

Generations of Grace:

The following lesson was taught in children's church this Sunday, **June 9, 2024**

MESSAGE: God frees Peter from Prison

PASSAGE: Acts 12:1–24

PRINCIPLE: God saves people who seek Him from every nation.

ASK YOUR CHILD: Why did Herod persecute the church? Why did Peter's situation seem hopeless from a human perspective? What did the believers do? How did God answer their prayers? What did Herod do to his guards? What did Herod do in Caesarea? Why did God send an angel to kill Herod? How did God win in the end?

APPLY: Are Christians persecuted for their faith in your country? Pray for specific Christians who are being persecuted right now around the world (look online for "Open Doors," "Voice of the Martyrs," or "Compass Direct News"). Do you believe that prayer actually makes a difference? Does your prayer life match what you claim to believe about prayer? Is there something in your life right now over which you need to trust that God has power? Have you ever blamed someone else for your own problem? Have you ever tried to get people to praise you? What happened as a result? Can anyone win against God in the end? How serious is pride? List and confess specific areas of pride in your life.

以下是2024年6月9日兒童崇拜 Generations of Grace 的課題：

信息：神將彼得從監獄中釋放出來

經文：使徒行傳 12:1–24

信念：神拯救在各國尋求祂的人

向你子女問：希律為什麼迫害教會？為什麼從人的角度來看，彼得的處境似乎是無望？信徒們做了什麼？神如何回應他們的禱告呢？希律王對看守的人做了什麼？希律王在該撒利亞做了什麼？神為什麼要派天使去殺希律王？神最終如何獲勝呢？

應用：在你的國家，基督徒是否因其信仰而受到迫害？為目前在世界各地遭受迫害的基督徒祈禱（在網上尋找 "Open Doors," "Voice of the Martyrs" or "Compass Direct News"）。你相信禱告真的能帶來改變嗎？你的禱告生活與你所宣稱的禱告信仰相符嗎？在你現時的生活中，是否有一些事情需要你相信神有能力處理？你是否曾經因為自己的問題而責怪別人？你曾經嘗試過引導別人來讚美你嗎？結果發生了什麼事？最終，誰能戰勝神呢？驕傲到底有多嚴重？請你列出並承認你生活中自我驕傲的地方。