

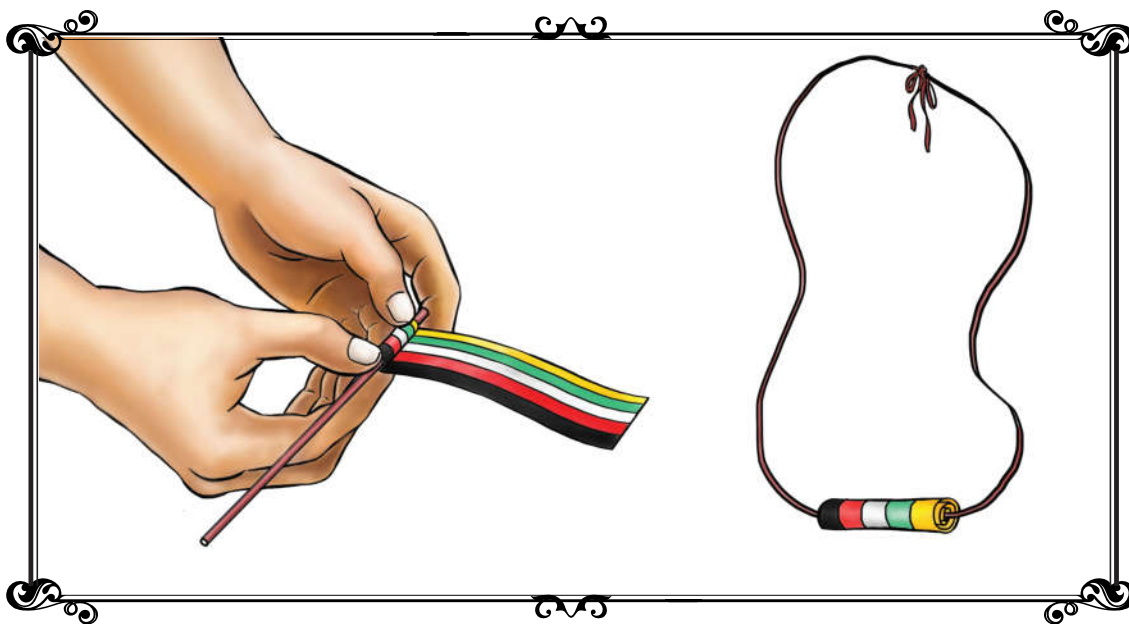
African Witness Bracelet



Needed: Colorful strips of paper 1 inch wide and 8½ inches long (such as gift-wrap or construction paper); straws; tape; buttons or other colorful items that can be strung on a bracelet; and yarn, ribbon, fishing line, or leather cord

To make African “beads,” place a straw on one end of a paper strip, perpendicular to the strip. Fold the end of the strip over the straw, and tape it to the strip. Roll up the straw in the paper to the other end of the strip. Tape the end shut, then gently pull the straw out.

Repeat with more strips. String the “beads” on yarn, ribbon, or fishing line.



To make a “witness chain,” make your beads black, red, white, green and gold. Black stands for sin, which is not allowed in heaven. Red symbolizes the blood that Jesus shed to save those who believe in Him so they can be with Him in heaven forever. White represents the clean heart of those who admit their sin to God, believe in His Son, Jesus, and call on Him to save them from their sin. Green is the color of growing things. Our relationship with God grows when we pray, read the Bible, gather with other believers for worship, and share the Good News of Jesus with others. Gold represents heaven, where God lives and everything is perfect.

Wear One and Share One

Make two beaded witness chains. Keep one for yourself, and give the other to someone else as you share God’s plan of salvation with him or her.