

## Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **June 25, 2023**

**MESSAGE:** God punishes Jeroboam

**PASSAGE:** I Kings 12:1-33; 14:1-18

**PRINCIPLE:** God takes His blessing away from those who do not worship Him.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** What two promises did God make to Jeroboam? How did God keep His promise of giving 10 tribes to Jeroboam? How can this encourage you when things around you are going badly? After Jeroboam became king over the 10 tribes of Israel, what did he make? Why did Jeroboam make a false religion? What does Jeroboam's religion show us about false worship? Jeroboam sinned to try to secure his kingship, but what did he actually get? How did Jeroboam's sin affect Israel?

**APPLY:** Whose advice should you listen to? Do you choose to listen to those who are wise or to those who tell you what you like to hear? Do you have any foolish rulers in authority over you? How do you react when you hear about their foolish decisions? When you do what is convenient instead of what is right, what happens? Do you go to God often or just in times of crisis? When you go to God, do you seek His will or try to get Him to do what you want?

以下是 2023 年 6 月 25 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神懲罰耶羅波安

經文：列王志上 12:1-33; 14:1-18

信念：對於那些不崇拜神的人，神將祂的福分除去

向你子女問：神將那兩個應許賜給耶羅波安？神怎樣持守祂賜十個支派給耶羅波安的應許？當你遇到逆境，這怎能鼓勵你？當耶羅波安成為以色列十個支派的王時，他做了什麼？為什麼耶羅波安做一個假的宗教？耶羅波安的宗教，表現出甚麼有關假崇拜？耶羅波安犯罪為要保衛他的王位，但他最終得到什麼？耶羅波安的罪怎樣影響以色列？

應用：你應該聽從誰的忠告？你會選擇聽從那些有智慧的人？或是聽眾那些說好聽的話的人？在你周圍，有沒有一些愚蠢的掌權人？當你聽到他們愚蠢的抉擇時，你會有怎樣的反應？當你選擇做些方便的事情，而不是做正確的事情，會發生什麼？你是否常常追隨神？或你是有患難時才追求祂？當你去到神面前時，你是否尋求祂的旨意？或是希望從祂得到你心想的東西？