

Week 8: Psalm 78

READ the passage together.

PONDER . Asaph's Psalms (73-83, and 50) usually present God in context of judgement, wrath, might, fear, and "breaking the spirits of the rulers". These Psalms reveal the raw complex nature of God.

1. How can these bleaker Psalms help us in our Christian walks? What do they reveal about God? What do they reveal about us?
2. What things does Asaph say we must not hide from our children? (vs. 3, 4, 5) Why do we need to tell these things to the next generation? (vs. 7) Why is it an error to avoid these topics?
3. Asaph tells the story of God's interaction with Israel. From this telling what pattern emerges? (Example: vs. 12-16, compared to vs. 17-22, then God vs. 23-29, compared to vs. 32) What's the pattern that we do? What's the pattern of what God does?
4. How does God feel about this behavior? God is _____ (vs. 31-37, 41) Yet He also is _____ (vs. 38).
5. God's mercy rose up Moses (77:20), installed David (78:72), and points forward to the Promised Son of God (80:15-18). What is the primary role of these heroes?

PRAY . These Psalms deal with difficult soul matters of feeling rejected by God, of seeing the prosperity of the wicked, of God's silence, etc. What are your difficult prayers? Bring these to God.

ACT . In what areas of your life are you putting God to the test? (vs. 41 & 56) In what areas are you continuing to sin? (vs. 17 & 32)

faith community CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026

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Youth: Jr. High and High School

For Info contact Lane Garcia

(406) 370-6472

Sunday Evenings
6pm Bible Studies



Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer

(360-303-1044)

Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday
School and AWANA

****Snacks Provided****

Events Coming up in Aug/Sept **Details in Spirit of Faith email:**

Aug 23 Youth Lake Day 1pm

Aug 26 Women's Summer Walk 6:30pm

Aug 28 Memorial Service for Sheryl

Bovenkamp @ 11am

Aug 28 Tennessee River Boys Concert

Aug 30 Women's Garden Party 1-3pm

Looking Ahead to Fall!!!!

Sept 7 Labor Day

Sept 9 Awana Starts 6:30pm

Sept 9 MS Youth Group Starts 6:30pm

Sept 12 Memorial Service for Joan

VanWyckhouse @ 2pm

Sept 13 Fall Kick Off, BBQ, Pickleball

Tournament & Bouncy Houses!

Sept 13 HS Youth Group Starts 6:30pm

Sept 17 Diaconia Dinner @ NCCTK 6pm

Sept 20 Equipping Hour & Sunday School Start

Sept 20 Communion

Sept 22 Hymn Sing 10:30am

Missions of the Month

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**Joanna
Jansma**

Women's Summer Walk



Wed., Aug. 26

6:30pm

**Lynden City
Park**

Tennessee River Boys Concert



Friday,

Aug. 28

6pm

@ FCC

FCC end of summer women's

Garden Party

A time for fun and fellowship.

August 30, 2026

1:00 - 3:00 pm

**9845 Jackman Rd
Lynden, 98264**

Come for iced tea and a treat!
Stay for fellowship!
Hope to see you there!



Psalm 78 **The Perplexing Plan of God**

Big Idea: God is a dynamic God. He is angry at sin and rebellion, and **YET** He is abundantly merciful! (vs. 38-41)

Vs. 4 Tell your children: of his praiseworthy deeds and his decrees. So that they would put their _____. (vs. 7)
(we can't avoid these topics)

Vs. 12 God does Miracles: and we _____. (vs. 17)
He is angry and merciful. (He is dynamic in nature)

Vs. 52-55 God shepherded us. He rose up _____. (77:20)
He installed _____ (78:72),
and He promised " _____ " to come. (80:15-18).