



# WE ARE MANY ON MISSION

## PSALM 78:1-7

## THE NEXT GENERATION

### MANY GENERATIONS

### CONNECTING

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“They walk by us in the hundreds or thousands every day. They would be the last to say they have any claim whatsoever on God. The pages of the Gospels are cluttered with such people. And yet: ‘He touched me.’ The rule of the heavens comes down upon their lives through their contact with Jesus. And then they too are blessed – healed of body, mind, and spirit – in the hand of God.”

~ Dallas Willard

### TO JESUS

#### Going Deeper

(For individual or small groups to go deeper with the passage)

- Read Psalm 78:1-7 a few times and skim the entire psalm one time.
- What words make an impression on you? How come?
- What do you think is the purpose of the psalmist? Who is he addressing?
- Focus on Psa. 78:7. Why is this verse significant? What does it look like for someone to “put their hope in God”?
- Our vision statement calls us to help people connect to Jesus. How have you experienced someone helping you connect with Jesus in the past?
- What is a story you think of from the Gospels where someone connected with Jesus? Why do you love this story?
- Spiritual Exercise: Pray that God would put a person on your heart, someone who fits the idea of “next generation” for you. Ask the Lord to give you a Bible verse or story to share with them to encourage their putting their hope in God. If appropriate, share a story of God’s work in your life to encourage them.