

THE GREAT CHAIN RACE



In God's Big Story this week, we'll learn about two men who were chained up for sharing the Good News. Not to worry though because God delivers!

Let's see how what kind of chain your team can build using one 12 x 18 inch piece of construction paper, scissors and glue in the time given.

NOTE: if you don't have time for the students to cut out the strips of paper, this can be done in advance. You will then need to give each group additional glue sticks—one for each person.

SUPPLIES:

- 1 – 12x18 piece of construction paper
- scissors
- glue stick

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place kids into groups of 3.
2. Give each group the supplies listed above.
3. Using the items above, each group is given 5 minutes to build the longest/strongest paper chain possible. (timing may vary)
4. Be sure that everyone in your group participates.
5. Set the timer and Go!
6. When the time has finished, have students bring their chains to the front of the room to see which group has the longest chain.
7. Leave chains in the front of the room for later in our lesson.



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