

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **July 16, 2023**

MESSAGE: God punishes Judah

PASSAGE: II Kings 21:1-18; 24:1-25:30

PRINCIPLE: The LORD hates and punishes sin.

ASK YOUR CHILD: What sins did Manasseh commit? What does Manasseh's idolatry show us about the worship of idols? What did God think about Manasseh's sin? Was Manasseh the only one who sinned? What does Judah's punishment show us about God? What did Judah suffer, lose, and leave behind, when God punished them? Who was released from prison at the end of the story? What did this show?

APPLY: What might you be valuing more than God? Why do people continue to prioritize other things above God, even though it is so pointless and wicked? Much suffering comes directly from sin. But what other explanations do people give for their trouble? Without knowing the real problem, will people find the right solution? What are some wrong solutions people try in order to fix problems caused by sin?

以下是 **2023 年 7 月 16 日** 兒童崇拜 **Generations of Grace** 的課題:

信息: 神懲罰猶大人

經文: 列王記下 21:1-18; 24:1-25:30

中心思想: 耶和華恨惡罪並會懲罰罪。

問你的子女: 瑪拿西犯了什麼罪? 瑪拿西的偶像崇拜向我們展示了什麼? 神怎麼看待瑪拿西所犯的罪? 當時瑪拿西是唯一犯罪的人嗎? 神對猶大人的懲罰向我們展示了什麼? 當神懲罰猶大人時, 他們遭受了什麼痛苦並失去和留下了什麼? 在故事的結尾誰出獄了? 這說明了什麼?

應用: 你看重什麼可能超過神呢? 儘管這是毫無意義和邪惡的, 人們為什麼繼續將其他事情置於神之上呢? 許多痛苦是直接來自罪。但人們對他們所遇到的麻煩還有什麼其他的解釋呢? 在不了解真正問題的情況下, 人們能找到正確的解決方案嗎? 為了解決罪造成的問題, 人們嘗試了哪些錯誤的解決方案?