

BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Path of Righteousness

Psalm 78

April 6, 2025



Welcome & Prayer. Ask God to open hearts and minds to His Word and to help us stay on the path of righteousness by listening to God's Word, sharing it with others, and remembering His faithfulness.

Introduction. Have you ever heard the saying, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"? Psalm 78 reminds us that this is true not just in history or society but also in our spiritual lives. Asaph calls God's people to remember, retell, and respond to the mighty works and teachings of the Lord so each generation will stay on the path of righteousness.

Scripture Reading. Read Psalm 78:1-8 aloud as a group.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you from Psalm 78:1–8?
2. Why do you think the Psalmist starts with a call to "listen"?
3. In practical terms, what does it look like to "incline your ears" to God's teaching today?
4. How have you seen the importance of remembering past lessons (either personal or biblical)?
5. How can the church help the next generation know God's works?
6. What role does community play in keeping us on the path of righteousness?
7. How does sharing God's Word with others help reinforce your faith?
8. What stories from Scripture or your life have helped you stay faithful?

9. Why do you think forgetting God's works leads to rebellion (v. 8)?
10. How might you be tempted to "blaze your trail" rather than walk God's path?

Application & Action Steps:

1. Engage the Word: Commit to listening to God this week by reading Scripture daily—start with Psalm 78 or Hebrews 11.
2. Speak Life: Find one person to intentionally encourage in faith this week—maybe through a verse, prayer, or sharing what God is teaching you.
3. Remember Faithfulness: Write down three ways God has been faithful to you in the past. Share one of them with the group or someone outside of it.

Group Activity. Each person shares a short story of seeing God's faithfulness from Scripture or personal life. Then, pair up and tell your partner, "Here's why I think this matters for the next generation..."

Goal: Practice telling God's story so we don't forget—and so others don't either.

Closing Prayer. Pray for the group, asking God to help each person listen, share, and remember God's faithfulness.

Further Reading.

- Deuteronomy 6:4–9 – On teaching the next generation
- Hebrews 11 – Faithfulness throughout history
- 2 Timothy 3:14–17 – The power of Scripture
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