

# Paper Chain “Serpent of Expulsion”

*The serpent was more “crafty” than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. Let’s make this “crafty” creature as this Sunday’s craft.*

This week we remember Adam and Eve’s EXPULSION from the Garden of Eden. The book of Genesis tells us how Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the fruit from the tree that God commanded them not to eat from. Adam and Eve’s fate, as a result, was banishment from the garden.

But what was the fate of the snake? What did God do to the serpent for deceiving Eve and tempting them in this way? Genesis 3:14 tells us God’s punishment for this creature:

*“So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,*

*“Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!*

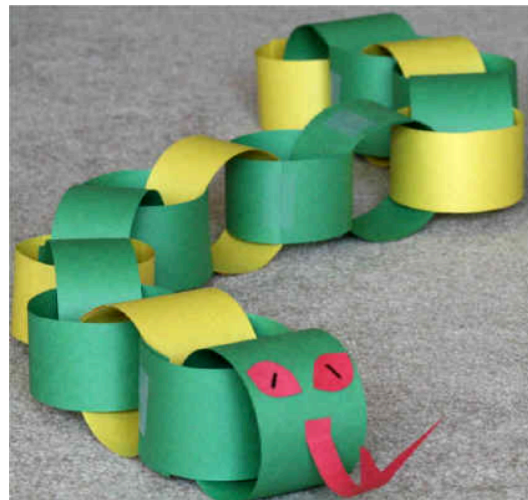
*You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.”*

## **MATERIALS:**

- Construction paper (2 or 3 colors)
- Small scrap of red construction paper
- Scissors,
- Scotch tape or glue,
- Wiggly eyes (optional)
- Black marker

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Cut about 16 strips of different colored construction paper 2 inches wide and 10 inches long
- Decide what type of pattern you want to make. Pictured to the right is a green, green, yellow, green, green, yellow . . . pattern.
- Make your first strip of construction paper into a ring and tape, glue, or staple it together
- Slide your next strip of construction paper through the ring and tape or glue it into a ring
- Repeat the process until you have a long chain of construction paper rings.



## Tongue:



- Cut a tongue shape from red construction paper
- Fold a small tab at the end and glue it onto the head (the front construction paper ring)

## Eyes:



- Glue on Wiggly eyes or draw eyes on with a marker
- We cut eyes out of red construction paper and drew an eye slit in the middle of each with a black marker