

## Joshua Leads God's People

(Joshua 1:1-11; 5:13-6:27)

**"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."**

(Joshua 1:9)

## God helps us be brave... and promises to go with us.

Has anyone ever dared you to do something brave? Maybe try a "Watch this!" skateboard move or attempt a triple-backflip off a trampoline? Or maybe poke a wasp nest to see what would happen?

Here's something you should know: That's not being brave; it's being silly.

When you go up to a new kid and introduce yourself—that's brave. When you do the right thing when everyone's looking—that's brave. When you do the right thing when *nobody's* looking—that's brave, too.

You should also know this: When you're being truly brave, you're not alone. Jesus is with you. When you stand up straight, take a deep breath, and do that thing you know is right but is also hard, Jesus promises to go with you.

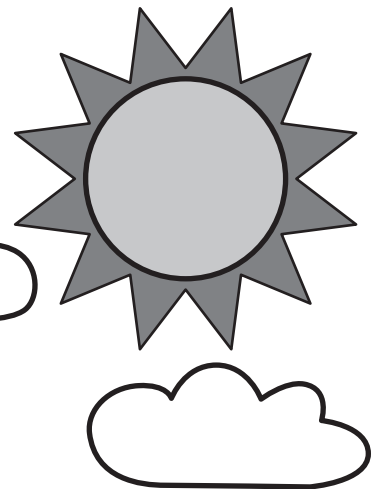
You're not alone.

### Talk-Starters

**Tell about a time you did something silly thinking it was being brave. What did you learn through that experience?**

### Try-This-@-Home

Head outside or stand next to a lamp so you can see your shadow. Your shadow's with you even when you can't see it. Tell someone how that's like having Jesus go with you.



### Explore More @ Home

Jesus goes with you, too! See Matthew 28:20.



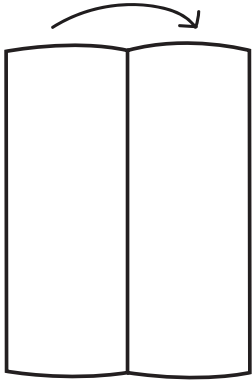
# Make this page fly home!

Fold a flyer. When you get home

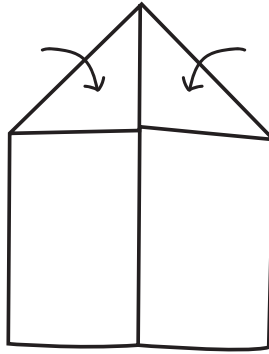
...show a family member how to make a plane like yours, and see if the two of you can fly your planes in formation.

## Here's how:

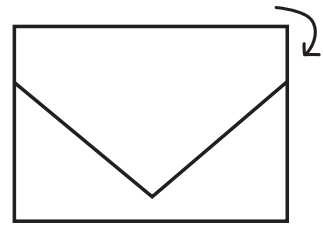
- 1 Fold the paper in half lengthwise as shown.



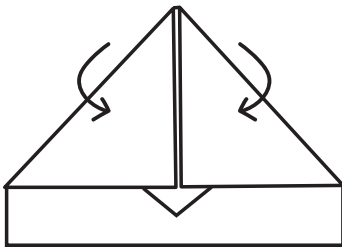
- 2 Unfold, and then fold the top two corners to the center line to create flaps.



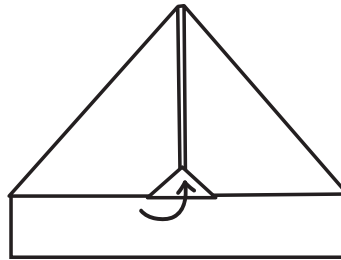
- 3 Fold the peak toward you about an inch from the bottom of the paper.



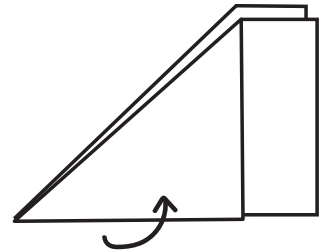
- 4 Fold both top corners into the center line.



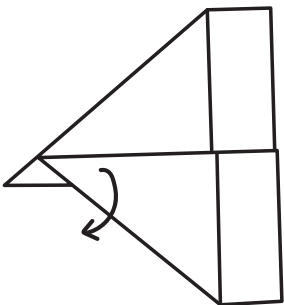
- 5 Fold the little tip over the flaps at the center so they stay in place.



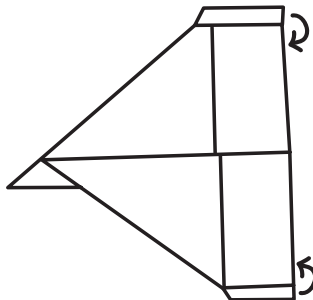
- 6 Fold the plane in half.



- 7 Fold the wings down.



- 8 Fold up the edges of each wing.



- 9 Take aim, and let it fly!

