

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **Jan 21, 2024**

MESSAGE: Jesus defines discipleship

PASSAGE: Mark 8:27-38

PRINCIPLE: Follow the Messiah.

ASK YOUR CHILD: Who did the people say Jesus was? Why did Jesus tell the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Messiah? What did Peter do when Jesus said He would suffer and die? What does it mean to deny yourself? What did Jesus mean by "take up your cross"? What does it mean to lose your life? Is following Jesus worth it? Can someone seek honor in this world and also live with Jesus in the next?

APPLY: What is the difference between respecting Jesus as a good teacher and honoring Him as Messiah? Why is it best to follow God's plan and not your own judgment? As the world turns more and more away from God, what might people do to you for being faithful to Jesus? Which is more difficult: To say you're willing to die for Jesus, or to actually live for Him? What is friendship with the world? Can you be a friend of the world and a friend of God? Do you think heaven will be worth the cost of following Jesus? What will it be like? What will be the best part about heaven? How do other Christians encourage us to obey more faithfully? Who can you follow as they follow Christ?

以下是 **2024 年 1 月 21 日** 兒童崇拜 **Generations of Grace** 的課題:

信息: 耶穌定義門徒訓練

經文: 馬可福音 8:27-38

中心思想: 跟隨彌賽亞。

問你的子女: 人們說耶穌是誰? 耶穌為什麼告訴門徒不要告訴任何人祂是彌賽亞? 當耶穌說祂將受苦並死去時, 彼得做了什麼? 否定自己是什麼意思? 耶穌說「背起你的十字架」是什麼意思? 失去自己的生命意味著什麼? 跟隨耶穌值得嗎? 有人能在今世尋求榮耀, 並在來世與耶穌同住嗎?

應用: 尊敬耶穌為良師和尊敬祂為彌賽亞有什麼不同? 為什麼最好是跟隨神的計劃而不是自己的判斷? 當世界越來越遠離神時, 人們可能會因為你忠於耶穌而對你做什麼? 哪個比較難: 說你願意為耶穌而死, 還是實際上為祂而活? 與世界為友是什麼意思? 你能成為世界的朋友同時又是神的朋友嗎? 你認為天堂值得你因跟隨耶穌所付出的代價嗎? 這代價究竟將會是怎麼樣呢? 天堂最好的部分將會是什麼? 其他基督徒如何鼓勵我們更忠實順服? 你可以跟隨誰, 就像他們跟隨基督一樣?