

## Emmanuel Prayer List - August

### Sonrise Christian School

- As staff prepare for the new school year, may each one know God's Will in their own lives, so they can properly guide their students.
- Registration /enrollment will give the staff enthusiasm and encouragement.
- Children will learn and embrace a personal relationship with Jesus and the Christian values taught in this environment. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6
- Volunteers will be willing to support und fund-raising events during this new school year.

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### Study Continued

8. What is involved in teaching our children and grandchildren? It's more than just putting them in Sunday School.

How important is it for us to model the Christian life in front of children?

What should we do when we mess up?

9. We have all made mistakes in parenting, and grand-parenting. But it's never too late to start over. Is there something you need to say to one of your children or grand-children?

- 10.; How can you be a part of teaching the next generation?



### Steph Curry - Golden State Warriors

Part of the reason that Curry has stayed so firm in his faith, he says, is due to the fact that his family made it a priority growing up.

His mother shared that she would wake the kids up before school to do devotionals as a family, "to emphasize putting God first."



### Teach your children well Psalm 78

*"He commanded our ancestors to teach their children,  
so the next generation would know them,  
even the children yet to be born, and they  
in turn would tell their children.  
Then they would put their trust in God."*

## Psalm 78 - Teach your children well

What Psalm 78 is about:

### PREPARED FOR BATTLE

Maskil:

Asaph:

Background:

Shiloh:

v.9-11 The men of Ephraim:

### GOD'S PROMISE

v.5-6 The command of God \_\_\_\_\_  
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v.7-8 God's promise:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

How do we teach?

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2.

3.

3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are...  
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1. Can you think of something in your own life that happened a long time ago, but still affects you, and maybe your children, today?

2. Read Psalm 78:1-8. What is the emphasis of these first 8 verses?

What is the promise of God to His people if they teach their children about God?

3. Read verses 9-11. The men of Ephraim were armed, trained and ready, but they turned back on the day of battle. Verses 10-11 tells us why. What was the reason?

4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Instruction like this passage is in a few places in the Bible. Go through the passage and explain what it is saying as to how we should live.

What do you think this means: Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates?

How do we put all this into practice in our daily lives?

5. Read Judges 2:6-7 and verse 10. These verses indicate that Joshua and the people of his day knew the Lord. After that came a generation of people that knew about the Lord. The there was a generation that didn't know God. Why do you think this happened? How you seen this in Christian families?

6. Going back to Psalm 78. Based on what you've just learned, why do you think the "men of Ephraim" ran away from teh battle?

7. How does all this relate to our own children being ready for the battle of life that they face on a daily basis? The world is becoming increasingly negative towards Christian values and we are in a constant spiritual battle with forces of evil that want to destroy the faith of the people of God. Are they being taught about God?