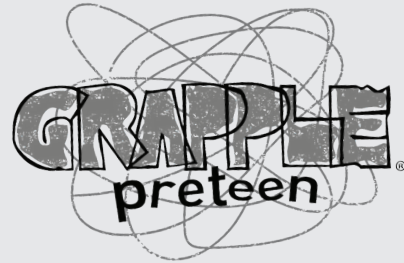


Grapple Parent page

Grapple Question:

Is It Okay if Nobody Gets Hurt?



Kids Learn:

Sin Hurts Me; It Hurts You; It Hurts God

Dig Into the Bible:

Psalms 32:1-5; Romans 5:12; Galatians 6:7-10; Ephesians 4:30

Preteens generally deal with the feelings of guilt and shame that come as a consequence of sin in one of two ways. Either they suppress and deny those feelings, or they become overwhelmed by them. Suppressor/deniers are the ones who will claim that their actions have not hurt anyone, least of all themselves. Kids who are overwhelmed by their feelings need to be led to repentance and assurance of the complete forgiveness of their sins. Talk with your preteen this week about the consequences of sin and God's amazing forgiveness.