

# Family Table Talk

for the week of October 15, 2017

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

**Opportunity**  
Christian Fellowship

Read it . . .

**1 Thessalonians**  
**1:1-10**

## A Story of Famous Faith

When Paul arrived in Thessalonica and started a church there, some jealous Jews gathered a mob and started a riot. (You can read about it in the first nine verses of Acts 17.) They attacked the house where they thought Paul was staying. It belonged to a man named Jason. They dragged him and a few other Christians before the town council and accused them of treason! "They profess allegiance to another king named Jesus," they said.

The Thessalonians hurried Paul out of town to Berea. Paul traveled to Athens and then to Corinth where he wrote a letter back to them. First Thessalonians was probably the very first book of the New Testament to be written!

He tells the Thessalonians how much they inspired the other Christians in the new churches Paul was starting all around Greece. The trouble they went through gave other people courage and faith.

<p><b><u>Sunday</u></b></p> <p>Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-7</p> <p>Paul says their faithful work, loving deeds, and enduring hope were an example to others. What things do you do that are an example to others?</p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b></p> <p>Read 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10</p> <p>Paul says he doesn't have to tell people about the Thessalonians' faith, people have already heard about it. What is your reputation at school?</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b></p> <p>Read Psalm 99</p> <p>Make a list of all the adjectives used to describe God in this chapter. Which word appears the most times?</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 33:12-16</p> <p>Moses and God talked together. Does it look like Moses really wanted to get to know God? Do you want to know God better?</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 33:17-23</p> <p>What do you think God really looks like?</p> <p>Read 1 Corinthians 13:12. One day, we will know. Play "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me on your favorite music app.</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b></p> <p>Read Matthew 22:15-22</p> <p>If people owe coins to Caesar because his image is on the coins, whose image is on you? (Hint: see Genesis 1:27)</p>

### Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 1:4

We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people.

### Coming Up Next Week:

The Story of Important Commandments