

Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life

(John 11:1-44)

“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 has the power to beat death.

You’ve made it to level nine. This video game is tough, but you’ve managed to jump over obstacles, collect treasure coins, and avoid attack. You’re about to go through the glowing portal to level 10 when all of a sudden...*duh duh duh!* You’re done.

Game over. All hope is gone. You’ve got to start over.

Maybe that’s how Mary and Martha felt when their brother died. Hopeless. Tired. Frustrated. Where was Jesus? Why didn’t he save the day and beat the bad guy—death itself?

But for Lazarus, death wasn’t a dead end. Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb and *ding ding ding!* Lazarus was alive again!

And when you’re friends with Jesus, death isn’t a dead end for you, either. There’s hope! When Jesus died on the cross, he beat death once and for all.

Because of Jesus, you can live forever in heaven. And that forever starts now!

Talk-Starters

Tell about a time something or someone died. How did you feel? How did Jesus bring you hope during that time?

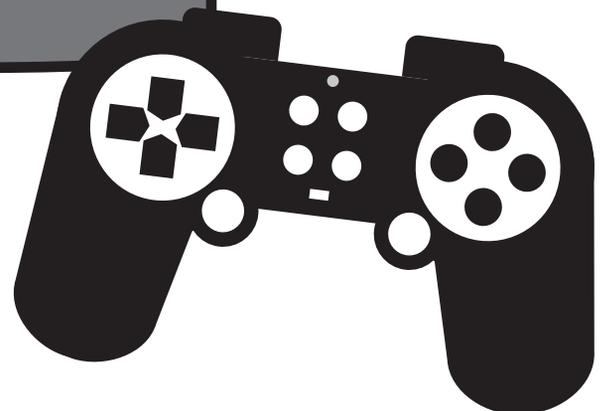
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Next time your video game ends in defeat, thank Jesus that your friendship with him will never, ever end!



Explore More @ Home

Nothing—not even death—can separate you from God’s love for you. Read Romans 8:38-39.



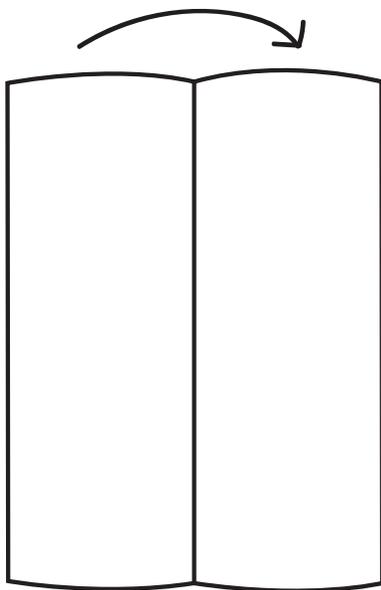
Make this page fly home!

Fold a flyer. When you get home

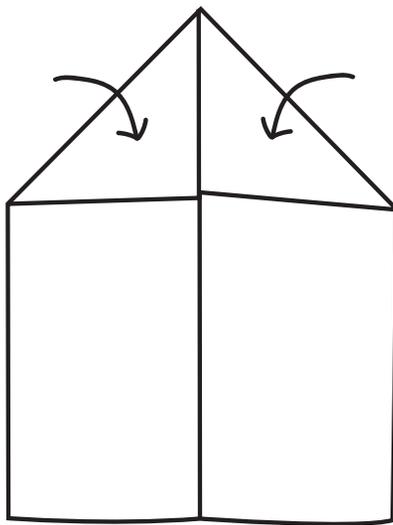
...take aim and see how far your airplane can fly!

Here's how:

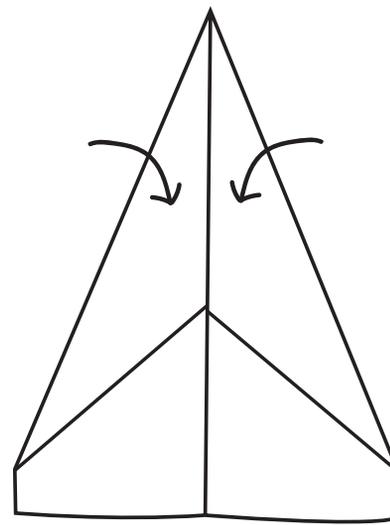
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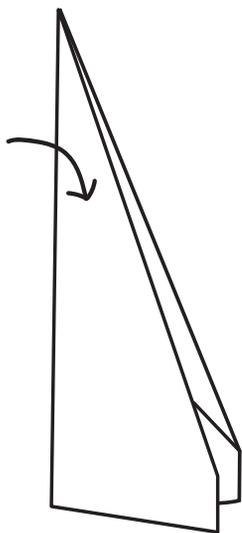
- 2 Unfold, and then fold the top two corners to the center line to create flaps.



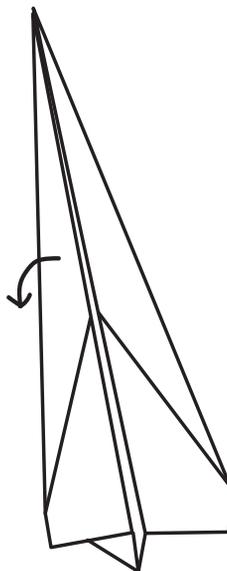
- 3 Fold the top edges to the center of the paper.



- 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!

