

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Sept 10, 2023**

MESSAGE: God brings about the restoration of the temple

PASSAGE: Ezra 1:1-6:22

PRINCIPLE: God faithfully restores His people to worship Him.

ASK YOUR CHILD: What was God's original plan for Israel? How was Solomon's temple part of this plan? How was Israel's return under Cyrus a second exodus? What were the 70 years of exile? How did the people prioritize worship? Why did some men weep after the temple foundation was laid? How did God display His sovereign power in the Jews' return and rebuilding of the temple? How does Israel's return and new temple encourage us today?

APPLY: Is God's purpose for you the same as it was for Israel? Why is it important to prioritize worship? How do you prioritize worship in your family? When you are faced with the pressures of life, do you trust God and put worship first? Can you think of times you have let your own human activity get in the way of worship?

以下是 2023 年 9 月 10 日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神復興聖殿

經文：以斯拉記 1:1-6:22

信念：神信實地把祂的子民帶回來敬拜祂。

向你子女問：神對以色列最初的計劃是什麼？所羅門的殿是如何成為這個計劃的一部分的？以色列在古列統治下的回歸，怎樣被視為第二次的出埃及？什麼是 70 年的流亡？人們如何優先考慮崇拜？為什麼有些人在聖殿奠基後哭泣？神如何在猶太人的回歸和重建聖殿中彰顯祂的主權能力？以色列的回歸和新聖殿對今天的我們有何鼓勵？

應用：神對你的旨意和對以色列的旨意，是一樣嗎？為什麼我們需要重視崇拜？在你的家庭中，你怎樣可以重視崇拜？當你面對生活的壓力時，你信靠神並把敬拜放在第一位嗎？你能想到你曾讓自己的活動妨礙敬拜嗎？