

## **Generations of Grace:**

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **July 2, 2023**

**MESSAGE:** Elijah and the prophets of Baal

**PASSAGE:** I Kings 16:29-17:1; 18:1-2; 17-46

**PRINCIPLE:** The LORD alone is God, so follow Him alone.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** Why was Ahab more wicked than any of Israel's previous kings? How did the LORD punish Israel for worshipping Baal? What does Elijah's name mean? Was Ahab right to blame Elijah for troubling Israel? What contest did Elijah propose? Why did Elijah propose this contest? Contrast the way Baal's prophets prayed with the way Elijah prayed? How did the LORD prove that He is God?

**APPLY:** Why does the world look down upon those who faithfully follow God? Describe the persecutions Christians are facing in different parts of the world. Have you ever had to stand up for the truth when it was not popular? What can give you strength to do so? What idols do people worship today (money, success, health, beauty, pleasure, entertainment, power, etc.)? Do you? Do these idols actually provide any answers?

以下是 **2023 年 7 月 2 日** 兒童崇拜 **Generations of Grace** 的課題:

信息: 以利亞和巴力的先知

經文: 列王記上 16:29-17:1; 18:1-2; 17-46

中心思想: 唯獨耶和華是神，所以單單跟隨祂。

問你的子女: 為什麼亞哈比以色列以前的國王更邪惡? 以色列人敬拜巴力，耶和華怎樣懲罰他們? 以利亞的名字有什麼含義? 亞哈指責以利亞給以色列帶來麻煩是否正確? 以利亞提議進行什麼競賽? 為什麼以利亞提出這個競賽? 對比巴力先知的祈禱方式和以利亞的祈禱方式? 耶和華怎樣證明祂是神呢?

應用: 為什麼世人看不起忠心跟隨神的人? 描述基督徒在世界不同地區面臨的迫害。當真理不受歡迎時，你是否曾經不得不挺身而出? 什麼可以給你力量這樣做? 今天人們崇拜什麼偶像 (金錢、成功、健康、美麗、快樂、娛樂、權力等)? 你呢? 這些偶像真的能提供任何答案嗎?