

## FOCUS YOUR EYES UPON JESUS



### Materials:

- 5 standard kites with complete supplies (The weight of the tail will depend on the wind)
- Gloves

### Instructions:

Philippians 4:6 and 7

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

### "The Kite (The Prayer)"

*What do we need to fly a kite? A Kite line and Wind.*

In this event the kite in symbolic form represents our prayers. But the kite cannot be flown on its own, a kite line is needed. In this case the kite line represents our Faith, that is, prayer is accompanied by our Faith. As Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

That is, we have 2 elements: the kite and the kite line. What else is missing? The Wind.

What does the wind represent? The righteousness or the merits of Jesus Christ.

It says in Psalm 141:2 "Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."

Incense is the righteousness of Christ so in Revelation 8:3,4 it says, "And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne." For this reason we ask for everything in the name of Jesus Christ. John 14:14 says, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

**Directions:**

Before flying the kite, we will pray according to the requests that are made in the group. With the help of the volunteers the pathfinders will proceed to fly the kite.