

# Reaching the Next Generation

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Psalm 78

<sup>1</sup> My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

**1. God is always on the move.**

<sup>2b</sup> I will utter hidden things, things from of old—<sup>3</sup> things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

**2. We must learn from the past.**

<sup>6</sup> so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

**3. We must pass on what we have learned.**

<sup>9</sup> The men of Ephraim, though armed with bows, TURNED BACK on the day of battle. <sup>67</sup> Then he rejected the tents of Joseph, he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim; <sup>68a</sup> but he chose the tribe of Judah...

**4. When we fail to follow, we miss what God has in store for us.**

**5. We can reach the next generation by strengthening this generation.**