

BIBLE STUDY

Psalm 78:1-8

July 23-29

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APPLICATION



TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE

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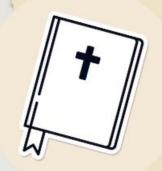
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A maskil of Asaph.

- 1 My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
- 3 things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.



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4 We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,

his power, and the wonders he has done.

5 He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,

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- 6 so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.
- 7 Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

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8 They would not be like their ancestors a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him.





"I will teach my children and grandchildren God's truths, and let them know about His glorious deeds, His power, and His mighty wonders so that they, too, may learn to know, love, and obey Him."





What did the psalmist Asaph say in vv. 1-4?





In vv.5-6, what reasons were cited for doing all that?





Why is it so important to pass on these instructions? What end goals were mentioned in vv. 7-8?





Why did Asaph emphasize the power of passing down to the next generation our personal stories of God's wonderful deeds in our lives? What difference does it make?





The importance of teaching children and the succeeding generations to obey God in order to avoid the sins that their ancestors committed is also being emphasized in the text. What can we learn from Israel's experience?

APPLICATION 1 QUESTIONS

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What are your personal stories about who God is and His wondrous and glorious deeds in your life? Take time to reflect on them and write them down. If you already keep a record/journal of God's manifest presence in your life, read through your entries with thanksgiving.



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How will you go about sharing these stories to your children and grandchildren so that they may know who God is through your personal testimony and learn to love and obey Him? Make a plan and share it with your group.





If you do not have children and/or grandchildren, how will you help raise up the next generation of disciples of Jesus?





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Small Group Sessions CLOSING PRAYER





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Worship Service Schedule: 9am

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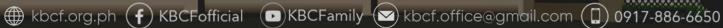
















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