

## **Generations of Grace:**

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **January 1, 2023**

**MESSAGE:** God calls Joshua to be His servant

**PASSAGE:** Joshua 1: 1-9

**PRINCIPLE:** Servants of the Lord courageously trust in God and love His Word.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** Who died just before Israel entered the promised land? What does the name Joshua mean? What was Joshua's mission? What did Israel need to do in order to enjoy God's promise about the land? What was special about the way God promised to be with Joshua? What does it mean to meditate on God's Word? What would happen if Joshua obeyed God's law? What was Joshua's courage supposed to be like?

**APPLY:** What are some ways you can be a faithful servant now, so that you are ready to be used by God in bigger ways later? What are some difficult things you know you are supposed to do? What are some things you are afraid of? Have you failed recently to do something God's word tells you to do? Was this because you lost sight of God's word? Did you stop depending on God's presence?

以下是 2023 年 1 月 1 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神宣召約書亞為祂的僕人

經文：約書亞記 1:1-9

信念：主的僕人勇敢地信任神並愛神的話語

向你子女問： 剛剛在以色列進入應許之地之前，誰死了？ 約書亞的名字是什麼意思？ 約書亞的任務是什麼？ 為要能夠享受神對屬土之應許，以色列人需要做什麼？ 神應許與約書亞同在；這個應許有甚麼特別？ 對於神的話語晝夜思想，是什麼意思？ 如果約書亞聽從神的律法，有甚麼事會發生？ 約書亞的剛強和壯膽，是應該怎麼樣的？

應用： 有什麼方式是你可以現在就成為一個忠心的僕人，以致於你會作好準備，令神在更巨大的事情上使用你？ 有甚麼困難的事情，是你知道你必須做的？ 你會為什麼事情感到懼怕？ 最近你有甚麼事情，是神的話語吩咐你要做，但你沒有做的？ 這是否因為你忘記了神的話語？ 你有沒有停止依靠神的同在？