

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Jan 17**

MESSAGE: God leads Nehemiah to reconstruct the wall

PASSAGE: Nehemiah 1:1 – 7:73A

PRINCIPLE: God helps His people to accomplish His work

ASK YOUR CHILD: *God used Nehemiah to accomplish His purpose in rebuilding the city's walls. Nehemiah was a godly leader, characterized by prayer, concern for God's people and wisdom. What did Nehemiah do when he heard the news about Jerusalem? Why were Nehemiah and the Israelites encouraged to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem? How did Israel's enemies first try to stop the walls from being rebuilt? How did the rich Jews undermine the work? How else did Nehemiah's enemies try to stop the wall? How long did it take to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem?*

APPLY: *God is ready, willing, and able to forgive our sin when we confess it before Him (1 John 1:9). What are some reasons we put off confessing our sin? Nehemiah and the Jews worked wisely and diligently. How would you describe your family's work ethic? Do you thoughtfully plan? Do you work hard? What are some ways you demonstrate a healthy fear of God? How does this shape your character?*

兒童崇拜內容撮要

以下是 2021 年 1 月 17 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息：神帶領尼希米重建城牆

經文：尼希米記 1:1 - 7:73A

信念：神幫助祂的子民完成祂的工作

向你子女問：神使用尼希米去完成祂在重建城牆的目的。尼希米是位屬神的領袖，從他的禱告，他對神的子民的關心，和他的智慧可以看到。聽到耶穌撒冷的消息，尼希米作了甚麼？為什麼尼希米和以色列人是被鼓勵去重建耶路撒冷的城牆？以色列的敵人怎樣初次嘗試阻止重建？那些富有的猶太人怎樣破壞重建的工作？尼希米的敵人還用了什麼別的方法去阻止重建？重建城牆最後用了多少時間？

應用：「我們若認自己的罪，神是信實的，是公義的，必要赦免我們的罪，洗淨我們一切的不義。」(約翰一書 1:9)

我們延遲認罪，有些什麼原因？尼希米和那些猶太人以智慧和勤奮去作工。你會怎樣形容你家庭的工作道德？你有用心去計劃嗎？你有勤奮去作工嗎？你有些什麼方法去表達你對神應有的那份敬畏？這些方法是怎樣能鍛練你的品格？