

Memory Verse: ... *"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

2 Corinthians 11: 9

Study Questions: (Have an adult help you if needed.)

2 Corinthians 12:1-7

1. Fill in the blank.

- a. To learn a spiritual lesson or concept directly from God is known as a _____.
- b. Paul was writing about his _____ in chapter 11. Now, in chapter 12 he writes about his _____.
- c. Paul was caught up to the _____ heaven.
- d. Paul is not sure if he was dead or _____.
- e. Paul heard words that are so sacred that he can not _____ them on earth.
- f. Paul does not use his own name, but writes as if the visions and revelations happened to some one else. This is so he won't attract attention to _____.

2. Matching the heavens.

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| _____ the atmosphere above us | a. the first heaven |
| _____ where the throne of God is | b. the second heaven |
| _____ the stars, sun, moon | c. the third heaven |

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

3. What was the thorn the Paul talks about?
4. Why did Paul get this “thorn”?
5. Why doesn't God remove it?
6. What is the difference between grace and mercy?
7. Can you think of an example when God's grace is sufficient ?
8. Why do Christians boast about their weaknesses?
9. Give an example of a weakness that God can use?