

## Ubuntu

### Paper Doll Chains



This craft lets you create your own ubuntu- or community with paper! Your paper dolls are all connected, just like a community. After you cut out your paper dolls, feel free to draw people that are in communities that you know, write words that remind you of community, or simply decorate in any fashion!

#### Materials:

- Paper!
- Pencil
- Scissors

#### Directions:

1. Take one piece of paper and cut it hotdog style so that you have 2 pieces of paper that are 4.25" X 11"



2. Take one of your newly cut pieces of paper and folding it like an accordion, fold it into quarters



3. Using your pencil/pen, draw a person on the front of your accordioned paper. Make sure that you draw the arms of your person extending beyond the paper



4. Keeping your accorded paper folded, cut out your person.



5. Unfold and see your beautiful chain of dolls!



6. Decorate your dolls however you would like!
- Draw people in your family
  - Write words that remind you of community
  - Draw people in a community that you are a part of

In our bible story for the day, Paul reminds us how each individual part of the body is important and plays a special role in the body. Paul explains that if the foot of the body were to compare itself to the hand and say that it isn't a valuable part of the body because it isn't the hand, then that wouldn't make any sense! Just because the foot isn't the hand doesn't make it any less important to the body as a whole. Paul reminds us how each individual part of the body, no matter how small, plays an important role to the body. Just like each part of the body is important to the whole, each individual human being is a beautiful, unique and important part of the Body of Christ. Ubuntu means community and in community, each individual person is equally as important as the next. Each person brings their own unique talents, perspectives, and special gifts! Just like we are all connected and important in a community, each doll in the paper chain is important and needed in order to keep the chain together. When you think of Ubuntu, or community, remember that each individual person is a beautiful, beloved child of god and brings their own special gifts and uniqueness into the community.