

Sunday School Craft

Break the Chain with . . . Forgiveness!

SCRIPTURES:

“no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother -“ **Philemon 16**

MATERIALS:

- Colored Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape or stapler
- Colored Markers

PREPARATION:

- Cut strips from colored construction paper
- Make a sample



DIRECTIONS:

1. To make a paper chain, start by cutting rectangular strips from construction paper, roughly 1 inch wide by 8 inches long. Each student needs 5 strips. (Older students may want to cut their own strips.)
2. On each strip, ask students to write the following:
Strip #1: Ask God for forgiveness.
Strip #2: God forgives you!
Strip #3: Today, I will forgive (*someone's name*)
Strip #4: Accept others as your brother or sister in Christ.
Strip #5: (Student's choice)
3. Then, make your first link by attaching the ends of a strip together with glue or staples. Make sure that the writing is on the INSIDE of link so that it cannot be seen.
4. Once you've made the first loop, thread a second strip through the link and attach the ends.
5. Each day this week, ask students to “break” (open) one chain and give that link to a family member or friend.