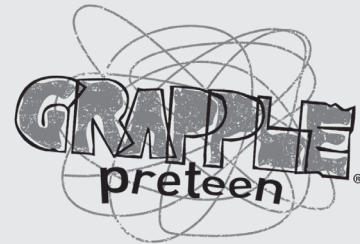


Grapple Parent Page

Grapple Question:

Who Should I Listen To?



Kids Learn:

Finding Good Counsel

Dig Into the Bible:

2 Samuel 16:23–17:14; 1 Kings 12:1–15; Psalm 37:30–31; Proverbs 12:26

Who do you want your son or daughter to turn to for advice? Take a second to think about everything that influences him or her on a daily basis—movies, magazines, friends, teachers, relatives, youth leaders...and you. It would be easy for your preteen to become confused as he or she is bombarded with mixed messages every day.

Make sure your child has access to positive messages that support your parenting values. Invite other families from your church over for dinner. Subscribe to Christian teen magazines. Encourage your preteen to attend youth functions at your church. But most importantly, keep the lines of communication open by talking to him or her about choices, decisions, and the issues that are faced each day.