A Psalm for the Future

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

Psalm 78:1-4

This psalm tells about God’s relationship with the Israelites. The writer says that they will tell all these stories—the good ones and the not so good ones to the children who will come after, so that they also can know about how God has blessed the people.

Our prayer is that one day you will grow up and that you will have the opportunity to tell stories and teach children. We are living in a pandemic. A lot of things have not been comfortable or easy. Write about/draw some of these things (no in-person school, not being able to see your friends like you once did, parents have lost their jobs, people you know have died—whatever you want to name). Write a psalm telling about how God is blessing us right now, even during this pandemic. You may want to use the parts of Psalm 78 that we read today. Put your psalm somewhere safe so that one day, years from now, you can share it with the children.

What is worth passing on?
Psalm 78:1-8