

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Jan 3**

MESSAGE: God brings about the restoration of the temple

PASSAGE: Ezra 1:1 – 6:22

PRINCIPLE: God faithfully restores His people to worship Him

ASK YOUR CHILD: God had promised that the Medes would destroy Babylon, and that He would use Cyrus to restore His people and rebuild the temple. How long had it been since Israel had gathered together for a holy assembly? How did the people prioritize worship? Why did some men weep after the temple foundation was laid? How did God display His sovereign power in the Jews' return and rebuilding of the temple?

APPLY: When you are faced with the pressures of life, do you trust God and put worship first? Can you think of times you have let your own human activity get in the way of worship? Why is it important to prioritize worship? How do you prioritize worship in your family? What are some ways God's people are opposed today? When you go to church, are you actually worshipping? What are some things you can do before church to ready your heart and mind for worship? Can you worship outside of church?

以下是2021年1月3日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神重建聖殿

經文：以斯拉記 1:1 - 6:22

信念：信實的神令祂的子民回歸並敬拜祂

向你子女問：神的應許是瑪代人會毀滅巴比倫；神亦應許：祂會使用古列來復甦祂的子民和重建聖殿。自從上次以色列團聚來敬拜神，已經過了多少時間？人們怎樣看崇拜的重要性？為什麼有些人在聖殿的根基完成後，發出哭號的聲音？神怎樣在猶太人的回歸上和聖殿重建上，彰顯祂的大能？

應用：當你面對生活的種種壓力時，你是否信靠神並將崇拜看為首要？你可以想起一些時刻是你讓生活環節阻礙了崇拜？為什麼看重崇拜是一件重要的事？你是怎樣在家中看重崇拜？今天，神的子民是怎樣被反對的？當你去到教會的時候，你是否真正的崇拜？在出發去教會之前，你有什麼功夫可以做，以至你的心和頭腦是可以做好準備？你可否在教會以外作崇拜？