

Psalm 78  
The God Who Fathers  
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**Introduction:** Making Beauty from Injury (“Dark Sayings”) of Fathers

**Key Question:** What are the lessons for fathers from Israel’s history?

- I. A Father’s Duty (vv. 2-5)
  - A. To Recount the Past (vv. 2-3)
  - B. To Prepare for the Future (vv. 4-5)
  
- II. A Father’s Purpose (vv. 6-7)
  - A. Spiritual Multiplication (v. 6)
  - B. Spiritual Faithfulness  
Teaching children to...
    1. Hope in God (v. 7a)
    2. Obey God (v.7b)
  
- III. A Father’s Legacy (vv. 5-6 with 8)  
Generations who are...
  - A. Not Stubborn in Resistance to God (v. 8a)
  - B. But Steadfast in Commitment to God (v. 8b)
  - C. So that, Our Children are God’s Inheritance (vv. 70-72)  
Ephesians 1:18 “...the hope to which he has called you...the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints”

**Conclusion:** “A movement of fatherhood”