd say, "and it will change everything!" Then Jesus showed up, and the world has never been the same.

When you know Jesus—when he's your friend—there's light with you all the time. There's even his light inside you, shining out for others to see.

So you don't need to be afraid of the dark. There's something—Someone—with you who's stronger than every kind of darkness: Jesus!

Talk-Starters

Tell about a time you were in the dark and it was scary. Where were you, and what happened?

Try This @ Home

Count all the light switches where you live. As you touch each one, pray, "Jesus, thank you for being a light in my life!"



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God is all about light! See Psalm 119:105 and Isaiah 9:1-2.



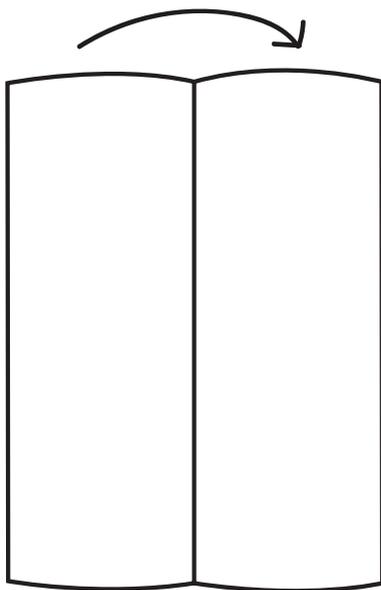
Make this page fly home!

Fold a flyer. When you get home

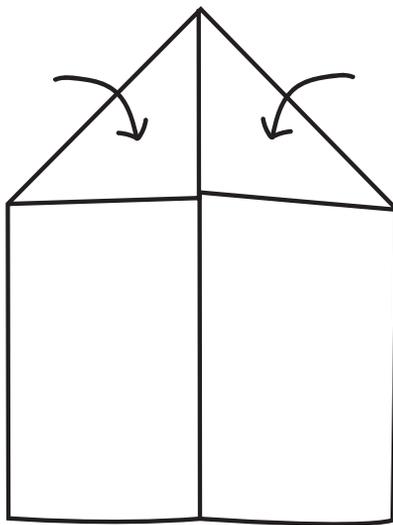
...open a closet door and see if you can fly it into the closet to land on a shelf. When you succeed, close the closet door—your airplane's not afraid of the dark!

Here's how:

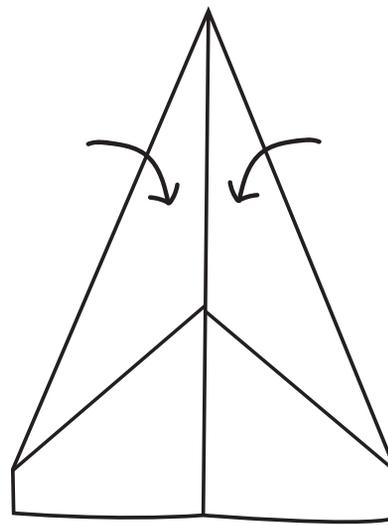
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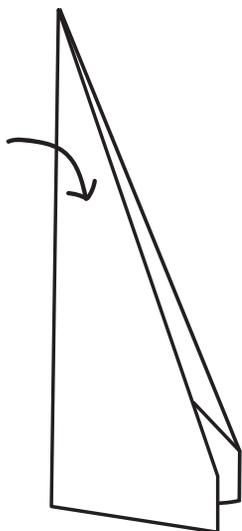
- 2** Unfold, and then fold the top two corners to the center line to create flaps.



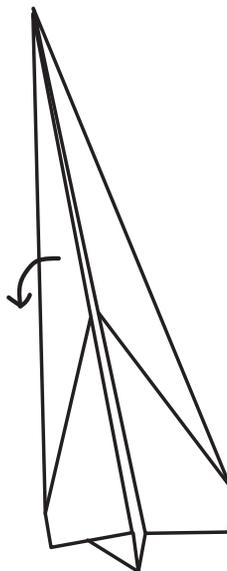
- 3** Fold the top edges to the center of the paper.



- 4** Fold the plane in half.



- 5** Fold the wings down to meet the bottom edge of your plane's body.



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

