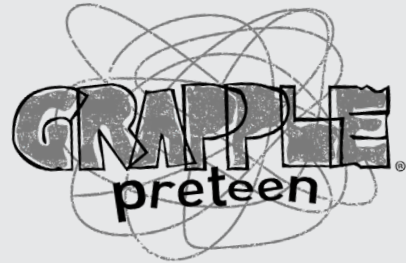


Grapple Parent page

Grapple Question:

Why Are My Friends So Mean Sometimes?



Kids Learn:

Forgiving Friends Who Hurt Us

Dig Into the Bible:

Proverbs 17:9; 18:1, 19; Colossians 3:13

Think of the bully you knew way back when, or recall a time your friend ripped your guts out with one thoughtless comment. Talk to your preteen about that time. Words hurt! There's little you can do to morph your child's friends into the kindhearted angels you'd like them to be. That's why your love, encouragement, hugs, and faithful friendship mean so much. Your acceptance is like a shield that will buffer your child through perilous pubescence.