

A Paper Chain of Praise to the Lord

Make a paper chain with preprinted quotations from the Word that praise the Lord.

Suggested Materials

heavy paper for printing the attached blessings (cover stock or card stock is ideal)
optional: colored paper for making extra links to add between the links with quotes
scissors or a paper cutter
tape, glue, or stapler
colored pencils, colored markers, wax crayons, *etc.*

Suggested Procedure

1. Print the attached quotations from the Word onto heavy paper. (Check to make sure your printer can handle the kind of paper you will be using.)
2. Make one set of quotation strips for each person or small group working on a chain of praise to the Lord.
3. It is easiest to use a paper cutter to cut the strips apart, but you can also use scissors. (There is no border at the ends of the quotation strips so that you make each strip as long as possible. You will lose some of this length when overlapping the edges to make the chain.)
4. Cut strips of colored paper if you want to add links of this paper in between the links that have quotations already printed on them.
5. Optional: Decorate the quotation strips by drawing designs along the top and bottom edges or at one end (which will then go on top when fastening the ends of the strip together to make a link in the chain). It will be easiest to decorate the strips of paper before using them to make links for the chain.
6. Use tape, a stapler, or glue to fasten the ends of the chain together—overlapping them a bit so that each link of the chain will be strong.
7. Optional: Add links of your own with other quotes from the Word. There are 2 blank strips included with the quotation strips and you could make more if desired.

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It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to His name. Ps. 92

O Lord, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep. Ps 92

Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Ps. 100

The Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting.... Ps. 100

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.... Ps. 103

O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. Ps. 104

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Remember His marvelous works, which He has done. Ps. 105

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy is forever. Ps. 106

Give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works.... Ps. 107

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Ps. 119:105

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. Ps. 128

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Ps. 145

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It is good to sing praises to our God.... Ps. 147

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Ps. 150

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart.... Ps. 9

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! Ps. 8

The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness.... Ps. 24

Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name.... Ps. 29

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Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. Ps. 34

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.... Ps. 34

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ps. 46

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Ps. 67
