

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Sept 5**

MESSAGE: The Jews resist the Holy Spirit

PASSAGE: Acts 6:1 – 7:60

PRINCIPLE: The Holy Spirit gives faithful believers the ability to honor Jesus.

ASK YOUR CHILD:

What does it mean to be full of the Spirit? What character qualities did the Spirit produce in Stephen? What did the Jews accuse Stephen of? How were the Jews the ones violating the Law of Moses? When the Jews rejected Jesus, how were they like their ancestors? How did the Sanhedrin respond to Stephen? How did Jesus answer Stephen's prayer?

APPLY: Do you desire to be a person of "good repute", full of the Spirit, and full of wisdom? How can you become this? Why did Stephen's enemies resort to lies? How did Stephen use wisdom in the way he began his answer? If you resist God's Spirit, what will happen to your heart? Did God answer Stephen's prayer right away? Is prayer the first thing you rely on or the last thing you try when nothing else works?

以下是 2021 年 9 月 5 日 兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息: 猶太人抗拒聖靈

經文: 使徒行傳 6:1 – 7:60

信念: 聖靈將尊敬耶穌的能力賜予忠心的信徒

向你子女問: 「聖靈充滿」是什麼意思? 聖靈在司提反身上製造了什麼的品格? 猶太人指控司提反作了什麼? 怎樣能看出猶太人就是那些違反摩西律法的人呢? 當猶太人拒絕耶穌時, 他們是怎樣的類似他們的祖宗? 在公會裡的人怎樣應對司提反? 耶穌怎樣回答司提反的禱告?

應用: 你是否渴望成為一個有好名聲的人, 滿有聖靈和智慧? 你怎樣能夠成為這樣的一個人? 為什麼司提反的敵人最後要說謊? 在司提反回答的開頭, 他怎樣運用智慧? 如果你抗拒神的聖靈, 有什麼事會發生在你心中? 神是否立刻回答司提反的禱告? 禱告是你的第一依靠? 或是你別無他法時的最後一線生機?