

## SPIRITUAL LIFE & MESSAGE



Louise

**Song:** “To the Work”

**Prayer:** *As the Spirit leads*

**Scripture:** Psalms 78:5-7

### Meditation

### ***“If We Teach, They Will Learn & Remember”***

Another Miller family reunion was now just a memory. Jennie reflected the first reunion; at the time, she, her siblings, and her cousins were mere elementary school students. This year, those youngsters represented the older generation of the family.

Thinking about past generations, Jennie was concerned their memories would fade away. Determined not to let this happen, she initiated an original activity for the family and called it, “What Do You Know.”

The activity proved to be not only fun, but educational. At the family assembly, a three-member team called the names of deceased family members and asked the question, “What one thing do you know about this person.” If no one knew anything about the person, the team would read the five facts to everyone.

The younger generations were all participants in the activity. Many of their responses were second and third hand accounts about the deceased family member, but they had participated.

As Jennie thought about her family’s “What Do You Know” activity, God’s instructions in Psalm 78 entered her mind. The responses from the younger generations were a perfect example of how children hear and retain information from their elders. Members of the older generations had shared information with the younger generations, and these young people did not forget.

Questions to Ponder: Are we sharing God’s Word and what we know about God with younger generations?

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, please let your Holy Spirit teach and guide us as we strive to share the Good News of Salvation in a world filled with darkness. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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### Polishing Your Communication Power

1 Vibrant 2 Convivial 3 Tangible 4 Assurance

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| A) ___ friendly, lively, and enjoyable                               | C) ___ full of energy and enthusiasm                                |
| B) ___ a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise | D) ___ capable of being perceived, especially by the sense of touch |