FLIGHT FOR DADS – WEEK 4

**Dads and sons - I will be praying for each of you tonight**

I would encourage you in the midst of this pandemic, as you are home with kids perhaps more than “normal”, that you would continue to repeat the Pledge of Allegiance each day.

**DO Stockade Sign** - MOTTO  - *Bright and Keen for Christ*

# **[REPEAT Spring Memory Verse - Joshua 1:9 (NLT)](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+12:30&version=NIV)**

***[9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+12:30&version=NIV)[This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+12:30&version=NIV)***

**Prayer – Pray that God would use your time together to help you both grow in Faith.**

**Tonight we continue our study of *FLIGHT***

First, we talked about how planes fly. Do you remember that’s called?

the study of AERODYNAMICS (you could pull “Plane 1” page)

And what were the four forces we talked about?

WEIGHT – force of gravity on all things

LIFT - moving air OVER a surface, you can reduce the pressure on that side of the object – causing it to LIFT! (blowing over a piece of paper)

DRAG – Friction – just like our StocKars – as plane flys the air wants to stick to it.

It also has size so it has to push air out of it’s way.

THRUST – Power – our arm threw our paper airplanes – an engine pulls or pushes a plane through the air

**We are learning about FLIGHT and we are also learning about FAITH**

We’ve talked about PERSEVERANCE – sticking with a task; about POWER – our FAITH gives us His POWER; and about DETERMINATION - doing what we know is right no matter the cost

**GET BIBLE AND LOOK UP** - Our verses for our whole study come from Isaiah 40:(repeat them or read them together)

***28****Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
    the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
    his understanding is unsearchable.****29****He gives power to the faint,
    and to him who has no might he increases strength.****30****Even youths shall faint and be weary,
    and young men shall fall exhausted;*

(Memory Verse) ***31****but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
    they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
    they shall walk and not faint.*

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**TALK ABOUT Scripture Verse**

Our scripture verse was written by a prophet named Isaiah.

His name means “The LORD is salvation” and he wrote between 740-680 years before Jesus

He told people about the coming of a Savior for Israel – and that was Jesus.

He was giving people hope but also encouraging them in their FAITH

And his writings can also encourage us.

Most of Chapter 40 talks about the greatness of GOD.

Remember we learnd about Orville and Wilbur Wright who created the first powered airplane.

They needed a lot of PERSEVERNCE because they faced many failures until they saw success.

Then we learned about Russell Stendal - the missionary pilot?

He faced a lot of challenges including being captured and tortured by rebel soldiers. And having their planes shot at?

But even with all that they powered through. Because God had called them to share the Gospel. Do you remember what they did? USED RADIOS

Last week we learned about DETERMINATION by looking at the story of Buzz Aldrin and Apollo 13.

They were in serious trouble but he and all those working on the project were DETERMINED to find an answer.

What’s the one thing all these men had in common? TRUST IN GOD

Did they all have troubles as they did what God called them to do? YES

Why did Orville and Wilbur face disappointment? FAILURES

What happened to Russell Stendal? SHOT DOWN, CAPTURED, TORTURED

What happened to Buzz Aldrin? ALARMS, LOST SWITCH

Did they all find success in their work and situations? YES

Through Perseverence, Power, Determination, and Trust, they all accomplished something amazing for God, for themselves and for mankind.

Buzz truly soared like an Eagle. With determination and TRUST in God you can be anything you want to be.

REPEAT VERSE AGAIN: **Isaiah 40: 31 (Memory Verse)** *But they who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

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**PROJECT**

FIND a piece of heavy paper or cardboard (not rippled).

SEE attached pages for creation of a boomerang.

**Story time – READ week 4 story**

 (don’t forget to go through the “Application”)

**Closing - Isaiah 40: 31 (Memory Verse)** *But they who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

**SAY THE STOCKADE PRAYER**