

Generations of Grace:

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

MESSAGE: Israel rejects God as King

PASSAGE: I Samuel 8:1–12:25

PRINCIPLE: God is still King even when His people reject Him.

ASK YOUR CHILD: Why did Israel want a king? Did they listen to Samuel's warning? What kind of a king did God give them? Was God still King? How do you know? Did God reject His people when they rejected Him? Why was it silly for Israel to choose a human king in the place of God? What did God do to show Israel how much He hated their request for a king? What did Samuel tell Israel to do?

APPLY: What is peer pressure? How does peer pressure affect your thoughts, attitudes, desires, dress, speech, and behavior? Do your parents give you everything you ask for? Are you thankful they often say no? What kinds of things should you ask God for, and with what attitude?

以下是 2023 年 3 月 19 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：以色列拒絕以神為王

經文：撒母耳記上 8:1 – 12:25

信念：即使祂的子民拒絕祂，神仍然是王

向你子女問： 為什麼以色列想要一個王？他們有沒有聽從撒母耳的警告？神給予以色列一個怎樣的王？神是否仍然是王？你怎知道？當神的子民拒絕祂時，神有否拒絕祂的子民？以色列選擇一個人為王，取代神。為什麼這抉擇是愚蠢的？神作了什麼來顯出祂對以色列人要求一個王的恨惡？撒母耳告訴以色列人去做什麼？

應用： 什麼是同儕壓力？同儕壓力怎樣影響你的思想、態度、慾望、衣著、言語、行為？你父母是否對你有求必應？當父母常常說不，你是否感謝父母？你應該向神求什麼？和用什麼的態度？