

# Crashing Kites

and How to Fly Right

# The First Crash

Boo had a new kite.

Outside the wind was blowing.

“Let’s go fly your kite,”  
Daddy said.

The new kite had two strings.  
Boo held one string in each hand.

The kite went up in the air,

up and up and up.

Boo was flying his kite!

Boo was excited.  
He waved his arms.

Then a funny thing happened—

His kite fell right out of the sky  
and hit the ground.

CRASH!

Daddy picked up the kite.

It was not broken.

The kite flew back up in the air.

Whoosh!

Now Boo will be more careful  
how he holds the strings.

# The Second Crash

Boo was flying his kite.  
It was fun to see it go way up  
in the sky!

Boo let out some string,  
then a little more,  
then a whole lot more.

The kite went higher and higher.

Suddenly, the strings broke!  
The kite went  
flying away from Boo.

Boo cried.  
“I want my kite back!”

Would Boo ever fly his kite again?

Daddy and Boo went looking  
for the kite.

They found it stuck in a tree.

The kite was broken.

Daddy helped Boo fix his kite.  
It wasn't as pretty as it used to be,  
but it would still fly.

Boo will be more careful now  
how high he flies his kite.

# The Third Crash

Boo was flying his kite.  
It was way, way up in the sky.

The wind blew hard.

Boo thought

*he* would fly away with his kite.

He was scared.

Boo let go of one string.

His kite spun  
around and around and around,  
and fell  
down, down, down.

CRASH!  
The kite hit the ground.

“Help!” said Boo.

Daddy came to help.  
He picked up the kite and  
made it fly again.

Daddy held Boo's arms  
and helped him fly the kite.

Boo knew he would  
not fly away with his kite now.

Daddy and Boo  
flew the kite high, high, high  
into the sky.

It never went so high before.

# Moral of the Crashes

# **Boo's Kite**

is his life.

Attached to reliable strings  
Boo's kite will always fly right.

John 17:15

# Boo's Strings

are the instructions of  
his authorities (protectors),  
which are his parents and the Bible.

The rules they make  
help keep Boo's kite flying right.

Proverbs 6:20–23

# Boo's Wind

is the world (ungodly influence).

Boo's kite must go  
against the wind to fly high.

If it turns with the wind,  
it will crash and not fly right.

Psalm 1:1-4

# **Boo's Daddy**

represents the Lord Jesus Christ.

He helps fix the crashes  
and teaches Boo how to fly right.

Psalm 32:8–9; Isaiah 28:26

# The Biggest Crash

Boo and Daddy were  
at the park.

Boo was playing on the slide  
with his new friend Kip.

Daddy called,  
"It's time to go home, Boo."

Kip said to Boo,  
"Let's hide. That will be fun."

“That’s not nice,” said Boo.

“Don’t be a baby,” said Kip.

“It’s just playing hide-and-seek,”

So Boo hid from Daddy.

Daddy searched for Boo.  
He called with a loud voice.  
“Boo, come here!”

Kip giggled. But Boo wasn't happy.  
“I have to go now,” Boo said.

“Here I am, Daddy,” said Boo.  
“I was playing hide-and-seek,  
but I didn’t like it.”

“Hide-from-Daddy  
isn’t the same as hide-and-seek,”  
Daddy said.

Boo knew he must come  
when Daddy called.  
He made the wrong choice  
when Kip teased him.

Next time  
Boo will obey right away.

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