

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **February 5, 2023**

MESSAGE: Israel chose to follow God

PASSAGE: Joshua 23:1–24:29

PRINCIPLE: God's people are those who make a definite choice to serve Him.

ASK YOUR CHILD: In Joshua 23:1-5, what reasons did Joshua give for Israel to obey God? What might draw Israel away from God? If Israel chose to love the Canaanites instead of God, what would happen? What are some ways God proved His grace toward Israel? How was Israel supposed to respond to God's grace? Why did Israel need to get rid of their idols? Did Israel serve God like they said they would? How can the world or idols draw us away from serving God today?

APPLY: Have the people you like to be around influenced your desires? Has your desire for these things become idolatry? How has God recently met your daily needs? Because of God's grace, what should the main attitude of your life be? Do the television shows you watch, the music you listen to, and the internet websites you browse show that you are still keeping idols in your heart? How can you hope to stay true to God to the very end?

以下是 2023 年 2 月 5 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：以色列選擇跟從神

經文：約書亞記 23:1 – 24:29

信念：屬神的人，作確定的選擇去事奉神

向你子女問：在約書亞記 23:1–5，約書亞提出什麼原因給以色列人去順服神？有甚麼事情令以色列人遠離神？如果以色列人選擇去愛迦南人已不愛神，有甚麼事情會發生？神用什麼方式去證明祂對以色列的恩典？以色列應該怎樣去回應神的恩典？為什麼以色列需要除去他們的偶像？以色列有否事奉神，好像他們說要怎樣事奉神？今天的世界或偶像，怎樣能將我們從事奉神中引誘我們去離開神？

應用：在你喜歡在一起的人當中，他們有否影響你的慾望？你所渴慕的東西，是否已成為你的偶像？神最近怎樣供應你的每天所需？為着神的恩典，你一生中最主要的態度應是什麼？你看的電視節目，你聽的音樂，你去過的網站，它們是否顯示着你心中仍然有偶像？你怎樣能夠有盼望，繼續忠誠於神，直至最後？