

STUDY GUIDE

October 5

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- Are you sensing that God may be leading you into a new step of faith - whether that's pastoral ministry, church planting, marketplace leadership, starting a nonprofit, pursuing theological education, or something not yet clearly defined? Join our Called for Greater Things Conference on Saturday, October 18, 9am-3:45pm. Find the sign up link on our website.

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Thank God for His faithfulness through every generation - that He has provided, guided, and sustained His people in the past and continues to do so today. Ask God to help us boldly share His works and His Word with the next generation in our families, church, and community. Pray for hearts that trust Him daily and follow through with obedience, even in the midst of life's distractions and challenges.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

Psalm 78

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. Psalm 78 emphasizes remembering and retelling what God has done. What's one story from your life (or your family's life) where you clearly saw God's faithfulness? How might sharing that story help the next generation trust Him?
2. The psalmist describes passing down God's truth like a sacred responsibility. What are some practical ways parents, grandparents, mentors, or friends can "run alongside" the next generation instead of just hoping they'll figure it out?
3. The sermon highlighted that *silence is really hiding*. In what ways might we unintentionally "hide" God's works from our children or community? How can we replace silence with simple, everyday faith conversations?
4. Verse 7 points to the goal: "that they would put their trust in God and not forget His deeds but keep His commands." Why do you think trust must come before obedience? What difference does it make in a child's (or an adult's) relationship with God?
5. The psalm warns against repeating the stubbornness of past generations. Are there negative patterns you've seen in your family or community that God might be calling you to break? What would it look like to start a new legacy of faith?

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. **Tell a God-story this week** – Share with your kids, grandkids, or a younger believer one specific way you've seen God's faithfulness in your life.
2. **Bring Scripture into everyday life** – Read a short verse at the dinner table, in the car, or at bedtime, and ask a simple question like, "What do we learn about God here?"
3. **Encourage the next generation personally** – Speak a word of blessing, write a note, or offer encouragement to a child or teen

in your family or church, reminding them that God has a purpose for their life.