

*That The Next Generation  
Might Know*

PSALM 78:1-7

**What responsibility do we have toward  
the children God has given us?**



**1. We need to teach the next generation**



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**PSALM 78:1-5**



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,

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# Teach the Next Generation

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- Maskil — literally “with wisdom/insight”
- Asaph — overseer of the music in the temple
  - *1 Chronicles 25:1–2 & 1 Chronicles 6:39*
  - *Wrote 12 psalms: Psalm 50 and 73–83*

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Psalm 78:title–1



# Hebrew Poetic Parallelism

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Line 1: *Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;*

Line 2: *incline your ears to the words of my mouth!*

Psalm 78:1



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Line 1: *things that we have heard and known*

Line 2: *that our fathers have told us*

Psalm 78:3



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Line 1: *We will not hide them from their children*

Line 2: *but tell to the coming generation*

Line 3: *the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,*

Line 4: *and the wonders that he has done.*

Psalm 78:4



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**This isn't optional**



**2. We ourselves need help in teaching the next generation**



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**PSALM 78:TITLE-3**



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# DARK SAYING

difficult speech requiring interpretation;  
riddle

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# We Need Help in Teaching

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*2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings  
from of old,*

Psalm 78:2



**We Need the Church**



**3. We need to teach the next generation the glorious deeds of the Lord**



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.

**PSALM 78:4**



**Do the kids in your life know  
your testimony?**



**4. We need to teach the next generation so that they would set their hope in God**



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;

**PSALM 78:6–7**





## Nursery

**9am  
KidCare**

**Special  
Services  
KidCare**

## Kids Church

Liaisons

Ck-In  
Attendants

Teachers

Assistants

Buddies

## Kids4Truth

Recreation

Snacks

Large Group

Truthbook Time

Worship

K4Tmart

## Outreach

**EASTER FEST**  
Family Games  
Snacks  
Gospel Story  
Egg Hunt  
Candy

**FALL FEST**  
Trunk-or-Treat  
Food Trucks  
Touch-A-Truck  
Candy

## Family Nights

Water Bash

Movie Night

Bounce Night

Campfire Night

Game Night

Dance Party

**Visit us in the back of the Worship Center for more information!**



**Thank you!**

# Fellowship Kids Ministry

MISSION STATEMENT · GOALS · TEAM VALUES

## MISSION:

Why do we Exist as a Ministry?

## OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE A WAY FOR KIDS TO COME TO CHRIST!

*Matthew 19:14  
but Jesus said,  
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How will we carry out our Mission?

## T.E.A.M.S.

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*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

**EQUIP-** by equipping kids to worship Christ with their lives (worship), become more like Christ (grow), and to live joyful, obedient lives that are pleasing to God (serve).

*Romans 12:1, Romans 8:29  
Colossians 3:17*

**ATMOSPHERE-** by offering a God-centered, child friendly atmosphere that promotes the building of relationship with God & others.

*Ephesians 4:15-16*

**MODEL-** by role modeling Christ-like love to our kids.

*1 John 3:16*

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*Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

## TEAM

## VALUES:

What supports our team goals?

## VALUES

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employing policy, procedure, protocol, and process consistently.

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gifted, trained workers ministering and adapting in an ever changing culture/environment.

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