

Samuel Anoints David as King

(1 Samuel 16:1-13)

"I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!"

(Psalm 121:1-2)

God helps us...and sees our hearts.

If you were king or queen for a day, what would you do? Make everyone serve you? Boss everyone around? Make up laws to get your way?

That's the way a lot of people may act.

But there's a different kind of king out there: Jesus. Instead of making everyone serve him, Jesus came to serve. Instead of bossing everyone around, he found people who needed love and compassion. Instead of making laws so everything went his way, he gave up his whole life when he died in our place.

This King, Jesus, wants to be *your* friend. The more you get to know Jesus and how much he loves you, the more your heart will love him back. You'll start to serve others, too, and you'll show his love and compassion. You may even give up what you want for others.

That's what happens when Jesus is king of your heart. Your heart starts to beat for him!

Talk-Starters

If you could make a new rule for one day, what rule would you make? Why that one?

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Find your pulse and count how many times your heart beats in a minute. Thank God for the way he made you—inside and out!



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Did you know that King Jesus was born into King David's family? See Matthew 1:1-16.



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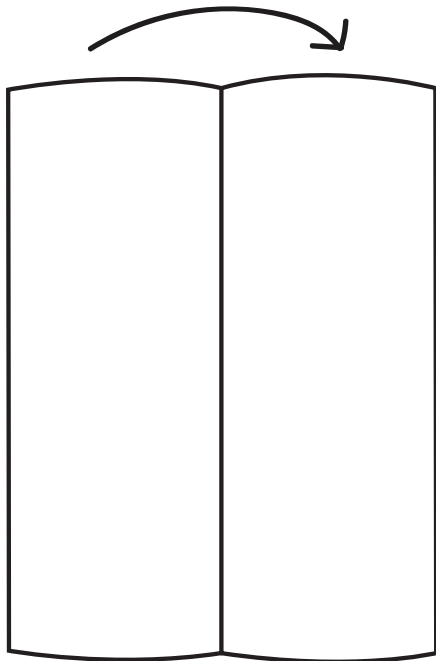
Fold a flyer. When you get home



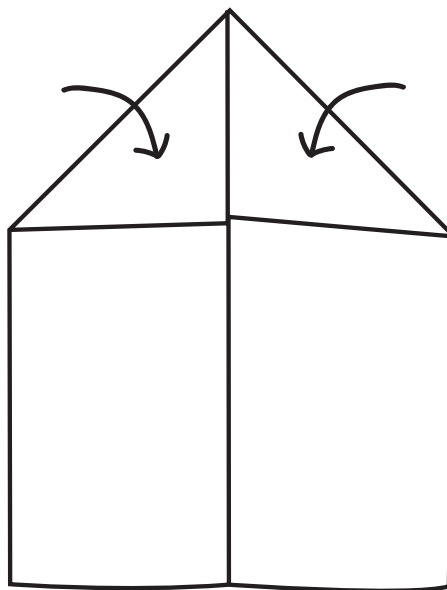
...ask someone to fly it with you. Each time it lands, the person it lands closest to is King or Queen, and everyone else must obey their commands from when they throw the plane until it lands again.

Here's how:

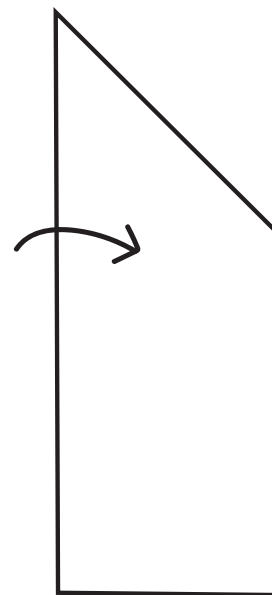
- 1** Fold the paper in half lengthwise as shown.



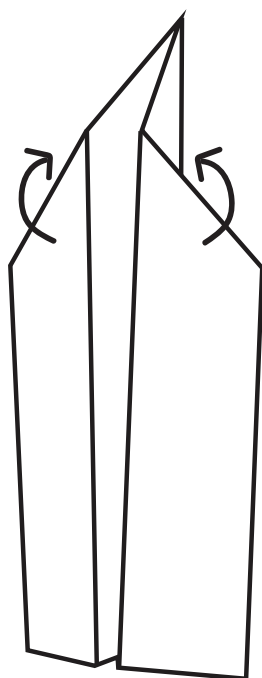
- 2** Unfold, and then fold the top two corners to the center line to create flaps.



- 3** Once again, fold the paper on half.



- 4** Fold the edges down to meet the bottom of the airplane body.



- 5** Take aim, and let it fly!

