

PSALM 78

We have a responsibility to pass on faith in Jesus Christ to the next generation and we should ransack daily life for opportunities to do so.

The core message has two parts:

Part 1:

- the problem (verses 9-64).
- We are faithless and stuck in sin.
- (Amazingly, God remains compassionate and faithful.)

Part 2:

- the solution (verses 65-72).
- We need an ongoing, real relationship with God's Messiah.

1. Verse 7-8 gives the purpose of the teaching in all of Psalm 78. Are we doing a good job at teaching the next generation the things in verse 7-8? Why or why not?

2. Notice verse 9-11 (further reinforced in verses 16-17, 22, 32, 36-37, 56). Who is the problem and what is their problem?

3. What miracle do you long for in your life? Will that actually help you believe God more, and feel closer to him?

4. In the middle of describing the ongoing cycle of rebellion, the Psalm declares God as “compassionate.” Do you find this to be true of God? Tell a time in your life where God was compassionate to you.

5. Verse 4 says that we will “tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.” What is one key deed of the Lord from this Psalm that you should try to pass on to the next generation?