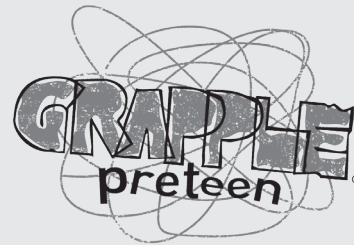


Grapple Parent Page

Grapple Question:

What if I Give Up?



Kids Learn:

God Doesn't Give Up on Us

Dig Into the Bible:

1 Kings 19:1-13; Psalm 42; 2 Timothy 2:3-13

How does your preteen react when you catch him or her lying, cheating, or in other sins? Aloof? Remorseful? Afraid of disappointing you?

Even when we mess up, God doesn't give up on us. 2 Timothy 2:13 says, "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is." Practice that kind of unconditional love for your preteen this week by forgiving your son or daughter for a time they've messed up recently. Remind your preteen that forgiveness ultimately comes from God, so encourage your preteen to ask God to wipe the slate clean, too.