

THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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Dear Parents,

This week we looked at the apostle Paul's ministry and discussed the fact that if we are true to sharing the Gospel, we will occasionally meet opposition to our message. Students were challenged to imitate the brand of boldness that Paul models for us. We, like Paul, will not always receive the positive reaction that we are hoping for – and that's okay! Our mission is to share, the response is out of our hands. This is not an easy task, but the message of salvation is well worth it!

We looked at the following Scripture passage:

- 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

I encourage you to read these verses this week and meditate on them as you are able.

Next Steps . . .

During the week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- When was the last time you tried to take a stand for what you believe? How did it go?
- Have you ever shared your whole testimony with someone?
- Let's practice sharing our testimony with each other so it will be easier to share with someone else.
- Consider sharing a time when you had to take a stand for what you believe. What was the outcome?

If you have any questions about this topic, or anything else we are teaching with your teen, don't hesitate to contact us. We'd love to speak with you!