

1. The book of Hebrews was written to new Jesus-followers. *(true)*
2. The book of Hebrews teaches that we should avoid meeting together with other Jesus-followers. *(False. We should meet together and encourage one another.)*
3. Jesus wants us to live in a way that shows love to everyone. *(true)*
4. In Hebrews, believers are told to stir up one another to be selfish. *(False. Believers are to stir up one another to love.)*
5. We can encourage others by doing good works that show God's love to others. *(true)*
6. The author of Hebrews wrote to a group of believers to discourage them. *(False. The author wrote to encourage them to persevere in following Jesus.)*
7. When we spend time with others who love Jesus, we can encourage them with words of hope. *(true)*
8. Stirring up one another to love means you can influence your friends and the people around you to CHOOSE LOVE. *(true)*
9. Encouraging one another is only something we do at church. *(False. We can encourage others who love Jesus anytime, anywhere!)*
10. Because of Jesus, we can be friends with God and ask for help anytime! *(true)*
11. Jesus came to Earth to live as a human, die, and rise again for us. *(true)*
12. We can bring hope when we encourage each other. *(true)*
13. One place you can find friends who love Jesus is at Church. *(true)*
14. We can't "one another" by ourselves. We need to be with others to encourage them. *(true)*

### Card 1

- **Verse:** *Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works.*  
Hebrews 10:24 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "You are doing a great job loving others!"

### Card 2

- **Verse:** *Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done.*  
Ephesians 4:32 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "Kindness and forgiveness make the world a better place!"

### Card 3

- **Verse:** *Let us not give up meeting together. Some are in the habit of doing this. Instead, let us encourage one another with words of hope. Let us do this even more as you see Christ's return approaching.*  
Hebrews 10:25 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "It's good to be with friends who love Jesus!"

### Card 4

- **Verse:** *So encourage one another with the hope you have. Build each other up. In fact, that's what you are doing.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "You are strong and brave!"
- **Group action:** Clap for each other.

#### What to Do:

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### Card 5

- **Verse:** *Be loving in everything you do.*  
1 Corinthians 16:14 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "Your love shines brightly!"

### Card 6

- **Verse:** *God gave us his Spirit. And the Spirit doesn't make us weak and fearful. Instead, the Spirit gives us power and love. He helps us control ourselves.*  
2 Timothy 1:7 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "You can do it! God is in you through the Holy Spirit!"
- **Group action:** Give an encouraging thumbs-up to another kid.

### Card 7

- **Verse:** *Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you.*  
John 15:12 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "God loves you!"

### Card 8

- **Verse:** *I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.*  
Philippians 4:13 (Nlrv)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "You are strong with God's help!"

### Card 9

- **Verse:** *"In the same way, let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16 (NIRV)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "Your kindness makes a difference!"
- **Group action:** Cheer each other by spinning around with joy.

### Card 10

- **Verse:** *Serve one another in love.*  
Galatians 5:13b (NIRV)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "Your actions of love help others!"

### Card 11

- **Verse:** *"With God, all things are possible."*  
Matthew 19:26b (NIRV)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "Believe in yourself, God is with you!"

### Card 12

- **Verse:** *So we can say boldly, "The Lord helps me. I will not be afraid."*  
Hebrews 13:6a (NIRV)
- **Share encouraging words with your group:** "God on your side!"

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