

5/9/2021; Psalm 78: 1-6 KJV, Mark 10:13-14 KJV Title: PARENTING CHILDREN WITH A PURPOSE

Introduction: Psalm 78 is a teaching psalm. What does it teach? It teaches families the word of God. That is, this psalm reminds us to teach the next generation. The responsibility of each parent or grandparent is that our kids and grandchildren know God's Word, that they understand that the key to success is to know the Lord.

Three principles in Psalm 78:

I. Teach Our Children GOD'S GREATNESS (PS78:1-4).

"Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth." Psalm 78:1

"Which we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us." V. 3

II. We're to Teach Our Children GOD'S WORD (PS78:5).

"For He established a testimony in Jacob & appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children," v.5

"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." (Genesis 18:19 KJV)

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 (Timothy 3:15 KJV)

III. We're to Teach Our Children TO OBEY GOD (PS.78:7, 8)

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22 KJV)

"How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9b KJV)

Conclusion: Mothers do not only play a role in the family and society, but also try to make a significant spiritual impact in the church family. Mothers and mother figures can teach Children God's greatness, God's Word, and obedience to God.