



**July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018: Winning!**

### **Opening**

- When you were a kid was there an influential adult or teenager in your life?
- What were the main things you were told as a kid?

### **Discussion**

- Why is it important to help the next generation win?
- Eric said, “winning is not a better standard of living, it’s a better standard for living.” What does this mean?
- [Read Psalm 78:1-7.](#)
- These verses show us that what we do now impacts the children not yet born and the children of not yet born children. How does this cause you to think about prioritizing God with your children or those in our church?
- God has always been seeking a relationship of trust with his people. How can we help the kids in our church grow up trusting God?
- How does remembering God’s faithfulness in the past help us to trust him today?
- Have there been any times in your life where you have seen God’s faithfulness?
- When we remember God’s faithfulness in the past, it helps us to trust him. How can we extend that idea to the children in our church?
- Eric said, “When you trust and remember, you are motivated to obey.” How can we teach the kids in our church this standard for living?

### **Application**

- What are some practical ways you can help the next generation win?
- Eric listed some ways you can help the next generation win and he included being a small group leader. Prayerfully consider this opportunity this week.
- Another way Eric said we could help the next generation win is by speaking up and against the negativity the world throws at them. What do you appreciate about the next generation? How can you express those beliefs to them?