

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Jan 14, 2024**

MESSAGE: Jesus walks on water

PASSAGE: Matthew 14:23-33

PRINCIPLE: Jesus is God present with us.

ASK YOUR CHILD: What does "Immanuel" mean? Why did Jesus pray? How long were the disciples on the lake? When the disciples saw Jesus, what did they think He was? What did Jesus say to them? How did Peter show his faith in Jesus? When did Peter start sinking? Who did the disciples say Jesus is, and what did they do?

APPLY: What did you do the last time you were tempted? What should you do? When you obey God, why do you do it? Because you have to? To avoid punishment? Or because you love Him so much you want to do what He loves? Have you ever had growing pains? Why does learning to trust Jesus often include some "growing pains"? What's another common reason we might feel distant from God? What are you afraid of? Why do you not need to be afraid when God is with you? Can you think of another time when God's presence made all the difference?

以下是2024年1月14日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：耶穌在水上行走

經文：馬太福音 14:23-33

信念：耶穌是與我們同在的神

向你子女問：「以馬內利」是什麼意思？耶穌為什麼禱告？門徒在湖上待了多久？當門徒看到耶穌時，他們認為祂是誰？耶穌對他們說什麼？彼得如何顯示他對耶穌的信心？彼得什麼時候開始下沉的？門徒說耶穌是誰，他們做了什麼？

應用：上次你受到誘惑時，你做了什麼？你該怎麼辦？當你順服神時，為什麼你順服神？因為你必須這樣做？為了逃避懲罰？還是因為你如此愛祂，所以你想做祂所喜悅的事？你有過成長的煩惱嗎？為什麼學習信賴耶穌常常會經歷一些成長的煩惱？我們感到與神疏遠，另一個常見原因是什麼？你怕什麼呢？為什麼當神與你同在時，你就不需要害怕呢？你能想到另一個時候，神的同在使一切變得不同嗎？