

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Nov 5, 2023**

MESSAGE: Jesus commends the Centurion's faith

PASSAGE: Matthew 8:5-13

PRINCIPLE: Because Jesus has all authority, only those who come to Him by faith are saved.

ASK YOUR CHILD: What did the centurion want Jesus to do? What was the centurion like? Why did the centurion not want Jesus to come? To what did the centurion compare Jesus' authority? How did Jesus react to the centurion's faith? Who will be with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of God? Who would not enter to the kingdom of God? What makes the difference between one who enters and one who does not?

APPLY: Do your words and actions show concern and care for others, or are you concerned only for yourself? God has established many authorities: parents, employers, government, and the church. How do you respond to these authorities? Does this show that you are honoring God's authority or not? Does going to church guarantee entrance into God's kingdom? Will you get into heaven just because your parents are Christians?

以下是2023年11月5日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：耶穌稱讚百夫長的信心

經文：馬太福音 8:5-13

信念：因為耶穌擁有一切權柄，因此，只有那些憑信心來到祂面前的人才能得救。

向你子女問：百夫長希望耶穌做什麼？百夫長是什麼樣的人？為什麼百夫長不希望耶穌來？百夫長將耶穌的權柄比喻為什麼？耶穌對百夫長的信心有何反應？誰會與亞伯拉罕、以撒、雅各一起在天國裡？誰不會進神的國？進入天國的人，和不進入天國的人，有什麼不同？

應用：您的言語和行為是否表現出對他人的關心，還是只關心自己？

神設立了許多權威：父母、雇主、政府和教會。您如何回應這些權威？這是否表示你尊重神的權柄？去教會就一定能進入神的國嗎？只因你的父母是基督徒，你就能進入天堂嗎？