

Online Sermon Guide for Families

Goodbye



DEAR
PARENTS

Today, its Pastor Arnell's last Sunday. He has been serving here in IEC for a year and half helping as an interim lead pastor (Parents, you might want to explain what interim means for the younger children.)

He is going to teach us from the book of 2 Corinthians chapter 12, the last chapter of the study series that we had started a couple of months ago.

Before the service begins, when you are getting ready to worship, it would be good to encourage your children to follow the worship service attentively: in praying, participating in singing and listening taking notes as they listen to the Bible

teaching.

If the children have not understood the message, the following questions will help to revise the main points. Both the **REVIEW** and **APPLICATION** questions are suggestions. You can use all, a couple, or none.

Application questions

Discuss on some of the things that you as a parent struggle with and have been praying to God to take away but he did not ... (being vulnerable to your children and sharing personal examples is a good way to bring lasting impression, change of attitude and transform lives.)

Discuss on what does God wants you to do when you are passing through these kinds of life experience?



TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN FOLLOW ATTENTIVELY

Let each person in the family have a Bible of their own, even those who cannot read.

Encourage the older kids to take notes and the younger ones to use the coloring pictures that you will find at the end of this page or to draw a picture of the teaching.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

- Read 2 Corinthians Chapter 12 discuss on how Paul described himself.
- Discuss on the following promises of God Psalm 1, 34:10 & 91:16 read this promises of God – Are these promises absolute in the case of Paul?
- How did God respond to Paul when he asked him to take away his sickness(weakness)? (read 2 Corinthians 12:9)
- Pastor Arnell shared personal example of his 'weakness'- What was it? What did he do? and how did God respond?
- Are Christians always prosperous...? (No) Why? (you might want to explain this phrase of Pastor Arnell "God's right to be God is more important than my claim for His promises -He has a right to do what he thinks is best...)



Pastor Arnell mentioned a woman by the name Joni Erickson Tada. Using this link watch a movie that was made based on her life story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4gfrs2ySZg>

and discuss how God used her regardless of her situation.



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Paul shipwrecked

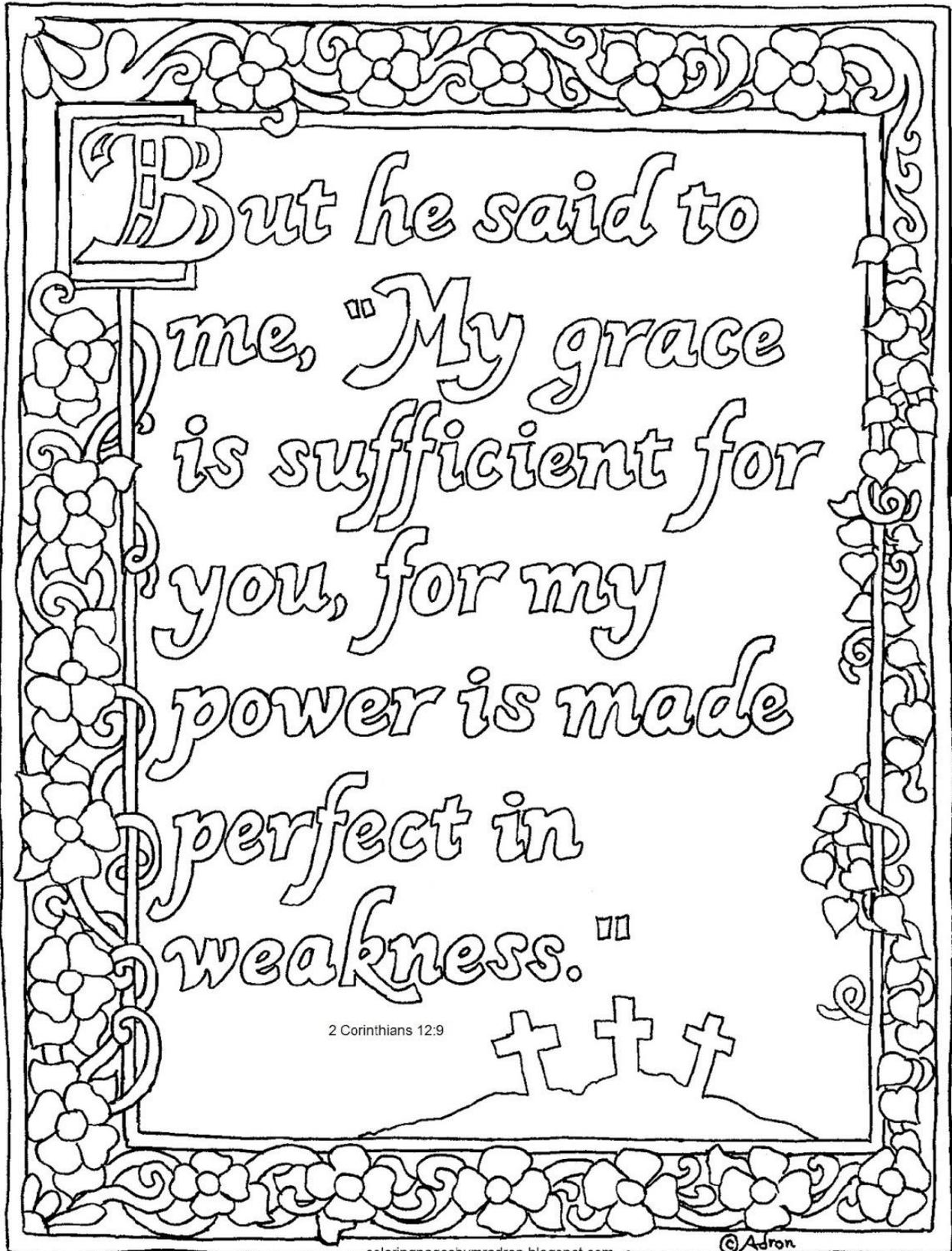


**Paul and Silas imprisoned but
rejoicing worshipping God**



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Paul traveled to many places telling about Jesus.



But he said to
me, "My grace
is sufficient for
you, for my
power is made
perfect in
weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

