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# Tell the next generation about God's glorious deeds on Psalm 78 Day.

Truth78 encourages families and churches to mark July 8 as a day to focus on God's calling in Psalm 78.

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Psalm 78 Day occurs every year on the **8**th day of the **7**th month, or July 8. The purpose of celebrating this day is to be reminded of the privilege and responsibility this generation has to make God's glorious deeds known to the next generation so that they will set their hope and put their confidence in God (Psalm 78:1-7).

The children's discipleship ministry of Truth78 established Psalm78 Day in 2020 to encourage Christians to consider and act on the words of Psalm 78.

"What a tremendous challenge Psalm 78 gives one generation to tell the 'glorious deeds of the LORD' to the next," says David Michael, co-founder and Executive Director of Truth78, a ministry that inspires and equips the church and home to fulfill what David calls the Psalm 78 mandate.

What is that mandate?

God intends for His will, His work, His ways, and His glory to be made known to all generations. "God could have accomplished this by any means", Michael says, "but in His wisdom He has ordained that the primary means would be through one generation faithfully discipling the next generation, which then teaches the next generation, which teaches the next generation, and continuing this pattern until Jesus returns. This is the pattern God established for His people to make Himself, His Word, and the gospel known to all generations. Every follower of Christ has this calling on his life.

With all the special days and observances that fill the calendar throughout the year, there are few that matter more than this high and holy Psalm 78 calling to faithfully impart to the next generation the glorious truth about our glorious God."

Truth78 is a ministry that is devoted to doing everything it can to support families and churches with the resources and training they need to fulfill the Psalm78 mandate. To that end, the ministry provides the free PDF "15 Ways to Declare the Glorious Deeds of the LORD to the Next Generation." Find this along with other free and discounted resources at:

Truth78.org/psalm78-day

[Send requests for interviews with David Michael to Sherri Moran via this form.]

### **About David Michael**

David and his wife Sally co-founded Truth78 (formerly Children Desiring God) with a strong commitment to casting vision and developing resources for the spiritual development of children in the home and at church. These resources reflect the passion for truth and the theological and doctrinal commitments that have marked the ministry of John Piper, who was David and Sally's pastor and ministry colleague for 33 years. In 2019, after serving as a pastor for next generations in Indianapolis for 5 years, David transitioned to the role of executive director at Truth78 to focus on continuing to spread the vision and equip churches around the world. David and Sally have two adult daughters, a son-in-law, and three grandchildren.

### **About Truth78**

The ministry of Truth78 is oriented around the vision that the next generations know, honor, and treasure God, setting their hope in Christ alone, so that they will live as faithful disciples for the glory of God. Truth78 seeks to inspire and equip the church and the home for the comprehensive discipleship of the next generation.

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