

# Did Jesus Really Say That?

*Cut along the dashed lines — one full set per group of 2–3 students*

Love your neighbor as yourself.

God helps those who help themselves.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Everything happens for a reason.

Let the little children come to me.

God will help you accomplish anything if you put your mind to it.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father  
except through me.

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

This too shall pass.

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.

Hate the sin, love the sinner.

## Answer Key (Teacher Only)

*Reveal one at a time — the discussion happens between reveals*

Saying	Y/N	Source & Notes
Love your neighbor as yourself.	<b>YES</b>	Jesus — Matthew 22:39
God helps those who help themselves.	<b>NO</b>	Often credited to Ben Franklin. Not in the Bible. Scripture actually teaches the opposite — that God helps the helpless (Psalm 46:1, Romans 5:6).
Do to others as you would have them do to you.	<b>YES</b>	Jesus — Luke 6:31 (the Golden Rule)
Everything happens for a reason.	<b>NO</b>	Pure folk wisdom. Not in the Bible. Scripture talks about God working things for good for those who love him (Romans 8:28) — that's very different from saying every event has a hidden purpose.
Let the little children come to me.	<b>YES</b>	Jesus — Matthew 19:14
God will help you accomplish anything if you put your mind to it.	<b>NO</b>	Self-help slogan, not Scripture. The Bible says we can do all things through Christ (Philippians 4:13) — but in context, Paul is talking about contentment in hard times, not achieving any goal we set.
I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.	<b>YES</b>	Jesus — John 14:6
Cleanliness is next to godliness.	<b>NO</b>	John Wesley (1700s), not the Bible.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.	<b>YES</b>	Jesus — Matthew 5:9 (the Beatitudes)
This too shall pass.	<b>NO</b>	Ancient Persian proverb. Not in the Bible at all.
Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.	<b>YES</b>	Jesus — John 14:9
Hate the sin, love the sinner.	<b>NO</b>	Often credited to Augustine, popularized by Gandhi. Not a Bible quote. Scripture's actual emphasis is on examining our own sin first (Matthew 7:3-5).