

With My Family

Scripture Together

Christians in the Greek city of Thessalonica experienced hardships. The apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, whom he had visited. He thanked God for its members and praised them for their faith.

As a family, read what Paul wrote to the early Christians in **2 Thessalonians 1:3–4**. When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. Use the questions below to guide you:

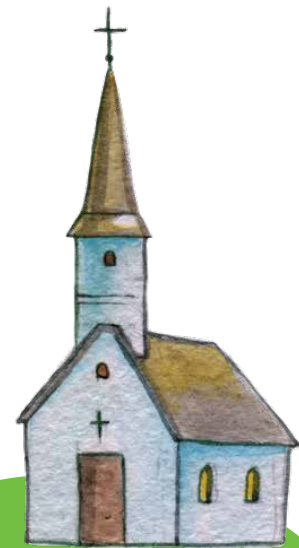
- For whom does Paul thank God?
- As a Thessalonian, how do you think you would feel reading this message?
- How can these words encourage you when you are having a hard day?

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *How can we support our church leaders?*

ACTIVITY: In Your Parish

Talk about ways to be active in your parish community. Name the leaders of activities and ministries in your parish. Discuss how those leaders help connect members of the parish with each other and with God.



Family Prayer

Pray together:

Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of your Church. Lead us in taking part in our parish community. Amen.

