



1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,
3 things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.
4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.
5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,
6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,
and arise and tell them to their children,
7 so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;
8 and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,
a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Psalm 78:1-8

Parenting (Psalm 78:1-8)

You Need to Have a Plan

- 1) Pay Attention! (1)
- 2) Learn History (2-4)
- 3) Advise Your Children (5-6)
- 4) Now What? (7-8)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Psalm 78:1. When do your ears perk up? What kinds of things distract you from listening to God when He speaks to you? Discuss.
2. Read Psalm 78:2-4. When and where have you seen God at work in your life or in the lives of those around you? Share your journey/testimony of how you came to know the Lord and how you have grown.
3. Read Psalm 78:5-6. Do you currently teach your children about God and His mighty deeds? If not, make a point of doing that on a regular basis beginning this week. If you do not have any children, find someone with whom you can share God with.
4. Read Psalm 78:7-8. If you want your children to follow and obey God, you need to have a PLAN. Start by reading your Bible on a daily basis and study what it says. Share with your children everything God has done in His Word as well as in your life. Share ideas with one another on what you can do to help the next generation.