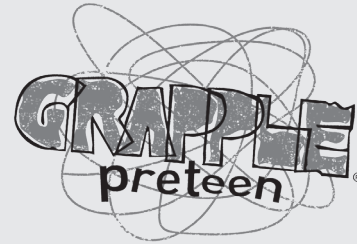


# Grapple Parent Page

## Grapple Question:

What Am I Supposed to Do at Church?



## Kids Learn:

The Purpose of Church

## Dig Into the Bible:

Matthew 22:37-40; 28:18-20; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:6-12; Ephesians 3:8-12; 4:11-13

Being part of a church community serves a lot of different purposes. We develop a sense of belonging, learn about Jesus together, and have an opportunity to learn about the gifts God has given each of us.

Romans 12 explains that everyone has different spiritual gifts—gifts of encouragement, teaching, giving, showing kindness, and so on. As a parent, you probably already see some unique qualities emerging in your preteen. Send your child an email or text message today to point out a character trait that makes your child unique and special. If your child doesn't have an email account or cellphone, write a card or simply tell your child about the unique and special character trait you see. Encourage your son or daughter to use that gift to tell others about Jesus.