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## II Corinthians 12:9

“But [the Lord] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”

### Discussion for the younger kids:

In Judges 7, Gideon is going to fight against Israel’s enemies. God tells him that his army is too big! Gideon sends most of the army home and is left with a few hundred men, while the enemy has thousands and thousands of soldiers. When Gideon and his few men win, everyone can see that God was on their side. When we are weak and powerless, God can come and solve our problems – and God’s power is obvious to everyone around us. If we face a problem and solve it easily, we sometimes don’t remember God. But if we can’t fix the problem on our own, then it is obvious that God helped us when we solve the problem. In our weaknesses, we can see God’s power the most clearly.

### For Further Discussion:

When things are going great, it is easy for me to depend on myself. When life is tough, though, I have to find help somewhere – and I find that in God. When I am at my lowest points, God is able to work in me most effectively. I love when God works in my life, so I should also love when I’m facing a problem I can’t handle on my own. Sometimes it is difficult to admit that I can’t do it alone, but when I admit my weaknesses, God is strong. God’s strength is much more powerful than my strength, so when I’m depending on Him for strength instead of me, I am actually the strongest.

If you would like to ask Josh more about his devotional, you can send an [email](#) to him at camp.