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**2 Corinthians 12:9a**

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

## A Gift for Innocence

In the Land of Delight, birthdays are celebrated every day. But one very special birthday had Matthew, James, and Little Joe scrambling around in a flurry. Their baby sister, Innocence, was turning a year older.

The three brothers did everything they could to make the day extra special.

Matthew blew up balloons. James invited his sister's friends for a dinner party. Little Joe taste-tested the frosting on a carrot cake that Mercy, the squirrel, baked for the occasion.

“Almost everything is ready,” said Mercy. She flicked the end of her bushy tail to dust crumbs off the party table. “We just need to wrap her gifts.”



“Oh, no!” cried the brothers. “We forgot to get her a birthday gift!”

“That’s okay,” said Mercy. “The party isn’t until tonight. You have all day to find a gift for Innocence.”

The three boys thought and thought. What gift could they give their sister to let her know how much they loved her?

“A boat?” Matthew asked, but they all said no.



“A teacup?” James asked, but again, no.