

## **The Chains of Sin (Based on Barry Mitchell's "Chains of Sin.")**

Go to the following link to watch the video instructions for this effect.  
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The following script was inspired by Barry Mitchell's presentation in his video:

Here are 2 sets of chains. (Hold up both chains.)

(Pick up the blue chain and place it around your wrist and make your hand like the head of a dog.) Sometimes a person might put a chain on their pet dog to make sure it doesn't run away. That kind of chain is good for the dog and keeps him safe.

(Place both hands into the middle of the chain, then twist the chain 2 times to make it look like "handcuffs.") But when a chain is put on a person to make them into a slave, then the person is not free to move around or do what they want. This kind of chain is always bad.

(Just hold the blue chain in your right hand.) Did you know there's a story in the book of Exodus about God's people, the children of Israel, who became slaves?

(Pick up the red chain in your left hand. While talking, do the move from Barry Mitchell's video that places both colors of chains onto your right hand.) Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt, made all the children of Israel his slaves. But God's people wanted to be free. Day and night, they prayed and cried out to God asking God to set them free from their slavery. Eventually, God sent His servant Moses to the children of Israel and they were set free! (Do the move from Barry Mitchell's video that separates the 2 chains.)

God's people were free! You would want to be free from slavery in your life too!

You see, the story of when God used Moses to set His people free from their slavery in Egypt is a picture of how God wants to set us free from

the slavery of sin in our lives.

We know that sin is anything we think, say or do that displeases God.

Let's let this red set of chains (hold up in right hand) remind you of yourself and let's let the blue set of chains (hold up in left hand) remind you of the sin in your life.

The Bible says that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Do the move from Barry Mitchell's video that places both colors of chains onto your right hand.)

The Bible also says that we are slaves to sin. (Do the move from Barry Mitchell's video that "ties" the 2 chains together.)

What are some examples of sin? (During this list of sins, do the moves from Barry Mitchell's video that entangles the chains up.)

How about being rude to your teacher?

Or gossiping about your friends?

Or telling your mom you did your chores, but really didn't do them at all?

Or think of a way to get back at your friend who hurt your feelings?

Before we know it, it's hard to tell where we begin and our sin ends. (Hold tangled chains up nice and taut.)

And if you think you can get rid of these chains of sin on your own, you are very mistaken.

The Bible says that only Jesus can free us from our sin.

When you turn your sin over to Jesus (fold the 2 ends of the tangled chains, just like in the video) and believe that He died on the cross to forgive your sin, then He will set you free. (Pull both chains and they will come apart as in the video.)