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# HIGH-FLYING FUN

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## The sky's the limit

When Orville and Wilbur Wright were boys, their father gave them a toy helicopter made of wood, cork and paper. A rubber band propelled it and made it fly.

The boys were so fascinated that they started building copies of the toy. They experimented with several different models, trying to find ways to make it bigger and better. Once, Orville's schoolteacher caught him constructing one in class.

"One day I'm going to build a flying machine big enough to carry you and me both," Orville explained.

In those days, people could only dream of such things. Real airplanes and helicopters had not yet been invented. Many people thought human flight was impossible.

After years of trying and failing, Orville and Wilbur proved them wrong. The Wright brothers invented an engine-powered plane that took to the sky over Kitty Hawk, N.C., on December 17, 1903. Though they didn't go very high or far that day, it was the beginning of a new way to travel.

Today it seems there are few places flight can't take us. Airplanes soar around the world. Some flying machines even carry people to outer space. But planes and rocket ships can't get anyone to heaven.

The good news is heaven is not out of reach. Jesus died on a cross to take away the sins

that keep us grounded. When we ask Him to come into our hearts, He forgives our sins so we can someday live in heaven with Him. There's just no limit to what's possible with God.

*"The disciples ... said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God' "* (Mark 10:26,27, NIV).



## Build a paper flier!

1. Fold paper in half lengthwise.



2. Open the paper like a book and fold the two top edges toward the crease.



3. Turn over the paper and, starting at the tip, fold to meet at the crease, as shown.



4. Again fold to meet at the center, pressing firmly to create good creases at the point.



5. Grasp the plane by the inner fold and turn it over. Spread the wings out flat and place a piece of tape near the tip.



6. Place another piece of tape on the bottom of the plane, near the tip.

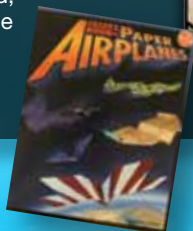


The Wright brothers first flight over Kitty Hawk, N.C.



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