How to Use

There are many ways you can use the Gospel Plane to share the message of salvation. Here is one suggestion.

1. Launch a Gospel Plane across the room to catch the children’s attention.

2. Guide the children in making their own Gospel Planes. Make sure that the children write their names on their own airplanes before flying them.

3. Organize a Gospel Plane flying competition. See whose airplane flies the furthest or is able to land in a designated area. (Consider awarding prizes.)

4. Have the children sit down and talk to them about airplanes. Have they ever sat in a real airplane? Where did they go? Did they have fun there? If they could fly to anywhere in the world in a real airplane, where would they want to go?

5. Explain that there is a place that is far better than any holiday destination. Everyone is perfectly happy there. This place is called heaven. Continue sharing the message of salvation with the points on the next page.

How to Fold the Gospel Plane

Step 1
Fold in half lengthwise. Unfold to form a center crease.

Step 2
Fold the top two corners down.

Step 3
Fold the top point down.

Step 4
Fold the top two corners down again.

Step 5
Fold the point up.

Step 6
Fold in half.

Step 7
Fold the two flaps down.
The gold stripes remind us of heaven. The most wonderful thing about heaven is that it is God’s home. God loves us and wants us all to be with him in heaven.

The dark stripe reminds us of sin. Sins are the things we do that make God unhappy. Telling lies and disobeying our parents are examples of sins. Because of sin, our hearts are no longer clean and we cannot be with God. On our own, we can’t make our hearts clean.

The red cross reminds us of the blood of Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. On the third day, Jesus became alive again.

The clean stripe reminds us that because Jesus took the punishment for our sins, our hearts can now be made clean. We now can have a relationship with God and will one day be with him in heaven if we:

1. Admit that we have sinned and ask God to forgive us,
2. Believe that Jesus died on the cross to be punished instead of us, and
3. Invite Jesus into our lives to help us turn away from sin.

You can talk to Jesus about this right now:

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for loving me. I know that I have sinned. I believe that you died on the cross to take the punishment for my sins. Please forgive all of my sins and make my heart clean. Please come into my life and help me turn away from doing wrong. Thank you that I can now have a relationship with you and will one day be with you in heaven. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Green reminds us that it is important to grow in our relationship with Jesus by talking to God, reading God’s word, the Bible, and obeying him.