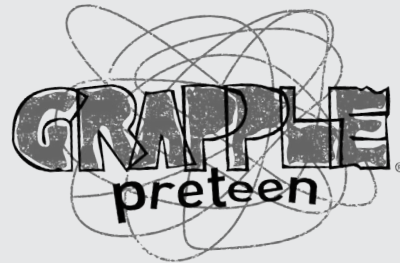


Grapple Parent page

Grapple Question:

Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen?



Kids Learn:

God Is in Control

Dig Into the Bible:

Job 1:6–2:10; 42:10-16; Isaiah 43:1-5; Matthew 11:1-6; 14:1-11

This week offers a good opportunity to bring up some of those tough topics that we don't like to talk about on a daily basis. Maybe a family member was recently diagnosed with cancer, a classmate of your child's died in a car crash, or a major tragedy has happened somewhere in the world. Encourage your child to ask questions, and answer them as honestly as you can—even if you have to respond with "I don't know." Reassure your child that God is always in control and is with us—even during difficult times.