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## **String of Hearts** **By Sherry Kyle**

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart . . .” Mark 12:30

Praise God that he sent his son to die on the cross for your sins. Link your heart to Jesus with this fun craft.

What you need:

Construction Paper  
Scissors  
Markers  
Heart shaped cookie cutter (optional)

What you do:

1. Cut out a strip of paper 18 by 2 ½ inches. Fold accordion style in 2 ½ inch sections.
2. On the top layer, draw a heart, either by hand or by tracing around a cookie cutter. Remember: the sides of the heart should extend out to the folded edges.
3. Cut through all the layers of paper except where the sides touch the fold.
4. Decorate the hearts with markers. In the middle of your heart chain, write a letter on each heart that spell J-E-S-U-S.

Note: You can try this with other shapes, such as a cross.