



Grapple Preteen Scope and Sequence

Fall—B
2011

Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Why Can't We All Just Get Along?	Why Do My Parents Always Say No?	God's Direction to Parents: Boundaries = Love	Exodus 20:12
	Why Can't We All Just Get Along?	God's Plan for Handling Family Conflict	
	Why Can't I Be an Only Child?	God's Plan for Loving Our Siblings	
	Why Do I Have to Sit in the Back Seat?	God's Call to Sacrifice for Our Siblings	
Theme—Faith Questions: Who Is Jesus?	What if Jesus Is a Liar?	Jesus Is Always Truthful	Luke 9:20
	What if Jesus Is a Lunatic?	Jesus' Style of Religion	
	What if Jesus Is a Loser?	Jesus Is the Biggest Winner	
	What if Jesus Is Lord?	Jesus Is God	
Theme—Choices: Kids Just Wanna Have Fun	Why Can't I Go to PG-13 Movies?	God's Guidelines for Making Good Movie Choices	Jeremiah 29:11
	What Would Jesus Play on His iPod?	God's Guidelines for Making Good Music Choices	
	Is God a Party Pooper?	God Encourages Celebration (Fun!)	
	Can Being a Christian Ever Be Fun?	Friendship With Jesus Is Fun	

Winter—B
2011-2012

Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Best Friends Forever	Why Do Some People Have More Friends?	What Makes a Real Friend	John 15:13
	Am I Only Supposed to Be Friends With Christians?	Influencing Non-Christians	
	Do I Have to Like Everybody?	God's Command to Love Everyone	
	Why Are My Friends So Mean Sometimes?	Forgiving Friends Who Hurt Us	
Theme—Faith Questions: Bible—Fact or Fiction	Did God Really Write the Bible?	All Scripture Is Inspired by God	Hebrews 4:12
	How Do I Know if the Bible Is True?	The Bible Is Alive and Powerful	
	How Is the Bible Different From Other Books?	The Bible Is a Message From God	
	Why Should the Bible Matter to Me?	The Bible Is a Map to Guide Your Life	
Theme—Choices: What's the Point?	Why Did God Create Me?	Friendship With God	Ephesians 2:10
	How Come I'm Not Perfect?	Self-Acceptance and God's Unconditional Love	
	Why Didn't God Make Us Like Robots?	Love Without Choice Isn't Love at All	
	What Does God Want From Me?	God's Purpose for My Life	



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Spring—B
2012

Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Who's the Boss of Me?	Why Do So Many People Boss Me Around?	God Puts People in Charge	Romans 13:1
	When Do I Get to Be the Boss?	Serving Leads to Leadership	
	What About When My Parents Are Unfair?	Honoring Authority	
	What if My Parent Asks Me to Do Something Wrong?	God's Law Is Above Man's Law	
Theme—Faith Questions: Salvation—The Great Escape	Why Doesn't Everyone Go to Heaven?	Sin Separates Us From God	Romans 6:23
	Why Isn't "Being Good" Good Enough?	Good Works Are Not Enough	
	Why Did Jesus Have to Die?	The Sacrificial System for Forgiveness	
	Why Doesn't Everyone Just Believe in Jesus?	The Need to Accept Christ's Gift	
Theme—Choices: Hide 'n' Seek	Is It OK if I Don't Get Caught?	Integrity—Who I Am When No One's Looking	Proverbs 16:2
	Is It OK if Nobody Gets Hurt?	Sin Hurts Me; It Hurts You; It Hurts God	
	Is It OK if I Was Trying to Help?	Motives: God Looks at the Heart	
	Is It OK if My Friends' Parents Say It's OK?	Honoring My Parents	

Summer—B
2012

Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Big, Big God	How Can Such a Big God Be a Best Friend to Me?	God Knows and Cares About You	Romans 5:11
	Will God Make Me a "Jesus Freak"?	Conforming to the Image of Christ	
	What About When God Feels Far Away?	Relying on Faith Rather Than Feelings	
	Do I Have to Tell Others About My Friend God?	Sharing My Faith With Others	
Theme—Faith Questions: What Next?	Will the End Really Come?	Preparing for the Last Days	Philippians 4:6
	Will I Be OK When the World Ends?	Trusting God	
	What's So Great About Heaven?	Spending Eternity With God	
	What's So Bad About Hell?	Being Separated From God	
Theme—Choices: Forgiveness—a Second Chance	How Many Second Chances Should I Give?	Seventy Times Seven Forgiveness	Colossians 2:13
	What if Someone Doesn't Ask for Forgiveness?	Forgiving Others as God Forgives Us	
	What if Someone Won't Forgive Me?	Obedience and Being Responsible for Your Actions	
	Do We Have to Be Friends Again?	Forgiveness Doesn't Always Mean Restoration	



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Fall—A
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Theme—Relationships: You're Not My Friend	What if Someone's Different From Me?	Accepting Others	1 John 4:7
	What if Someone Hates Me?	Loving Your Enemies	
	What if Someone's Weird?	Learning Not to Judge Others	
	What if Someone Needs Something From Me?	Helping Others	
Theme—Faith Questions: Who Is God?	Where Did God Come From?	God Is Eternal	Isaiah 25:1
	How Can God Be Everywhere?	God Is Always With Us	
	Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen?	God Is in Control	
	Is There Anything God Can't Do?	God Is Holy	
Theme—Choices: What Do I Do When the Pressure's On?	What if I'm the Only One Saying No?	Standing for My Faith	Proverbs 3:5-6
	What if Saying Yes Makes Me Popular?	Not Compromising My Values	
	Would Jesus Fit in With My Friends?	Making God-Honoring Choices	
	What if Being a Christian Makes Me Unpopular?	Accepting My Faith	

Winter—A
2012-2013

Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Why in the World?	What Difference Can I Make?	Serving Others	1 John 2:17
	Why Can't Countries Get Along?	Pursuing Peace	
	Why Isn't There Enough to Go Around?	Sharing With Others	
	Is Our Environment <i>Really</i> Falling Apart?	Responsibility for Creation	
Theme—Faith Questions: Is Prayer Pointless?	What Takes God So Long?	Being Patient in Prayer	James 5:16
	Do My Prayers Bore God?	Persisting in Prayer	
	What if I Pray Really Hard, and God Says No?	Accepting God's Answers	
	What's the Right Way to Pray?	Practicing Prayer	
Theme—Choices: Choices, Choices	Who Should I Listen To?	Finding Good Counsel	Proverbs 2:6
	How Do I Know God's Voice?	Learning to Hear God	
	What if It Doesn't <i>Feel</i> Wrong?	Practicing Discernment	
	What if I Mess Up?	Recovering From Bad Choices	



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Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Boy Meets Girl	Are We Really That Different?	Uncommon Commonalities	2 Timothy 2:21
	Why Can't We Just Be Friends?	Respect: Friendship First	
	What's Really OK?	Appropriate Boundaries	
	What Was God Thinking?	God's Plan for Male-Female Relationships	
Theme—Faith Questions: What's the Big Deal About Sin?	Is It Really Sin if You Don't Know It Is?	The Holy Spirit Guides Us	1 Peter 3:18
	Can I Do Something So Bad It'll Keep Me Out of Heaven?	The Unpardonable Sin	
	Does God Forgive People Who Sin on Purpose?	God's Grace and Natural Consequences	
	If I'm Forgiven, What's the Big Deal About Sin?	Confessing Sin and Pursuing God	
Theme—Choices: What Really Matters?	Is Being Liked What Matters?	Focusing on God's Opinion	Colossians 3:11
	Is Being Right What Matters?	Being Kind	
	Is Being the Best What Matters?	Being Faithful	
	Is Being Happy What Matters?	Being Content	

Summer—A
2013

Title	Grappling Question	Key Faith Foundation	Grapple Verse
Theme—Relationships: Why Can't I Sleep In?	Why Do I Have to Go?	Encountering God in Community	Colossians 1:18
	Why Are There So Many Churches?	The Church Is the Body of Christ	
	What Am I Supposed to Do at Church?	The Purpose of Church	
	Why Is Church So Long?	Church Practices	
Theme—Faith Questions: God's Enemies	What's Satan Trying to Do?	Satan Has a Plan	Ephesians 6:13
	Why Aren't Other Religions OK?	Jesus Is the Only Way	
	How Can So Many People Ignore God?	Pride Makes Us Ignore God	
	Why Don't All People Want God?	Rebellion Leads Us Away From God	
Theme—Choices: Take a Risk	What if I Don't Like It?	God Is Good	Zephaniah 3:17
	What if I Fail?	God Is Full of Grace	
	What if I Give Up?	God Doesn't Give Up on Us	
	What if I Get Hurt?	God Is a Refuge	