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# Weakness

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God loves a good underdog story! When we think we're not good enough, smart enough, or strong enough, God reminds us that he's more than enough. In fact, all through God's story, he shows his power by teaming up with the weak and the unqualified. Moses was a baby who should have been killed at birth. However, God had plans to take that underdog from the river Nile and turn him into the leader of God's people. When Moses thought he wasn't good enough, God said, "I want to use you anyway!"

## BIG IDEA

God uses us despite our weaknesses.

## KEY VERSE

[God said,] "My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak." So I am very happy to brag about how weak I am. Then Christ's power can rest on me.

*2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIRV)*

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - What weakness did Moses have?
  - What did God do to help Moses see that the weakness didn't bother him?
  - What would you say is one of your main weaknesses (e.g., insecurity, age, height, energy level, etc.)? How do you feel about it?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- b. Look up 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 and read the passage together.
- c. Discuss:
  - Who is writing/speaking in this passage?
  - What happened to Paul?
  - What did God say to Paul in verse 9?
  - What do you think it means to “boast” about your weakness? Why does Paul say that? What is he really boasting about?
  - How do you relate to 2 Corinthians 12:9?
  - Have you ever seen someone’s weakness turned into a strength by God? (e.g., someone who has a tough life situation that God has used to help others in some way)
  - Has God ever worked through your own weakness? How?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
  - What does it look like for you to rely on God’s strength in your weakness?
  - In what situation do you need to be honest (to God and others) about your weakness and let God work through you anyway? For example, if you’re painfully shy, how might God work with you and through you in your shyness?
- b. Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.