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Liberty University junior Kristen Gonzalez’s faith has earned her a spot in Newsweek. Theresa Gonzalez, Kristen’s older sister, penned a column, “A Simple Twist of Faith,” that centers on Kristen.

The column, which appears in the Feb. 4 issue of the magazine with an accompanying photograph of Kristen and Theresa, recounts an incident where the Gonzalez sisters were flying in turbulence and Kristen remained calm by praying. The column centers on Kristen’s devotion to God and her decision to attend Liberty University.

Kristen, who is a Spiritual Life Director in Dorm 3, said she was surprised that her sister had remembered the details of the flight so well. “My sister called me when her article was accepted, and I thought it was great,” Gonzalez said. “I was glad that my faith has been a positive influence and that I was a model for her.”

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