

# 08 session 8 WALK IN THE LIGHT

## as you GO

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

**.01** Have you ever been afraid of the dark, or been in a dark place that was frightening (such as a cave or camping in the woods at night)? What made it scary? What helped make it less frightening?

**.02** Do you prefer the day or the night? Why?

## family DEVOTION

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

## summary: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Paul reminded the Thessalonians that the day of Christ's return would come suddenly, "like a thief in the night." Those who live in the dark without the light of Jesus to guide them will be caught unawares. But as believers, we no longer live in the dark; we have the gift of salvation and the light of Christ to show us the way. Therefore, we should not live as those who are still in the dark, living by the ways of the world. We should live lives of self-control and alertness, walking in holiness, faith, and love.

## discussion QUESTIONS

**.01** How was Paul encouraging the Thessalonians to live in these verses? Why did he talk so much about light and dark, day and night?

**.02** How does walking in the light of Christ change the way you live? What does it empower you to do?

**PRAY:** Thank God that He has given us the light of His Son to guide us and give us courage as we move through the world. Ask Him to help you to put on the armor of love, faith, and salvation in your day-to-day life.



## CENTRAL truth

Believers are called to walk in the light as we await Christ's return.

## LEADER 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. 5:1-4

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

**DAY 3** 1 THESS. 5:9-11

**DAY 4** PSALM 56:8-13

**DAY 5** ISAIAH 9:1-6