

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Feb 4, 2024**

MESSAGE: Jesus confronts the rich young ruler

PASSAGE: Matthew 19:16-26

PRINCIPLE: To receive eternal life, depend on Jesus alone.

ASK YOUR CHILD: Who came to Jesus with a question? What is eternal life? Why did Jesus tell the man to keep the commandments? What did Jesus tell the man to do with his wealth? Why did Jesus tell him to sell everything? What did Jesus tell him to do last? How hard is it for a rich person to get into God's kingdom? Since only God can give eternal life, what should you do?

APPLY: Do you obey God's law better than others? Are you (or is anyone) good enough in God's sight? How do you respond when you can't have something you want? What does your reaction show about what you love and trust most? Is money itself evil? How can you tell if you are trusting in your own goodness or in God alone to be saved? Do you do good things out of love for God or out of fear of punishment? What are babies or little children like? What can they do? What do their parents have to do for them? How old is the oldest person you know? How does their age compare to eternity?

以下是2024年2月4日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題:

信息：耶穌面對那富有的年輕人

經文：馬太福音 19:16-26

信念：要獲得永生，單單依靠耶穌。

向你子女問：誰帶著問題來找耶穌？什麼是永生？耶穌為什麼要這個人遵守誡命？耶穌告訴這個人如何處理他的財富？耶穌為什麼要他變賣一切？耶穌吩咐他最後要做什麼？一個有錢人想進神的國有多難？既然只有神才能賜予永生，那你該怎麼辦呢？

應用：你比其他人更遵守神的律法嗎？你(或任何人)在神的眼中夠好嗎？當你得不到你想要的東西時，你會如何應對？你的反應，顯示了什麼有關你最喜愛、最信任的事物？金錢本身是邪惡的嗎？你怎麼知道你是相信自己的良善，還是唯獨神才能得救？你做善事是出於對神的愛，還是出於對懲罰的恐懼？嬰兒或小孩是什麼樣的？他們能做什麼？他們的父母必須為他們做些什麼？你認識中的最年長的人，年齡有多大？他們的年齡與永恆相比如何？