

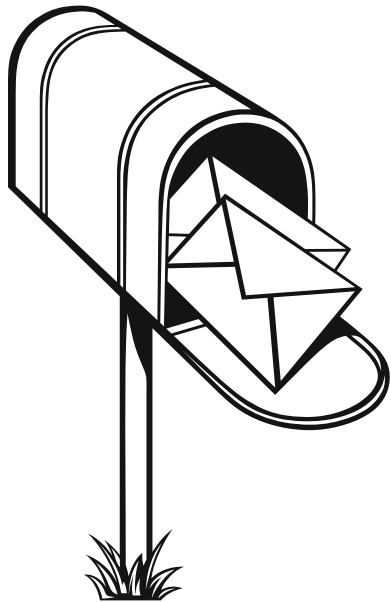
Use the key to decode Paul's message.



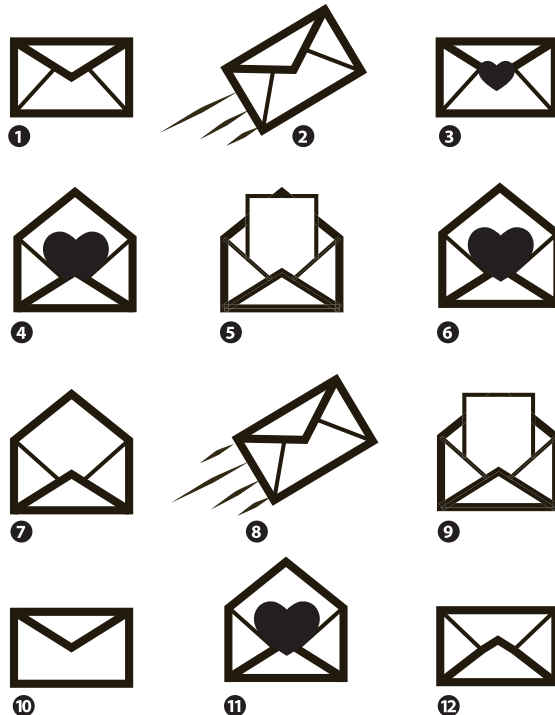
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Paul wrote lots of letters. Which two are exactly the same?



Paul's Letter

based on Romans 8:26-39

Many, many years ago, followers of Jesus gathered as part of God's church in a home in Rome.

They came to hear stories about God's love. And everyone wanted to learn more about following Jesus.

One day a letter arrived from their good friend Paul. It was a long letter and this was part of it:

To my friends in Rome,

Life can sometimes be difficult, and we understand that. But we also know that God loves us and is planning good things for us. Even when we go through hard times, we can remember that God's love is always with us.

Is there anything that can take us away from this love? Absolutely not! I want you to know that nothing can get between God's love and us.

*Can trouble separate us from God's love? No way!
Can hard times separate us from God's love? No way!
Can bullies separate us from God's love? No way!
Can scary times separate us from God's love? No way!*

I am certain that there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from God's love.

*Your friend,
Paul*

The people rejoiced when they heard Paul's words. Now they knew for sure that God's love was always with them. A long time later, Paul's letter was written into our Bible so followers of Jesus everywhere would know that there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from God's love.