

Psalm 78:1-7ⁱⁱⁱ

¹Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
²I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
³That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
⁴We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
⁵He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
⁶That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
⁷So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments.

ⁱⁱⁱ **About the Psalm: Psalm 78:1-7**

The psalmist invites the people to reflect upon their past history and learn from their mistakes in relation to God. Though God chose to make a covenant with them, the people have forgotten god's commands and rebelled. They cannot afford to do this any longer so they must be more dedicated to learning God's ways.