# session 1 LIVING EXAMPLES

#### as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who are some of the people in your life who you look up to as examples? Why do you look up to them?

.02 What kind of qualities make someone a good example to follow?

## family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

#### **SUMMARY:** 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

We all need role models in our life—positive examples of how we should aspire to live, who show us the right ways to live, work, love, and serve. As followers of Jesus, we need living examples to see firsthand what it looks like to follow Jesus. Paul, Silas, and Timothy were living examples for the Thessalonians, reminding them that at every step, their lives should shout the gospel—and so should ours.

### discussion QUESTIONS

Why did Paul respond with celebration and thankfulness when the Thessalonians imitated the positive example he had given them? How can we celebrate like Paul did?

How does the way we live as Christians have an impact on the people around us? What does Paul's letter to the Thessalonians teach us about this?

**PRAY**: Pray that we would be good imitators of the faithful Christian role models in our life, so much so that would be noticed by other people around us and influence their faith, as well.



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# challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

**DAY 1** 1 THESS. 1:1-5A

**DAY 2** 1 THESS. 1:5B-8A

**DAY 3** 1 THESS. 1:8B-10

**DAY 4** PROV. 27:1-2,17

**DAY 5** GALATIANS 5:22-23

