



Make a Paper Prayer Chain

Prayer Chain

In this activity, children will create a prayer chain containing individual prayers or words from God to remind them that God responds.

SUPPLIES

- Construction paper (1 sheet for every 3 children, various colors)
- Scissors
- Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
- Tape or stapler

PREPARE AHEAD

Cut colored construction paper into strips about 2-3 inches in width.

RELATE

Friends, God loves us and wants to hear our prayers. He responds out of His love and goodness when we come to Him. When was a time that God responded to your prayers? Encourage answers. **What would you like to talk with God about today?** Allow children a moment to respond if they desire.

Give each child strips of construction paper, and allow everyone a moment to sit quietly and talk with God. Then, encourage children to use their strips of paper to write or draw either their prayer or something God said to them. After they finish their drawings, help children link their prayer strips together using tape or a stapler, creating a chain of prayers.

Friends, God hears each of our prayers. When He responds, it may not be in the way we expect. In fact, it might be quite different than we imagine! But we know that God loves us and responds to the prayers of His people. After every child has had an opportunity to participate, take a moment to pray over the chain. Ask for God to make His work evident to each person present. Thank Him for His love in our lives. Place the chain where children can view it and be reminded of their prayers in the coming weeks.