

Introduction:

Text: Psalm 78:1-8

1. The **impact** of a song
2. The **importance** of Psalm 78
 - a. The **author**
 - b. The **audience**
 - c. The **arrangement**
 - d. The **address**

A. THE PRINCIPLE OF SPEAKING

1. Speak about the **common** (v. 1, 4-5)
2. Speak about the **complicated** (v. 2)
3. Speak about the **circumstances** (v. 3)

B. THE PRINCIPLE OF KNOWING

1. They will know the **works** of God (v. 4a)
2. They will know the **wonders** of God (v. 4b)
3. They will know the **way** of God (v. 6)

C. THE PRINCIPLE OF TRUSTING

1. They will **live** for God (v. 7)
2. They will follow the **legacy** of faith (v. 8)

1. What one song has a major impact in your life and share to the group the reason behind?
2. Psalm 78 is a song composed by Asaph, King David's top worship leader, to remind the Israelites of God's covenant upon them. What are key elements of the first eight verses of this psalm?
3. Psalm 78:1-2 suggests sharing to our children and the next generation the simple (things we have heard and known) and complicated (things that are hidden and parables) principles of God. How can we strike the balance of these two principles?
4. Read Psalm 78:4-6. Why is it important to share personal testimonies, stories and anecdotes of God's works and wonders in our lives? What is the impact of this to the next generation?
5. Read the concluding passage of Psalm 78:7-8 and summarize the result of sharing God's works, wonders and ways to the next generation.
6. Share practical steps of teaching the next generation. Here are a few following ways you can apply and add some more:
 - Family devotions
 - Memory verses
 - Mission trips
 - Sunday worship services

CONCLUSION: