



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children."

Matthew 19:14

How to Use

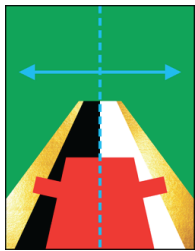
There are many ways you can use the Gospel Plane to share the message of salvation. Here is one suggestion.

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

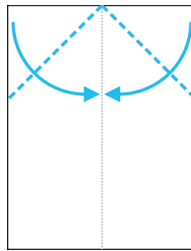
Step 1

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



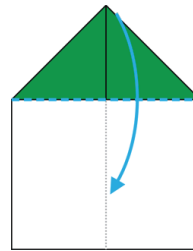
Step 2

Fold the top two corners down.



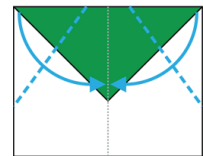
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Fold the top point down.



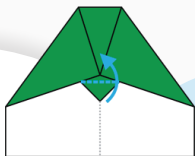
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Fold the top two corners down again.



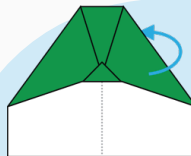
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Fold the point up.



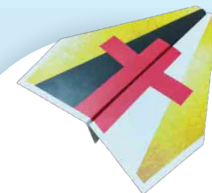
Step 6

Fold in half.



Step 7

Fold the two flaps down.

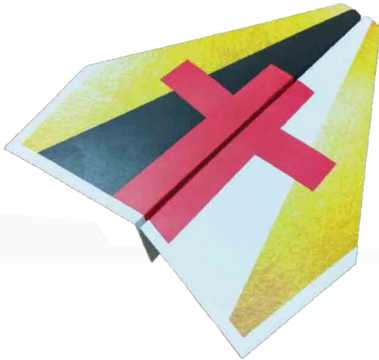


What to Say

Here are some key points to cover as you present the gospel using the Gospel Plane. You may need to tailor your gospel presentation to suit the age of your audience.

Use **Questions** to engage your listener and to check understanding.

Use **Bible Verses** where appropriate, but be careful not to overload your listener with too many verses.



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.

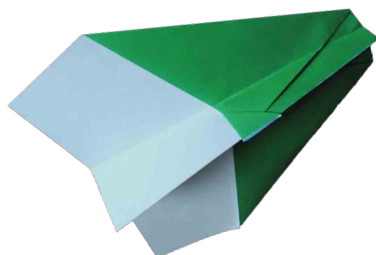
The red cross reminds us of the blood of Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. On the third day, Jesus became alive again.

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.

What do you think heaven is like?

Rev 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain.

Rev 21:21

The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate having been made from a single pearl. And the street of the city was made of pure gold as clear as glass.

What were some of the things you have done that may have made God unhappy?

Rom 3:23

Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glorious standard.

Rom 6:23

The payment for sin is death.

Rom 5:8

But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Acts 13:30, 31

But God raised him up from the dead! After this, for many days, those who had gone with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem saw him.

Do you want your heart to be made clean?

1 John 1:9

But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins, because we can trust God to do what is right. He will cleanse us from all the wrongs we have done.

Would you like to have a relationship with God?

John 1:12

But to all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God.

John 3:16

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

Do you know what happens when you pray for forgiveness and invite Jesus into your life?

Do you know what you need to do next?