

Questions

1. What's a lesson from your past that has helped you obey God in the present? What's a lesson about God and His work that you may be prone to "forget"?
2. What should be a priority for parental instruction of children, i.e. what truths need to be communicated above all else?
3. Read Psalm 78:4. Along with the mighty deeds of God that are recorded in Scripture, what are some testimonies you can give of "the wonders that He has done" in your own life?
4. If you're a parent, are you trying to be systematic about teaching God's commands to your children? If not, and if you need help, talk to one of the elders this week.
5. In Deuteronomy 5, Moses recited and taught on the Ten Commandments. Then, in chapter 6 he showed the people what to do with them. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. What are God's people to do with God's Word?
6. Psalm 78:7 warns of how forgetful we can be and counters that by saying that we must teach our children how to "keep His commandments." What are some practical ways you can teach children this aspect of guarding and obeying God's Word? If you're in a Home Group, discuss these with one another.
7. **Next Sunday – May 21 – is Commitment Sunday. Will you pray this week that God would supply as He wills and pray for how you might be used in the Arise and Shine campaign?**

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

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Psalm 78 helps us to think of the future, by way of the past. The history of God's works and His words is necessary for us to learn, to obey, and to teach to generations to come.

Psalm 78 takes the form of a proverb or parable.

78:1 – Pay attention

78:2-3 – The nature of the instruction (parables, wise sayings, things passed down)

78:6-7 – Three potential outcomes of faithfully teaching the next generation:

Set their hope in God

Not forget His Works (cf. 78:10-11)

78:4 – Teaching God's works to our children

Keep His commandments

78:5 – Teaching God's words to our children (cf. Deuteronomy 5-6)

78:8 – A warning from history