

## Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Feb 28**

**MESSAGE:** Jesus commends the Centurion's faith

**PASSAGE:** Matthew 8: 5-13

**PRINCIPLE:** Because Jesus has all authority, only those who come to Him by faith are saved.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** *A Gentile centurion asked Jesus to heal his slave, and Jesus agreed to do it.*

What was the centurion like to the Jews and to his slave? Why did the centurion not want Jesus to come into his home? What did the centurion call Jesus? To what did the centurion compare Jesus' authority? How did Jesus react to the centurion's faith? According to Jesus, who will be with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of God? And who would not enter the kingdom of God? What makes the difference between one who enters and one who does not?

**APPLY:** Do your words and actions show concern and care for others, or are you concerned only for yourself? Does going to church guarantee entrance into God's kingdom? Will you get into heaven just because your parents are Christians? Do you know anyone with faith like the centurion's? Why do you think their faith is so strong?

以下是 2021 年 2 月 28 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息: 耶穌表揚百夫長的信心

經文: 馬太福音 8:5-13

信念: 耶穌擁有一切權柄; 所以, 只有憑信心追求主耶穌的人才會被救贖。

向你子女問: 一位外邦人的百夫長來救耶穌去醫治他的僕人; 耶穌答應了。

在猶太人和百夫長的僕人的眼中, 這百夫長是怎樣的一個人? 為什麼百夫長不願耶穌進入他家裏? 百夫長怎樣稱呼耶穌? 百夫長用什麼來比喻耶穌的權柄? 看見百夫長的信心, 耶穌怎樣回應? 據耶穌說, 在天國裏, 誰會與亞伯拉罕、以撒、雅各在一起? 那些人是不會進入天國? 入天國的人和不入天國的人, 分別在那裏?

應用: 你的言行有否表現出對他人的關心? 又或者你只是單單顧念自己? 參加教會活動是否可以保證必能進入神的國? 你能否單因為父母是基督徒而你就可以進入天國? 你認識那些人有這百夫長那般的信心? 你認為他們的堅定信心是有什麼原因?