



## HOW DO WE GENUINELY CARE FOR OTHERS?

**BIBLE STORY:** The Gospel and Life (1 Thessalonians 2)

**BIBLE TRUTH:** We care for people by sharing the gospel and our lives with them.

**BIBLE VERSE:** We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

*1 Thessalonians 2:8*

**BONUS VERSE:** “Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way,” says the LORD of Armies. “See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure. *Malachi 3:10*

In this week’s meeting, TeamKIDs studied the book of 1 Thessalonians in the New Testament. Your child is learning how to genuinely care for others. We care for people by sharing the gospel and our lives with them.

In this letter, Paul fondly remembered his ministry with the people of Thessalonica. He was thankful to have been entrusted with such a meaningful mission, and he assured the people that he was not motivated by money or fame.

Paul compared himself to a parent, eager to teach and encourage, and was thankful for the positive response of the people, who were producing valuable fruit in their lives. Paul loved the people of Thessalonica so much that he referred to them as his “glory and joy” (1 Thessalonians 2:20). Like Paul, the Thessalonians earnestly strove to live worthy of God.

This week, you can help reinforce the content of the meeting by stressing the importance of sharing—not just sharing the gospel—but truly entering into the lives of others. Impress on your children the importance of encouraging others and expressing gratefulness to those who invest in their lives. As you pray with your child this week, thank God for the people who have been an encouragement in his or her life and ask Him to help your child be an encouragement to others.

