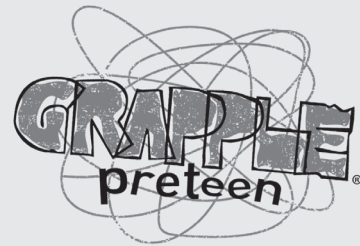


Grapple Parent Page

Grapple Question:

What if I Mess Up?



Kids Learn:

Recovering From Bad Choices

Dig Into the Bible:

Numbers 15:22-31; Luke 22:55-62; Romans 7:15-20; 1 John 1:7-9

My daughter came home from school in tears last week because she'd been caught making fun of her bus driver. Looking back, she knew it wasn't right and she felt guilty. Now she had to face the embarrassing consequences of apologizing to the driver and explaining to her principal what happened.

Everyone messes up—including parents. You can be a good example to your child of how to repair relationships after making bad choices. Start by apologizing to your kids when you know you have made a bad parenting decision. Your preteen will follow your example the next time he or she messes up.