



*The Hand that
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Psalm 78:1-8

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- *Teach our children God's greatness.*

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Psalm 78:1-4

¹O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. ² I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old- ³ what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Psalm 145:3-4

³ Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. ⁴ One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

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- *Teach our children God's greatness.*
- *Teach our children God's Word.*

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Psalm 78:5-6

- 5 He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our forefathers
to teach their children,*
- 6 so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.*

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- *Teach our children God's greatness.*
- *Teach our children God's Word.*
- *Teach our children to trust God.*

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Psalm 78:7a

Then they would put their trust in God

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Joshua 4:20-24

²⁰ And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. ²¹

He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their fathers, 'What do these stones mean?' ²² tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.'

²³ For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan just what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over.

²⁴ He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”

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- *Teach our children God's greatness.*
- *Teach our children God's Word.*
- *Teach our children to trust God.*
- *Teach our children to obey God.*

Psalm 78:7b-8

*...and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.*

*⁸ They would not be like their forefathers—
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
whose hearts were not loyal to God,
whose spirits were not faithful to him.*