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*Below are some guided questions to help further your discussion on encouragement, use the investigation material on the back to answer.*

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See 1 Thessalonians 5:11-14, Who should we encourage?

In what ways would you like to be encouraged this week?

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**Assignments:**

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**Elementary:** This week, give each agent a sticky note pad. Have them place encouraging notes around headquarters for whomever they wish to encourage, including each family member. Challenge each agent to use up his or her note pad before the week is over. At the end of the week, discuss the impact that encouraging others had on your agents and family.

**Youth:** This week, ask your students some tough questions about encouragement. Search the scriptures to find truth that answers these questions. See Joshua 1:9, Why is this the ultimate encouragement for believers? Who was Paul’s companion that was known for his encouragement? Find examples in the scriptures and see how you can apply the scenarios to your own life. Write an encouraging post on a friend’s Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Make sure to use #CreekCIA

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