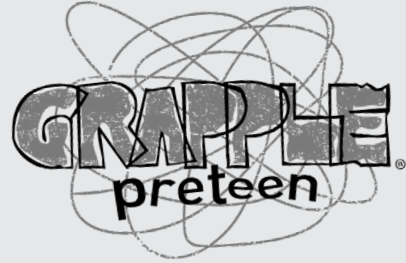


Grapple Parent page

Grapple Question:

Am I Only Supposed to Be Friends With Christians?



Kids Learn:

Influencing Non-Christians

Dig Into the Bible:

Mark 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; 6:14-15

Remember the buddy system at the swimming pool when you were a kid? Never swim alone! It's important to have a friend with you in case you get in over your head and need some help. Explain to your kids that the same rule applies to their social life. It's a great thing to reach out to non-Christian classmates in an attempt to introduce them to Christ, but they'll need the support and accountability of a Christian friend to keep them safe in murky waters. Try opening your home and making it a place your kids want to bring friends to. That way your kids can socialize in a safe environment with definite boundaries. (This will call for serious refrigerator stocking.)