

## Family Talk – *Suffering*

### READ TOGETHER

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#### 2 Corinthians 12:5–10

1. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. Have you ever felt like you had a thorn in your flesh? In what ways did that thorn help you rely more on God?

### LIVE IT

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In our culture, weakness is often viewed in a negative light. We've learned to put on a brave face and pretend everything is okay. What would happen if we admitted our weakness and then let God show His strength to those around us? Paul reminds us that we're not successful on our own, but only with the power that comes from God.

Read Paul's words out loud. *"...For when I'm weak, then I am strong."* Are you letting God be your source of strength? His Grace is all we need, and He has a lot to give.

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for Your grace. Thank You for allowing us to come to You, broken and weak, and for using us as examples to others. Help me boast about my weakness so that Your power can shine through me. Amen

