

## **Generations of Grace:**

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **July 23, 2023**

**MESSAGE:** God shows mercy to Jonah and Nineveh

**PASSAGE:** Jonah 1:1 – 4:11

**PRINCIPLE:** Salvation belongs to the LORD.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** Why didn't Jonah want to go to Nineveh? Is it possible to run away from God? How did God use Jonah to save the Gentiles sailors? Why did God save the Ninevites? What did the Ninevites do in order to be saved? Was Jonah right to be angry? Why was God right to spare the Ninevites? Why did Jesus give the Pharisees the sign of Jonah?

**APPLY:** Have you ever refused to obey God or your parents because it made you feel uncomfortable? God sent the fish not to punish Jonah, but to rescue him. What would have happened to Jonah had God not sent the fish? Have your parents ever helped you when your own disobedience got you in trouble? Has God shown you mercy when you were disobedient?

以下是 2023 年 7 月 23 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神向約拿和尼尼微施憐憫

經文：約拿書 1:1 – 4:11

信念：救恩的主權在於神

向你子女問： 為什麼約拿不想去尼尼微？人是否有逃離神的可能？神怎樣利用約拿去拯救外邦人的水手？為什麼神拯救尼尼微人？為了獲得拯救，尼尼微人做了什麼？約拿發怒，是對的嗎？為什麼神不降災禍與尼尼微人是對的？為什麼神將約拿的神蹟給與法利賽人？

應用： 你曾否因為覺得順從神或父母令你不自在，而因此不聽從神或父母？神安排大魚來，不是要懲罰約拿，而是要拯救約拿。如果神沒有安排大魚來，有什麼事情會發生在約拿身上？當你的悖逆引致你陷入困境時，你父母有幫助你嗎？當你悖逆時，神有向你施憐憫嗎？