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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 4.4: STORY

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 78

SUMMARY:

In this week’s reading, we see the story of God’s people from beginning to end. The psalmist declares that he will pass on the stories that his ancestors told him about God. He will tell the next generation of God’s greatness, so that they will not forget what God has done.

all of us into the grand story that God is writing throughout history. At the heart of story is purpose and meaning and we, created in His image, have a deep desire for purpose and meaning, a meaning we can only find by being part of God’s story.

Jesus, too, knew that we learn best through stories. He told His followers parables. They were stories that His hearers could identify with at the time, and they invite

CORE VERSES	CORE CONCEPTS
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 78:2-4</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Human storytelling points to a creative author.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">STORY: An account of real or fictitious people and events written or told to amuse, interest, or instruct</p>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week’s lesson.
- What is your role or part in God’s story to advance the kingdom of God?
- What are the plot and characters of your story?
- What does your story teach you about God and His purpose for your life?
- Describe your next steps based on what you’ve learned. How can I help?