

Creation Chain

Genesis 1

For Younger Children:

1. Make a paper chain, making a picture (or writing a name) on each link of the chain.
2. Start with a link picturing the Lord as the Creator.
3. Then add a link picturing yourself and the members of your family.
4. Then add the links picturing wonderful things in creation, such as animals and plants.

This illustrates the interconnection of everything the Lord created.

For Older Children:

1. Make a list of several things in creation that depend on one another.
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.
2. Then make a paper chain to illustrate this relationship. 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 (see *Conjugal Love* 85).
3. To connect this chain with the Lord as the Creator of heaven and earth, make a picture of the Lord and/or a title to hang above it, such as:

From the Lord, Creator of Heaven and Earth