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Grapple Question: What if Someone's Weird?

Kids Learn: Learning Not to Judge Others

Dig Into the Bible:

Matthew 7:1-5; John 4:7-10; Romans 16:17-18; James 2:1-9

Preteens spend a lot of time and energy trying to fit in, which also leads them to compare and judge themselves and others. They see kids as cool or not so cool. And let's face it—they see some people as weird. But Jesus actually hung out with the people who were considered weird and different. Think of a time your first impression of a "weird" person turned out to be wrong, and share this personal experience with your child. Encourage your child to really get to know people before jumping to conclusions.

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