



SUNDAY, JUNE 4 | "The Next Generation" | Psalm 78:1-8

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

- 1. Describe how the mindset of a runner might be different in a solo race as compared to a relay.
- 2. In what ways can following Jesus be more like a relay than a solo race? What does this mental picture of a relay race add to how you understand following Jesus? In what ways can following Jesus be more like a relay than a solo race? What does this mental picture of a relay race add to how you understand following Jesus?
- 3. Read Psalm 78:1-8, then answer the following questions:
 - How does this passage show us the importance of reaching the next generation?
 - From verses 4-5, what are the things we should be passing along to the next generation? What might it look like to apply these verses in your own efforts to reach the next generation?
 - Look at verses 6-8. From these verses, what prayerful goals are we pursuing as we invest in the next generation? How can you keep these goals central, amidst any other goals you may also have as a parent or as you reach the next generation?
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9.
 - How does this passage reinforce what you read in Psalm 78:1-8?
 - What does this passage add to our understanding of reaching the Next Generation? How practically can you apply this in your own life?
- 5. Why is a The Next Generation worth fighting for? What happens if we DON'T fight for this?
- 6. Are there ways you benefited from an older person investing in you? Explain. How can this motivate you to intentionally invest in the Next Generation?
- 7. What are the biggest challenges to investing in the Next Generation? Work as a group to identify at least 6-8 challenges.
- 8. Which of these challenges have you faced personally, as you think about investing in the Next Generation? How were these challenges handled?
- 9. What practical steps do you need to take this week to invest fresh attention and effort into investing in the Next Generation?