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The Praiseworthy Deeds of the Lord

Psalm 78

Asaph says that the Israelites should tell the next generation about the deeds of the Lord, and lists some examples they should know well. The passages in the book of Exodus are listed, if you need to review:

Vs. 12 miracles in the land of Egypt Exodus 7-11

Vs. 13 led them through the sea Exodus 13-14

Vs. 14 pillar of cloud and fire Exodus 13

Vs. 15 water from the rock Exodus 17

Vs. 24 daily manna and quail Exodus 16

Verses 32-43 recall the cycle that Israel lived many times, abandoning their worship of God despite his miraculous provision, and then returning to Him.

What a sad statement in vs. 34, they would seek him only after tribulation.

Yet we see in vs. 38 that God was merciful, even when they complained despite His provision.

What lessons do we learn from their experience?

Hope-work:

From your life, write out some stories of divine protection, provision and direction that you will pass on to the next generation –