

# The “Impossible” Paper

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**I can cut a hole in a regular piece of paper big enough to step through.** Don't believe me? Think it's impossible? I promise, it's no trick. You can use this object lesson to teach your class, quorum, or family about trusting in God when you have questions—even “impossible” ones.

## SUPPLIES

- Piece of paper
- Scissors

**1. Ask your group** if they believe you can cut a hole in a piece of paper big enough for a person to fit through. Chances are, some won't believe you.

### 2. Read Joseph Smith—History

1:23–25. Explain that lots of people didn't believe it was possible that Joseph Smith had seen a vision. But he knew it was true.

### 3. Time to cut the hole!



**Fold** the paper in half horizontally.



**Starting** your cut on the fold, make a vertical cut on each end of the paper, but stop before you reach the edge.



**Rotating** back and forth from side to side, continue cutting vertical strips into the paper (without cutting all the way through!).



**Skipping** over the two edge strips, cut along the fold of the paper.

**4. Discuss** how just because something is confusing or seems impossible, that doesn't mean it isn't true. Joseph Smith really did see Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

**Open** it up, and there you have it—a hole big enough to fit through!

There may be times your beliefs are challenged by others, or you come across confusing questions. When this happens, think about the “impossible” paper. Decide to trust God and to turn to Him and other good sources for answers.

“Faith is to hope for things which are not seen but which are true. . . . Doubt your doubts before you doubt your faith.”<sup>1</sup>

#### NOTE

1. Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “Come, Join with Us,” Oct. 2013 general conference (*Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2013, 23).