

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Jan 31**

MESSAGE: John prepares the way for the Lord

PASSAGE: Matthew 3: 1-12

PRINCIPLE: Repent in order to enter Christ's kingdom

ASK YOUR CHILD: *John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way for the coming King.*

What did John say was coming very soon? What is the kingdom of heaven? Why didn't God's kingdom come to earth in John's time? What did many people do to show their repentance? What did John the Baptist wear and eat, and why? Besides confession and sadness, what else is part of repentance? What did John say about Jesus' sandals, and why?

APPLY: If Jesus returned today, would He find in you a heart willing to receive Him? How should you prepare your heart to receive Jesus? Genuine repentance always produces "fruit" (Matthew 3:8). Can you identify any spiritual fruit in your life? Why is it dangerous to wait before repenting? Think of your favorite things in this world. Now compare that with living in God's kingdom in the new world forever. Which one is worth living for?

以下是 2021 年 1 月 31 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息：約翰為主作準備

經文：馬太福音 3:1-12

信念：要悔改，為的是要能進入基督的國

向你子女問：施洗約翰被差來為未來的皇作準備。

約翰說：什麼是快要來臨？什麼是天國？為什麼神的國沒有在約翰的時候臨到這世界？有很多的人，以什麼方式來表達他們的悔改？施洗約翰穿什麼，吃什麼？原因為何？除了認罪和悲哀外，悔改還有什麼部份？約翰對有關耶穌的鞋說了什麼？為什麼他這樣說？

應用：如果耶穌今天回來，他會見到你一顆願意接納祂的心嗎？為要接受耶穌，你應該怎樣準備你自己的心？真正的悔改是必然結出果子的（馬太福音 3:8）。你可以認出你生命中的屬靈的果子嗎？為什麼在悔改之前拖延是危險的行為？想像一下你在世界上最喜歡的東西；然後將它們與住在新天新地的神的國作個比較。那一個是值得去活的呢？