

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Sept 17, 2023**

MESSAGE: God guides Israel to repentance

PASSAGE: Ezra 7:1 – 10:44

PRINCIPLE: God sanctifies His people.

ASK YOUR CHILD: What did the king give Ezra? What phrase repeatedly emphasizes that it was God's power that restored His people? Who was missing from the group, and why were they important? How did Ezra find Levites willing to return? How had the people sinned? What did Ezra do at the evening sacrifice? How did Israel demonstrate sorrow over their sin?

APPLY: What kind of people do you follow? What makes someone a good leader? Why is it important to have a good leader? If you believe God is sovereign, how will your life show it? How has God protected and provided for you? Do you talk about this with others, so that they will see God's power? How do you know the people repented? What elements of true repentance do you see (confession, sorrow, getting rid of the sin, turning to God)? When you "apologize," do you truly repent?

以下是 2023 年 9 月 17 日兒童崇拜 **Generations of Grace** 的課題:

信息: 神引導以色列人悔改

經文: 以斯拉記 7:1 – 10:44

中心思想: 神使他的子民成聖。

問你的子女: 國王給了以斯拉什麼東西? 哪句話反復強調是神的大能復興了祂的子民? 團隊中缺少了哪些人? 他們為何如此重要? 以斯拉如何使得利未人願意回來? 人們是如何犯罪的呢? 以斯拉在晚祭時做了什麼? 以色列人如何對自己的罪表現出悲傷?

應用: 你願意跟隨什麼樣的人? 是什麼讓一個人成為一個好的領導者? 為什麼擁有一個好的領導者很重要? 如果你相信神的主權, 你的生活將如何表明這一點? 神如何保護並供應你? 你有沒有跟別人講這件事, 讓他們看見神的大能? 你怎麼知道人們悔改了? 你看到哪些真正悔改的要素 (認罪、悲傷、擺脫罪惡、轉向神)? 當你“道歉”時, 你真的悔改了嗎?