

## **Generations of Grace:**

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Dec 3, 2023**

**MESSAGE:** Jesus teaches the parable of the soil

**PASSAGE:** Mark 4:1-20

**PRINCIPLE:** Entering the kingdom of God depends on how you receive the word of God.

**ASK YOUR CHILD:** Why was there such a big crowd? What did Jesus call the crowd to do several times? What is a parable? Why did Jesus not explain His parable to the crowd? Do parables only hide the truth? What is the main point of this parable? What difference does it make how you respond to God's word? Why is the fourth soil the only one that represents true believers?

**APPLY:** How can a parable reveal truth and hide truth at the same time? Is it possible to know a lot about God and God's word, but still not truly know God? Why is it so dangerous to hear truth from the Bible but not take it to heart? Have you ever planted a flower or a garden plant? How does the soil quality affect plant growth? What kind of "soil" is in your heart? Can you think of a time this week when you didn't want to listen to your parents? What kind of soil was your heart like?

以下是2023年12月3日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：耶穌教導土壤的比喻

經文：馬可福音 4:1-20

信念：進入神的國，取決於你如何接受神的話

向你子女問：為什麼有這麼多人？耶穌多次呼召群眾做什麼？什麼是比喻？耶穌為什麼不向群眾解釋祂的比喻？比喻只能掩蓋真相嗎？這個比喻的重點是什麼？你對神話語的回應有何不同？為什麼第四種表面(好土)是唯一代表真正信徒的土？

應用：比喻如何能同時揭示真理又隱藏真理？能不能對神、對神的話認識很多，但還沒有真正認識神呢？為什麼聽到聖經真理卻不把它放在心上，是如此危險？您種植過花卉或園藝植物嗎？土壤品質如何影響植物生長？你的心裡有什麼樣的「土壤」？你能想到本週你不想聽父母的話的時候嗎？你的心是什麼樣的土壤？