

## “Be Built Up”

### A Study through 2 Corinthians for Kids!

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| <b>Lesson 12</b>  | <b>Scripture to Read: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10</b>  |
| <b>Questions to discuss with Kids</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul received a special vision from God, but instead of boasting about the vision, what did Paul boast about? Check out verse 5.</li> <li>2. Paul had a “Thorn in the Flesh” Why did he have it? See verse 7. Share with each other what some “Thorns in the flesh” could be for people.</li> <li>3. How did God want Paul to deal with the “Thorn in the Flesh?” Look at verse 9.</li> </ol>                    |
| <b>Craft Idea</b><br>Items Needed:<br>*Craft sticks, Elmer’s glue, construction paper, markers, various objects like yarn, string, pasta etc. | <b>Grace Craft-</b> Kids will glue craft sticks together onto construction paper to spell out the word “Grace” and then write at the bottom of the paper, “My grace is sufficient for you....” 2 Corinthians 12:9b. You can also use yarn, ribbon, string or pipe cleaners to make the word “Grace.” Try using various objects to make the word “Grace” and then hang up the pictures around your home to remind you that God’s grace is great towards us! |
| <b>Game Idea</b><br>Items Needed:   | <b>Strong Person Games!</b> Paul had said in 2 Corinthians 12:10b, “For when I am weak, then I am strong.” The family will do various silly games to show off their strength! 1. Arm Wrestle- Take turns doing an Arm Wrestle competition. 2. Penny Balance- Balance 5-10 pennies on their pinky finger. 3. Cotton Ball Blow- Each person will blow their cotton ball across the table, first one across has the strongest breath!                         |

*Got extra time? Here’s an idea—Vegetable Talk! Sit in a circle. Grab a vegetable from the refrigerator and show it to the kids. Explain that whenever someone talks they must be holding the vegetable! Kids will now take turns reading one word from 2 Corinthians 12:10. Discuss this verse with the kids (Remember to pass the vegetable to whoever is speaking!). **Some questions to ask the kiddos:** Why would our weaknesses glorify God? How can we be content in our weaknesses? How can we be strong in our weaknesses?*