

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in Children's church this Sunday, **Oct 25**

MESSAGE: God shows mercy to Jonah and Nineveh

PASSAGE: Jonah 1:1 – 4:11

PRINCIPLE: Salvation belongs to the LORD.

ASK YOUR CHILD: God told Jonah to go preach in Nineveh, but Jonah fled from God's command. Why didn't Jonah want to go to Nineveh? Is it possible to run away from God? How did God use Jonah to save the Gentile sailors? Why did God save the Ninevites? What did the Ninevites do in order to be saved? Why was God right to spare the Ninevites? Why was Jonah angry when God saved the Ninevites?

APPLY: Have you ever refused to obey God or your parents because it made you feel uncomfortable? The Ninevites were a wicked people, but God still saved them. What does this reveal about God's mercy? The Ninevites did nothing to earn salvation, but God still saved them. What does this reveal about God's grace? Do you show grace to those who offend you? Are you ever discouraged by your own sin and failure? How does the truth that salvation belongs to God encourage you?

以下是二零二零十月二十五日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息: 神施憐憫給約拿及尼尼微

經文: 約拿書 1:1 - 4:11

信念: 救恩是來自耶和華。

向你子女問: 神吩咐約拿去尼尼微傳講神的話語, 但尼尼微卻逃避而不聽從神的命令。為甚麼約拿不願去尼尼微? 人類有沒有可能逃離神? 神怎樣用約拿去救那些外邦人水手? 神為甚麼救尼尼微人? 尼尼微人要做甚麼才可以被拯救? 神沒有毀滅尼尼微人; 為甚麼神是對? 當神救了尼尼微人, 為甚麼約拿要憤怒?

應用: 當你覺得順服神或順服父母是會感到不舒服, 你會否拒絕順服? 雖然尼尼微人是邪惡, 但神仍然拯救他們; 在此, 我們可以看到甚麼是關乎神的憐憫? 尼尼微人沒有任何的行為是為他們賺取了救恩, 但神依然救他們; 從此看出一些甚麼有關神的恩典的本質和特點? 如果有人冒犯了你, 你是否會施恩並寬恕? 你可曾因自己的罪及失敗而感到灰心? 當你曉得救恩是來自神, 你會感到有怎樣的鼓勵?