

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **February 19, 2023**

MESSAGE: God uses Gideon to deliver Israel

PASSAGE: Judges 6:1–8:34

PRINCIPLE: God delivers through imperfect people.

ASK YOUR CHILD: Why did God send the Midianites to attack Israel? What did God promise Gideon when Gideon doubted? Did Gideon believe God? When Gideon destroyed the idols, what did that show about Gideon, the Israelites, and the idols? Why did God send away all of Gideon's men except 300? How did Israel win the battle? Did Israel deserve to be delivered and given rest? Is there any perfect Leader?

APPLY: God often delays punishment for sin. How should you respond to God's patience? What are some difficult things God's word tells you to do? Do you do what He says and trust Him to provide? Why does God delight to use weak people like Gideon and like us? How does Gideon's faith, even when it was weak, encourage you to keep trusting in God?

以下是 2023 年 2 月 19 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神用基甸去拯救以色列人

經文：士師記 6:1 – 8:34

信念：神用不完美的人去拯救人

向你子女問：神為什麼差遣米甸人去攻擊以色列？當基甸懷疑時，神向基甸應許什麼？基甸相信神嗎？基甸毀滅偶像時，這事顯示了一些什麼有關基甸、有關以色列人及有關偶像的東西？為什麼神遣散所有基甸的人，除了其中三百位？以色列怎樣打勝仗？以色列是否值得被拯救和給予休息？這世界有沒有完美的領袖？

應用：神時常延遲對罪的懲罰。你應該怎樣回應神的忍耐？神的說話是告訴你要做些什麼困難的事情？你是否聽從神的吩咐而去做事，亦信任祂的供應？為什麼神喜悅於使用好像基甸和我們這樣軟弱的人？基甸的信心（縱然在軟弱時）是怎樣鼓勵你去不斷地信靠神？