



GroveGROUPS Sermon Guide

“What’s Next?” ~ Bill Clark ~ May 1st, 2022

OVERVIEW

This week we’ll focus on a strategy to reach the next generation for Jesus. If we’re not careful, church, Sundays, (and even being a Christian) can become more about what we *want* instead of sharing what we *have*. Let this guide challenge us to be intentionally looking for ways to pass down what we know to the generations that follows us.

ICEBREAKER

Leader: Choose **ONE** word for your group to think about- teenager or millennial.

Say the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear that word.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the term “next generation” what comes to mind? Who do you think of as the generation behind you? Do you think of specific individuals or groups? Who are they?
2. **READ Psalm 78:1-7**
3. In the first verse of the text given above the author gives the reader the commands to “listen and open your ears.” In your own words, describe what you believe the author’s message is in these verses?
4. What do you think it means to “tell the next generation the glorious deeds of the Lord?”
5. Share something God has done for you recently or a way you’ve seen Him working in your group now.
6. Is that “God thing” that happened in your life this week something that you have shared with your children or grandchildren? Why or why not?
7. **READ Psalm 78:6-7 again.** What reasons are given in these verses for sharing what we know and learn about God with those younger than us?
8. If you were to begin sharing your Jesus story with the next generation this week, who specifically could you tell and what could you tell them?

SERMON QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It’s not about me.”

EXTRA CREDIT

MONDAY/TUESDAY

READ Judges 2:6-11

It took only one generation to forget all that God had delivered the Israelites from through Moses and Joshua, do you believe that could happen in our lifetime? Why or why not? Does thinking about that motivate you to share more of your story?

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

READ Isaiah 40: 30-31

Is there someone younger than you that you could encourage today? Take time to do that, even just a kind word or two could make a big difference.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

READ Psalm 71:17

If you were raised in a Christian home, who could you thank for that today. If you weren’t, how can you be the influence for someone else today?

NEXT STEPS

1. Take time this week to plan YOUR strategy for sharing your relationship with Jesus with someone from a younger generation than you. Maybe it’s your own child or grandchild, maybe you have a younger co-worker that you could invest in, or maybe your home is surrounded by young families. Pray and ask God to reveal to you who needs to hear part of your God story today.