

Do Great Things for God

Betty Greene



The Girl Who Longed to Fly

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Betty loved to look at the sky and watch the aeroplanes fly by.

They sparkled in the sun as they soared above her house in Medina, USA.

Betty was the only girl of four children. Playing with her brothers was great fun! They chased each other across the fields, rode their horse, and listened to the Bible stories that their parents told to the children who lived in their street.



When her big brother, Joe, started flying lessons, Betty watched from down below. She wished that she could learn to fly too.

Then, one Christmas, a kind uncle gave Betty some money.

Betty knew exactly how to spend it.

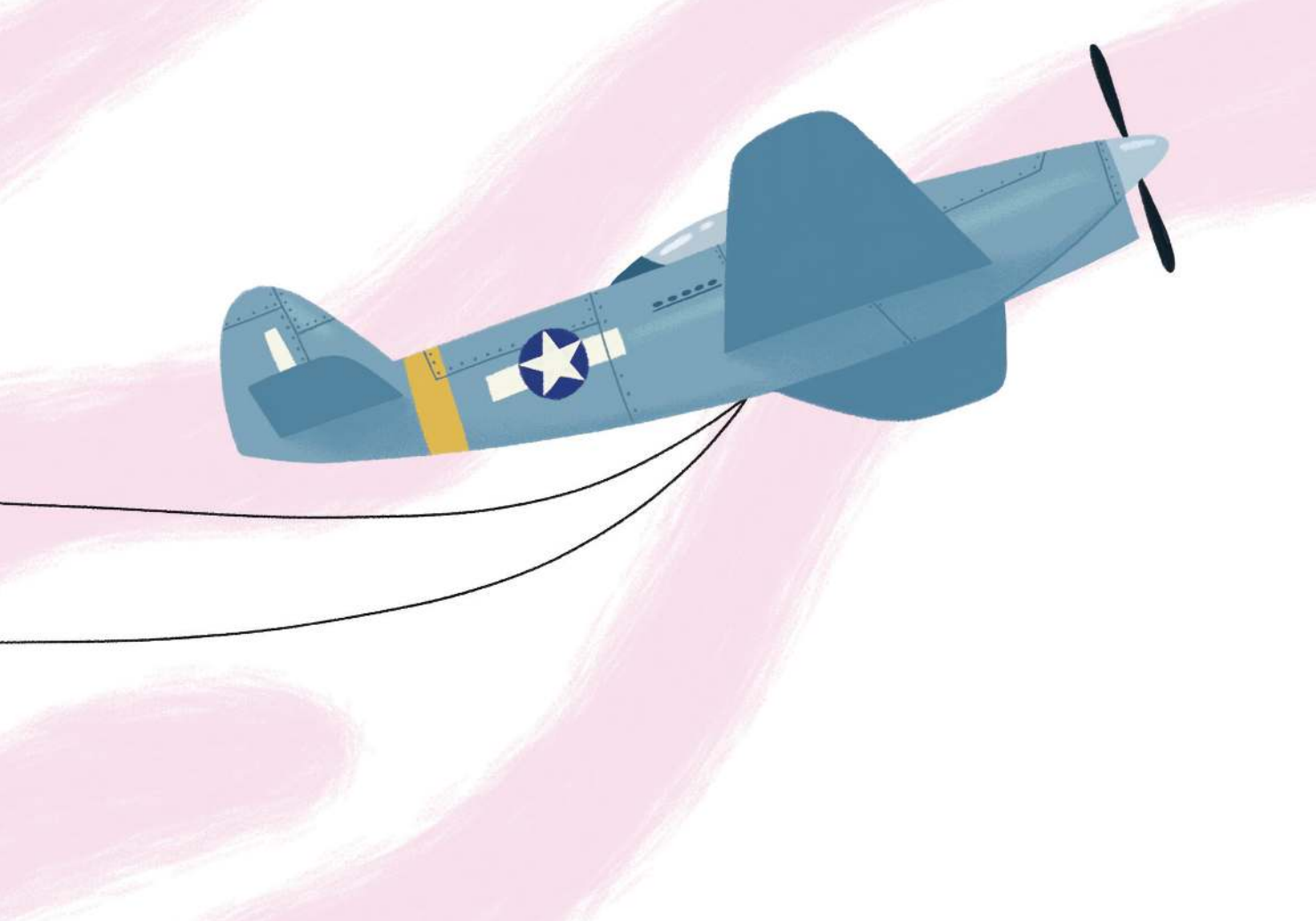
Flying lessons!

“Wheeee!”










When a big war called World War II started, Betty joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots, also called WASPs. Their job was to help the men during their training.

They even flew with big targets behind their planes for the soldiers to practise on!



After the war, Betty heard of MAF, a new missionary organisation. They wanted to send help and the good news of Jesus to all those places in the world that were hard to get to.

But to do that, they needed brave, enthusiastic pilots.

Enter Betty!