

Prayer Space 6 - July 2020



Psalm 78 vv1-7 New Living Translation

O my people, listen to my instructions.

Open your ears to what I am saying,

² for I will speak to you in a parable.

I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—

³ stories we have heard and known,

stories our ancestors handed down to us.

⁴We will not hide these truths from our children;

we will tell the next generation

about the glorious deeds of the Lord,

about his power and his mighty wonders.

⁵For he issued his laws to Jacob;

he gave his instructions to Israel.

He commanded our ancestors

to teach them to their children,

⁶so the next generation might know them—

even the children not yet born—

and they in turn will teach their own children.

⁷So each generation should set its hope anew on God,

not forgetting his glorious miracles

and obeying his commands.

Prayer time.....

Lord God of hope, you have given us stories, a way to live our lives in and through Jesus Christ.

Be with us as we work, rest, and pray . . .

Help us to be your light to someone this week,
to be the one who shares your story . . .

We remember children who would have been at a Church Holiday Club this summer and pray they are safe and well. . .

that they hear about you in some way and think about you and what you can mean to them . . .

We remember too those who would have been leading the clubs, sharing stories, faith, and more . . .

A short time for your own prayer...

We take time to pray for current situations . . .

Heavenly Father you give:

hope for tomorrow, hope in good times.

Hope in anguish, hope in sorrow.

Hope through prayer, hope for eternity,
trusting in your grace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the hope of the world.

Amen