



Enough is our Concordia University Texas theme for the 2023-2024 academic year.

CONNECT

with self and others:

- 1. Who is the most powerful person you know? Why would you say that?
- 2. Describe what "power" looks like in politics, religion, Concordia Texas, church?

NOTES: _____



READ
2 Corinthians 12:9

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

I love climbing mountains. I often love reaching the summit of a mountain because of the accomplishment I feel. I feel like I had the strength to do something challenging that seemed impossible. Last year, I climbed a 14,000-foot mountain peak in Idaho with the hope of reaching the summit in victory, proving to myself and my friends that I was a real mountain climber. However, about halfway up the mountain is a section called “Chicken-out Ridge” where I started to panic, and when a storm arose, I had an anxiety attack. The mountain proved stronger than me, and if we had started the ascent earlier in the day, we might have made it to the summit. Even though people warned us not to be caught on the mountain after 1 p.m. due to storms, we still got caught. The mountain not only has thin, sharp ridges that challenged us, but because of its elevation, it draws in massive thunderstorms. Mountains, while I love them, are so scary because of the amount of power they show. Our weakness was shown in the power of the mountain. This is a lot like God’s power. In our weaknesses, His strength abounds.

