

CENTERGROVE CHURCH

Scriptures for further study

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 | Proverbs 22:6 | 1 Timothy 4:16 | 2 Timothy 2:2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Psalm 78:1-8

1. Name people you would call good role models as parents. What makes you choose those people? How has your role changed through the years?
2. What does the psalmist have to say about the role of parents in Psalm 78:1-8? What are the benefits of faithfully teaching your children about God's greatness and power to save? What steps are you currently taking to see that this is done?
3. If applicable, describe a time within your own family that you have seen this type of faith heritage, where the glorious truth of God was taught and children set their hope in Him.
4. What are your priorities in life? What would your kids say are your priorities? Recognizing our lives are crowded, what competes for your attention in a way that keeps you from faithfully executing your role as a parent?
5. The more focused you are about what you want them to learn, the more strategic you will be about the nature of your teaching. In their book, *The Trellis and the Vine*, Colin Marshal and Tony Payne suggest that training consists of three components: Conviction – their knowledge of God and understanding of the Bible. Character – the godly character and life that accords with sound doctrine. Competency – the ability to speak God's Word prayerfully to others in a variety of ways. In what ways were you challenged by these components? How can your ALG encourage one another in these areas?