

How to Make a Witness Bracelet

1) *Cut a piece of beading cord or hemp 10 to 12 inches long. Tie a knot just to one side of the middle.*

2) *Take the longer end of the cord, and string pony beads on, in this order:*

<i>Black</i>	<i>(represents our sin)</i>
<i>Red</i>	<i>(represents the blood of Jesus)</i>
<i>White</i>	<i>(represents forgiveness and cleansing of our sin)</i>
<i>Blue</i>	<i>(represents water baptism, a sign of our faith in Jesus)</i>
<i>Green</i>	<i>(represents our new life in Jesus Christ and Christian growth)</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<i>(represents heaven)</i>

3) *Tie another knot after the gold bead so the 6 beads stay together and don't slip around. You now have your Gospel colors in the middle of the cord with a knot on both sides.*

4) *Take a clear pony bead, and pass both ends of the cord through the clear bead from opposite directions, making an "X".*

5) *Tie a knot in both ends of the cord after they have passed through the clear bead so the cord won't slip back through. Keep the knots near the very end of the cord. The bracelet should be adjustable and can be tied a little tighter (if the child who receives it has a small wrist) by pulling one or both end(s) of the cord through the clear bead and tying another knot(s). The bracelet should slip easily over the hand to the wrist and should not be too tight or pinch the skin. If you need larger bracelets for adults, you can start with a slightly longer piece of cord. It helps to have beading cord that is slightly flexible and stretches a little.*

6) *Do NOT give a witness bracelet to a child under the age of 5 due to the danger of choking on the small beads if the bracelet comes apart.*

(See next page for a tract you can give with each bracelet, telling the story of the Gospel in colors.)

The Colors of His Love

The bracelet you received with the colorful beads reminds you of the love of God and the wonderful plan He has for your life:

BLACK represents the darkness of our sins. The Bible says, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

RED represents the blood of Jesus shed when He died on the cross to save us from our sins. The Bible says, “While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8) The blood of Jesus overcomes the devil and makes us clean and righteous when we believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Through Jesus’ blood, we are forgiven and saved.

WHITE represents the forgiveness we receive from Jesus when we are made clean and pure by faith in His blood. Our sins are “washed away”. The Bible says, “Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow,” (Psalm 51:7)

BLUE represents our water baptism, which is a sign of our faith in Jesus. The Bible says, “We were buried with Him through baptism.” (Romans 6:4) Coming up out of the water symbolizes our new life in Christ, just as Jesus rose from the grave to eternal life.

GREEN represents our new life as we grow in our love for Jesus Christ. The Bible says, “Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18)

GOLD represents heaven, where we will go someday to be with Jesus if we believe in Him. The Bible says that the heavenly city and its streets are made of “pure gold”. (Revelation 21:18, 21)

CLEAR holds the bracelet in a circle, representing our eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. The Bible says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

You can receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior by praying a simple prayer right now: “God, I know that I have done wrong things in my life. Forgive me for my sin. I believe that You sent Your Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay for my sin. I believe Jesus rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Today I receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sin.”