

# LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT ☆

*Children find joy in encouraging others.*

## TOPICS:

Christian Living, Encouragement, Fellowship

## MATERIALS:

Paper, pencils, ribbons

## DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

## PREPARATION:

Before class, cut a 10-inch length of ribbon for each child in class. Write the following keywords on the whiteboard: God, Heaven, Faith, Hope, and Rejoice.

## WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Distribute paper, pencils, and ribbons to the students.

## WHAT YOU WILL SAY:

The New Testament is full of letters that the apostles wrote to encourage fellow Christians. In fact, these very letters are still in use today to teach and encourage those who read them. In just a few minutes, we will be writing our own letters of encouragement. First, think of a fellow Christian you would like to encourage. Next, read the five keywords on the whiteboard and try to incorporate all of them within your letter. After finishing your letter, roll it up like a scroll, and tie a ribbon around it. Deliver your letters to the intended recipients as soon as possible after class.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Do you like to be encouraged by other people? *(Allow for discussion.)*
2. Who encourages you the most? *(Allow for discussion.)*
3. Is it important to encourage others? Why? *(Allow for discussion.)*
4. What are some ways we can encourage other Christians? *(Allow for discussion.)*

