FLIGHT FOR DADS – WEEK 3

**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**

The first week we talked about **PERSEVERANCE – sticking with a task**

**Our verse last week was from Isaiah 40: 28 *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.*

**Last week, we talked about Faith and POWER – our FAITH give us His POWER**

**Our verse was from Isaiah 40: 29-30** *He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted.*

**This week, we are talking about FAITH and DETERMINATION**

**– doing what you know is right no matter the cost**

**GET BIBLE AND LOOK UP - Our verse from Isaiah 40: 31 (Memory Verse)** *But they who wait on 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**

Remember last week’s story about Russell Stendal-the missionary pilot? YES

Remember he faced a lot of challenges including being captured and tortured by rebel soldiers? YES

And having their planes shot at? But even with all that they powered through. They figured out other ways to reach the people with the Gospel. Do you remember what they did? USED RADIOS

That’s DETERMINATION – finding a way to accomplish your mission – what God has called you to do – even though you face many challenges.

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.*

This verse from Isaiah promised that if we *“wait on the LORD”* He will *“renew our strength”* – What do you think it means to “wait on the LORD”? BELIEVE HIM, READ HIS WORD, DO WHAT HIS WORD SAYS OR WHAT WE BELIEVE HE IS TELLING US TO DO - TRUST HIM

And if we do that – if we believe – if we do what God says – what’s His promise to us?

 GOD WILL RENEW OUR STRENGTH

He’ll REFUEL us so we can do what He has called us to do.

God promises that even though we get tired – HE will renew us – fire us up again. And what else”? *“MOUNT UP ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES”*

So, let me ask you a question? Can you fly? NO

Then why does God promise if you trust Him you will be able to fly? DON’T KNOW.

Maybe, it’s more about being able to do the things you don’t think you can do.

Orville and Wilber knew they couldn’t fly – but they also knew that if they studied God’s creation and how it worked (aerodynamics) they could fly.

Russell had many hardships and disappointments but God continued to RENEW him with help and new ideas.

Sometimes we fly high with God – doing amazing things

But sometimes, we run with God – having fun doing what He calls us to do

And sometimes, we walk with God in reading or prayer or quiet listening for what He wants to tell us

But His promise is to RENEW US each and every day – if we wait on Him.

That means no running ahead.

PRAY

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**PROJECT**

Give your son a piece of paper and have him fold it into some shape - anything BUT a plane

Now throw it – what happens?

WHY?

(OPTION: can try another shape)

Fold another piece of paper into one of the planes we’ve done.

Now throw it – what happens?

WHY?

**Story time – READ week 3 story**

**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**