

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **July 30, 2023**

MESSAGE: God uses Esther to protect His people

PASSAGE: Esther 1:1 – 10:3

PRINCIPLE: God is protecting His people even when it doesn't seem like He is.

ASK YOUR CHILD: Why doesn't the book of Esther ever mention God's name? Why didn't Haman and Mordecai like each other? How did God prepare to protect His people Israel? How did Mordecai persuade Esther to speak up for her people? How many "coincidences" can you remember? What do they show us about God? What were some ways God paid the wicked back for their wickedness? What were some ways God blessed His people? What is Purim?

APPLY: What opportunities has God given you? What influence do you have? Are you using it to honor God and help God's people? Why is there really no such thing as a "coincidence" (something that seems to happen at random by chance)? Esther trusted God, but she also used wisdom. How did she behave cleverly?

以下是 2023 年 7 月 30 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神使用以斯帖來保衛祂的子民

經文：以斯帖記 1:1 – 10:3

信念：神其實是在保衛祂的子民，雖然從表面上看不出。

向你子女問： 為什麼以斯帖記沒有提及神的名子？ 為什麼哈曼和末底改不喜歡對方？ 神怎樣準備保衛祂的子民以色列人？ 末底改怎樣說服以斯帖去為她的人說話？ 你可記起多少巧合的事情？ 巧合的事情表達了什麼有關神的東西？ 神用什麼方式去報應邪惡人？ 神用什麼方式去祝福祂的子民？ 什麼是普珥日？

應用： 神曾經給予你什麼的機會？ 你有多少影響力？ 你有否用你的影響力去敬拜神和幫助神的子民？ 為什麼沒有任何事是巧合的？ 以斯帖信靠神，但她亦運用智慧。她的行為是怎樣的聰明？