

## 01/31 Children Worship Video 兒童主日敬拜視頻

Winter quarter theme: **The Mission Begins**

Monthly theme: **The Early Church**

**Session 4: Doers of the Word (James 1-2)**

**Memory verse: James 2:17**

Happy Sunday everyone!

If we ask the child whether it is true that the more we do, the better we become, the more God will love us?

Most children will answer yes.

Not only children, but many adults think so too.

The Jewish Christians in the early church had the same problem.

That was why James wrote the book of James.

Believers of Judaism believe that they are accepted by God by keeping the law.

But Jesus' salvation kicked start the era of grace.

Whoever believes in Jesus Christ can become children of God regardless of their deeds.

This is by God's grace not by our works.

When parents teach, let their children know that God loves us regardless of our deeds.

However, a true believer of Jesus will surely respond to God's love by bearing fruit of good deeds.

If a person claims to be a Christian, but shows no change in his or her life, then we will doubt whether the person is a true believer.

It's like an apple tree that never bears an apple, we will wonder whether it is truly an apple tree.

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### Action points:

1. Discuss with the kids what they can do this week to show that they are true believers of Jesus?
2. Encourage your child to memorize the memory verse.

Next week: The Church Grew

Session 1: Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8)

May the Lord richly bless you and your family!

冬季主題: 使命開始

一月主題: 初代教會; 聽道行道的人 (雅 1-2) **金句**: 雅 2:17

大家主日平安!

如果我們問孩子是不是我們做得越多, 做得越好, 上帝越接納我們, 越愛我們?  
大多數的孩子的回答會是肯定的.  
不僅孩子, 恐怕不少大人也這麼認為.

初代教會中猶太教背景的基督徒也有這個問題.  
這就是為什麼雅各要寫這封信(雅各書)的原因.

猶太教靠的是守律法, 因好行為稱義;  
但耶穌的救贖開啟了恩典的時代.  
凡相信耶穌基督的人, 就能成為上帝的兒女, 而非靠好行為被接納, 這就是恩典.

父母在教導時, 讓孩子知道, 上帝不管我們是好是壞, 祂都愛我們.  
但一個真心相信耶穌的人, 必定會回應神的愛而結出好行為的果子.  
如果一個人號稱是基督徒, 生命卻始終沒有改變, 那我們就會懷疑他是否真心相信.  
這就像一棵蘋果樹, 從不見結出蘋果, 我們就會懷疑它是否真是蘋果樹.

#### 心動不如行動:

1. 和孩子們談談這週可以做些什麼事, 關懷什麼人以表明自己是耶穌真正的跟隨者.
2. 鼓勵孩子背誦每週的金句.

二月主題:教會增長 第一課: 腓利和衣索匹亞太監 (羅 5-6)

願神賜福您與家人!