

Message Summary: At times, we love to tell our children or grandchildren stories. This message is about stories to tell the children. Scripture gives a directive to every one of us to tell our history stories because each of us have a child somewhere in our life that we influence whether it's your own child or not. So the next generation can know the things that are foundational to the family's life by the grace and mercy of God.

Tell the Children Your History

Psalm 78:1-8

TWO WAYS GOD BRINGS REVELATION:

- **Supernatural Revelation.** John 1:18
- **Natural Revelation.** Romans 1:20

1. Salvation - Tell how you got saved.

Exodus 12:21-27

2. Provision - Tell how God miraculously provided for you.

Exodus 16:31-35

3. Grace Given - Tell of your own failures and sin unto forgiveness.

Numbers 16:37-40

4. Fulfilled Promise - Tell how God brought you into His will for your life.

Joshua 4:4-7

5. Rescued - Tell how God delivered or spared the family.

Esther 9:26-28

6. Aware & Prepare - Interpret the times for the children and how God calls

people.

Joel 1:2-4; Luke 12:54-57

LifeGroup QUESTIONS:

BEGIN IT- (5 minutes) Praising the Lord & prayer that God leads the study.

OPEN IT- (5 minutes) How persistent are you in trying to get things to go your way?

EXPLORE IT- (60 minutes) Psalm 78:1-8 encourages us to tell our personal stories to the next generation.

1. Allow for each person to tell their personal stories and don't forget to make the testimonies "*Short & Sweet*" so each one can share.
2. Tell your group how you got saved.
3. Tell how God miraculously provided for you.
4. Tell of your own failures and sin and how God forgave you.

5. Tell how God brought you into His will and purpose for your life.
6. Tell how God delivered or spared your life?
7. When has God given you a sign that you should do something? How was the outcome?

APPLY IT- What relationships in your life need to hear any or all of your personal stories about God's involvement with you? How do you plan to share with them? Pray now that God uses these personal stories to encourage and help others find a relationship with Jesus Christ?