

# ***“Encourage Each Other”***

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

**Memory verse** – *“let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works” Hebrews 10:24*

*“let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith” Hebrews 10:22*

- Play Charades and act out the memory verse.
- Rules found at:  
<https://www.cs.umd.edu/~nau/misc/charades.html#:~:text=Charades%20is%20a%20game%20of,phrase%20as%20quickly%20as%20possible.>

**Song** – This Little Light of Mine

Jesus Loves Me

O Worship the King

Listen to Our Hearts

Give Me the Bible

**Craft** – encouraging envelopes- decorate an envelope, made with construction paper for each student. Write an encouraging note for everyone in the class. Tell them something you like about them, something they do, etc.

**Game** – cups or waste basket-cotton balls or sheets of paper made into balls- place targets (cups or waste basket) rather an impossibly far from reach. Explain - we cannot make the mark of “perfection” without God. Sometimes we want to believe we can make it on our own but the Bible tells us otherwise. We must have God to help us and guide us.

## Lesson

1. The bible tells us in Hebrews 10:19 we must have **confidence** to enter the holy place. What this is telling us we must be confident in our belief, in our God. We need to show this in our everyday way of living. If you are constantly showing how we have confidence in our God and live our life to follow him and do what the bible tells us, everyone around us will see and hopefully we can show them the way of life that God wants us to live and be that example to them.
2. In Hebrews 10:22 we are told to draw near with a **true heart in full assurance of faith**. We need to live our life “clean of evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water”. If we live our life doing what is right in the sight of God and have full confidence in our God it will be seen by others. We are to bring others to God and with a true heart in full assurance of faith it will be easier for us to do that.
3. Hebrews 10:23 tells us to “hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful”. We are to always look to God for anything we may need or troubled times we may be going through. As long as we are faithful to Him, believe in Him, worship Him, we have a promise to be able to spend eternity with him one day.

## Discussion

What are some things we can do to encourage or lift up others?

What are things we can do to show our love for God?

What is something we can do in our everyday life to show people around us that we have confidence in our God?

## **Hebrews 10 encourages us to hold on**

Life is tough. We have things in the world that weighs us down, like schedules, fears, emotions, doubts. There are things around us everyday that tries to take away our focus and attention. In Hebrews 10:23-25 “Let us hold fast the confession of our hop without wavering for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but to encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

The bible also tells us to “hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering.” Often we get overwhelmed and want to just sit and with for our circumstances or situation to change but the bible tells us differently. Hold strong with a tight grip. Don’t give up.

We need to be mindful of others. Encourage other. Giving a compliment to someone, encourage them to do something that is good could make a difference is their life. Someone may be having a really bad day and a simple smile or encouraging word could turn their thoughts to good. Saying something nice or encouraging can make a difference and stay with that person forever. We need to let our light shine in all we do.