



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 10: Enduring
Suggested Week of Use: May 8, 2022
Core Passage: 2 Thess. 1:3-12

News Story Summary

Various reports have emerged about paramedics and first responders continuing to do their work in and around Kharkiv, Ukraine despite the danger. They find themselves running into danger, learning how to anticipate the double-hit attacks that are prevalent in the area. When asked about continuing to do this work during the Russian attacks, Vladimir Venzel, a 25-year-old paramedic, remarked that he is determined to keep doing what he is doing and vowed to do so until the end of the war and beyond.

For more about this story, search “Paramedics save lives in Kharkiv.”

Focus Attention

To supplement the Begin idea under Focus Attention, after the group answers the question about giving up and moving forward, share the article about the Ukrainian paramedics. Ask the group to discuss obstacles that first responders may have had to overcome or face and discuss the factors that may keep them moving forward.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Respond idea under Summarize and Challenge, review the article about Ukrainian paramedics responding to shelled areas. Discuss why someone might continue to do this kind of work in a dangerous area. Lead the group to consider the impact their example can have on others. Complete the step as written.