

I Promise to Pass On

The Baton of Faith

God wants all of his children to read, understand, and obey all of his Word—and pass it on to friends and family, who will then pass it on to others. If you love God, it's because someone loved God before you did and took the time to teach you. As in a relay race, that person received the "baton of faith" and passed it on to you. Someday it will be your turn to **pass** your faith **on** to somebody else.

You probably haven't thought too much yet about having children who may give you grandchildren, but what you believe today will be passed on tomorrow. What will your children and other kids in your church family learn about God from you? Think about it. They will learn from your example, whether good or bad.

Key Verse

*[The Lord] issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born—and **they in turn** will teach their own children.*

Psalm 78:5-6

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **baton**.

Clicker: Baton

Whenever you see, twirl, or think about a *baton*, let your mind pass this HoneyWord along to your heart as it clicks and sticks.



Read Psalm 78:5-6

Make-it-Stick

Ask one of your parents if you may have the cardboard tube from an empty roll of paper towels. Write the words "baton of faith" on its side. When your dad or mom has a minute, hand it to one of them, and then politely ask for it back. As you take it, say this HoneyWord out loud.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (baton) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I promise to pass on the *baton* of faith."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life