

Weekly Grapple Connection

Grapple Question:

Why Can't I Be an Only Child?

Kids Learn:

God's Plan for Loving Our Siblings

Dig Into the Bible:

Matthew 10:16-22; John 21:15-19; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Sharing just doesn't come easily for many preteens. And what preteens sometimes want from their parents is their undivided attention, affection, and resources. As kids mature, they learn that they need to share their parents' attention and resources. The only parent capable of giving undivided attention is God.

As parents we do our kids a favor when we admit our deep love for them as well as our limitations of time and resources. We can prepare them for the challenges of life by directing them to God, who will always have the time, unconditional love, and wisdom our kids really need no matter where they are or where we are.

