

**Open Arms/Psummer Psalms**  
**“Teaching Our Kids to Catch”**  
**Psalm 78**

1. Realize the Sense of Urgency
  - A faith that is not shared can not be passed on.
  - A faith that is talked about but not lived out will not be passed on.
  - Only a faith that is talked about and lived out will be passed on.
2. Harmonize the Strength of Influence
  - The Influence of the Faith Community  
Equip and Reinforce
  - The Influence of the Family  
Integrate and Model
3. Utilize the Power of Story
  - The Stories About What God has done
  - The Stories About What God has said
  - The Story About What God is doing
4. Emphasize the purpose of God
  - Trust in Who God Is
  - Remember What God Has Done
  - Obey What God Has Said

**LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life**

1. Are you a first generation Christ follower or did your parents follow Jesus?
2. What was more influential in your coming to Christ: the church or your family?
3. Given the statement “Christianity is only one generation away from extinction,” how urgent should we be about passing on the faith?
4. Read Psalm 78:1-43, noticing especially vv. 7,11,42. What do you tend to forget about what God has done in your life?
5. Why is it so easy to forget what God has done?
6. Read Deut. 6:1-9. How can you put Moses’ words into practice in the daily rhythms of your life?

**Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Intentional Evangelism/Loving People**

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