

# Flying High

When you see the birds swooping and swishing and gliding above, do you ever wish you could do that?

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have wings, and to be free to go to all kinds of places?

We may not have real wings, but the birds remind us that it is possible to fly – in a spiritual way. God created each one of us to "fly", and the way you do that may be very different than someone else.

You might find your "wings" by helping others – for example, by encouraging the sick and lonely, and by sharing what you have.



You might "zoom" by visiting different parts of the world and sharing what you learn with others, to brighten their lives.

You could "fly" right at home – by being a blessing to your family, neighbours, and friends.



You might "soar" on the wings of new ideas and discoveries, inspiring people with beautiful stories and books that you write, or researching a cure for a deadly disease.



You may prefer to do your "flying" with a buddy or group, as you work together to play a favourite sport or represent your school at an event.

Or you could be like the great Biblical character **Noah**, who believed God and prepared for the great troublesome flood that came.



Noah "**soared**" on the promises of God to save him, his family, and all the animals that went with them into the ark.

*The wonderful thing is... God doesn't limit us to only one way of "flying".*  
We can **help** others, **discover** new things, **work** with friends, and **trust** in God's promises.  
We can all fly with the spiritual wings God has shaped for us.  
And His Holy Spirit teaches us how.

In fact, if you turn your face heavenward, you just might feel a breeze coming right now!

"He [God] mounted the cherubim and flew; He soared on the wings of the wind."  
— 2 Samuel 22:11

