

# 02 session 2

## SHARED LIVES

### as you GO

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

- .01** How do you share your life with other Christians in your community? What activities do you participate in together?
- .02** What does it mean to be in community together? What makes these relationships special?

### family DEVOTION

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

### summary: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

Paul and his fellow missionaries met fierce opposition and persecution wherever they went, but they didn't let this discourage them. Quite the opposite, in fact; it only spurred them on to share the gospel more! This was because their reason for spreading the gospel message wasn't personal gain. Their purpose was "not to please people, but rather God, who examines our hearts" (v. 4). But Paul hadn't visited the Thessalonians just to simply preach a message—he worked among them, encouraged them, comforted them, and lived his life among them. Paul reminds us that as Christians, we are called to share both the gospel and our lives.

### discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** Why did Paul want the Thessalonians to know what his motives had been in sharing the gospel with them?
- .02** How would you be motivated to share a message if you knew that it would change people's lives for the better? What if you knew you'd have to endure suffering in the process?

**PRAY:** Thank God for putting you in community with other believers who are learning and growing in His Word. Ask Him to strengthen that community in faith and love.

### CENTRAL truth

We are called to share the gospel and our lives.

### 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. 2:1-6

**DAY 2** 1 THESS. 2:7-12

**DAY 3** LUKE 22:25-30

**DAY 4** PSALM 127:1-2

**DAY 5** 2 KINGS 4:8-17

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