

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **May 16**

MESSAGE: Jesus defines discipleship

PASSAGE: Mark 8: 27-38

PRINCIPLE: Follow the Messiah.

ASK YOUR CHILD:

Who did the people say Jesus was? Why did Jesus tell the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Messiah? What did Peter do when Jesus said He would suffer and die? What does it mean to deny yourself? What did Jesus mean by "take up your cross"? What does it mean to lose your life?

APPLY: What is the difference between respecting Jesus as a good teacher and honoring Him as Messiah? Why did Jesus have to suffer and die before rising from the dead in victory? As the world turns more and more away from God, what might people do to you for being faithful to Jesus? What is friendship with the world? Can you be a friend of the world and a friend of God? What are some things you are still trying to hang on to that are keeping you from a closer relationship with Jesus?

以下是 2021 年 5 月 16 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息：耶穌說怎樣才是一個門徒

經文：馬可福音 8:27-38

信念：跟隨彌賽亞

向你子女問：人們說耶穌是誰？為什麼耶穌告訴門徒不要向別人說祂是彌賽亞？當耶穌說祂須受許多的苦，並且要被殺，彼得作了什麼？什麼是「捨己」的意思？當耶穌說：「背起他的十字架」，耶穌的意思是什麼？什麼是「喪掉生命」的意思？

應用：「尊敬耶穌為一個好導師」和「尊敬耶穌為彌賽亞」有什麼分別？在戰勝死亡而復活之前，為什麼耶穌需要受苦？當這個世界越來越遠離神，而你是忠心跟從耶穌，別人會對你作什麼？什麼是「與世界作為好友」？你能否是世界的好友，而同時又是神的好友？在你生命中，有什麼事情或物品，是你不願意放棄，而因此阻止你與耶穌有更密切的關係？