

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Oct 8, 2023**

MESSAGE: John prepares the way for the Lord

PASSAGE0: Matthew 3: 1-12

PRINCIPLE: Repent in order to enter Christ's kingdom.

ASK YOUR CHILD: According to John, what was coming very soon? What is the kingdom of heaven? Why didn't God's kingdom come to earth in John's time? What did many people do to show their repentance? What did John the Baptist wear and eat, and why? Besides confession and sadness, what else is part of repentance? What did John say about Jesus' sandals, and why? What does Jesus do for those who repent?

APPLY: What are some things you do in order to prepare to receive a special guest into your house? If Jesus returned today, would He find in you a heart willing to receive Him? How should you prepare your heart to receive Jesus? Genuine repentance always produces "fruit"(Matt 3:8). Can you identify any spiritual fruit in your life? Why is it dangerous to wait to repent?

以下是 **2023 年 10 月 8 日** 兒童崇拜 **Generations of Grace** 的課題:

信息: 約翰為主預備道路

經文: 馬太福音 3: 1-12

中心思想: 悔改才能進入基督的國度。

問你的子女: 據約翰說, 很快就會發生什麼事? 天國是什麼? 為什麼神的國沒有在約翰時代降臨到地上? 許多人做了什麼來表明他們的悔改呢? 施洗約翰穿什麼、吃什麼? 為什麼? 除了認罪和悲傷之外, 悔改還包括什麼? 關於耶穌的涼鞋約翰說了甚麼? 為什麼? 耶穌為那些悔改的人做了什麼?

應用: 為了準備迎接一位特別的客人來到你家, 你會做哪些準備? 如果耶穌今天再來, 祂會發現你有一顆願意接受祂的心嗎? 你該如何準備你的心來接受耶穌? 真正的悔改總會結出「果子」(太 3:8)。你能找出你生命中的任何屬靈果子嗎? 為什麼等待悔改是危險的?