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session 12

## STAND FIRM

### as you GO

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

- .01** What are some sports, games, or activities you've participated in that require lots of balance? Do you ever struggle to keep your balance?
- .02** Do you ever experience peer pressure to do certain things or change certain things about yourself? How do you resist this pressure?

### family DEVOTION

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

### summary: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-3:5

It would have been easier for the Thessalonians to just give in to the ways of the culture around them so they didn't have to experience persecution for their faith in Jesus. But Paul encouraged them to stay grounded in the faith they had been taught, no matter what. Christ had chosen them for salvation and sanctification, and Paul prayed that this knowledge of Jesus would give them the strength they needed to keep going. He also asked them to pray for him and his fellow missionaries, because he knew that they would be facing the same temptations to despair and go astray. Paul knew that the Lord was faithful to hear the prayers of His people.

### discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** What can we learn from Paul about the role that prayer and thanksgiving should play in our walk as the family of God?
- .02** What are some of the ways that students your age struggle to stand firm in their faith? What does it look like for you to follow Paul's instructions for how to stand firm?

**PRAY:** Pray for your spiritual leaders, family members, friends, and other group members to stand firm in their faith. Ask God to bring them the encouragement and strength they need to continue following Christ faithfully.



### CENTRAL truth

We can stand firm in God's strength because He is faithful.

### 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** 2 THESS. 2:13-17

**DAY 2** 2 THESS. 3:1-5

**DAY 3** 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9

**DAY 4** 2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17

**DAY 5** PROVERBS 4:1-7

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