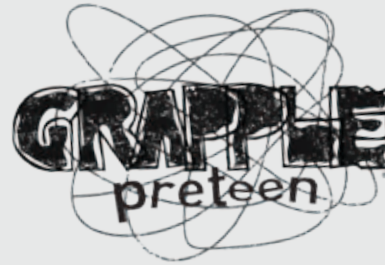


Grapple Parent Page

Grapple Question:

Why Can't I Go to PG-13 Movies?



Kids Learn:

God's Guidelines for Making Good Movie Choices

Dig Into the Bible:

Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:8

We're so much like computers, aren't we? What we put in determines what comes out, and nothing can come out that hasn't been put in. God allows us to choose what enters our minds, and we show our choices through what comes out of our mouths.

Preteens like to make their own choices—and see how far they can push the envelope. This is a perfect time to challenge their decision making. Ask them to help determine the parameters for movie viewing. Involve them in open dialogue about why the movie industry provides labels, and then look seriously at what God has to say about what to watch. Kids at this age can make good choices if we give them the correct tools, but they still need your guidance.