

Bridging the Generation Gap / Raising the Next Generation

Scripture reading: Prov 1:7, Prov 22:6, Eph 6:1-4

Discussion Questions

1. Look carefully and you'll see that Psalm 78 has a 5-generation look—one family telling the next, the next, the next, and so on. And think about it: does anyone start out planning to have a family that falls apart in the next generation?
2. The Book of Proverbs assumes that divine revelation is communicated to individuals through careful and correct thinking and prophetic inspiration. How can parents and grandparents help the next generation understand what God is trying to teach them?
3. The first section (Ephesians 6:1–4) teaches children to obey their parents. This instruction is based on one of the Ten Commandments (Ephesians 6:2–3). Fathers are not to provoke their children to anger. Instead, they are to raise them according to God's discipline and instruction (Ephesians 6:4). What is the responsibility of children in Ephesians 6:1-4
4. If we trust God to help us with the upbringing of our children, then what must we as parents do to show the next generation how they are to live?