

## **Creation Chain**

## Genesis 1

## **Project A** (ages 6-8):

- 1. Make a paper chain, writing a name on each link of the chain.
- 2. Start with a link for yourself and the members of your family.
- 3. Then add the names of wonderful things in creation, such as animals and plants.

This illustrates the interconnection of everything the Lord created.

## **Project B** (*ages 7-12*):

- 1. Make a list of several things in creation that depend on one another.
- 2. Then make a paper chain to illustrate this relationship. For example, you might have soil, an orange tree, a honeybee (to pollinate the orange blossoms), rain (to help the fruit to grow), an orange, and then yourself.

This pictures a teaching in the Lord's Word that everything in the universe exists for the sake of another and depends on another, like links in a chain.



Everything in the universe was created so that one thing exists for the sake of another and therefore depends on another, like the links in a chain. For all things exist for the sake of the human race, that from it may come the angelic heaven by which creation returns to the Creator, its source (see *Conjugial Love* 85).