

# **PRAYER FOR REMEMBERING AND TRUSTING GOD**

## **BASED ON PSALM 78**

Dear God,

We know the stories, Lord. Our parents have told us. We hear them in church. They tell of Your faithfulness through all of history. Even when we mess up, You are near. We remember these stories to learn from them.

When Your people were trapped in Egypt, You saved them. Save us from the things that trap us. Release us from our bad choices. Guide us to a better way. In remembrance, we recall how You lead us when we feel lost.

When Your people were thirsty in the desert, You provided water from a rock. Quench our thirst, Lord. Help us to long for the life You give. Teach us not to thirst for unhealthy things. In remembrance, we recall how You provide good things for us.

When Your people were hungry, You gave them bread from heaven. You provide bread for us too. Help us to hunger for the Eucharist. Let us not take it for granted. In remembrance, we recall how You always provide the Bread of Life for us.

When Your people complained even though You provided for their needs, their lives became hard and they lost hope. They promised to be faithful, but they were not. In remembrance, we recall how unfaithful we can be.

Over and over, You showed Your people signs and wonders. And You showed them mercy. For You know we are weak and stubborn. In remembrance, we recall Your constant love for us.

You led Your people to a place of plenty. In their comfort, they forgot You again. They thought they had everything they needed, but they forgot they needed You. Don't ever let us forget, Lord, that we can't live without You. In remembrance, we recall that You generously provide for us.

When Your people forgot You and turned back to their idols, You chose David to be their leader. David showed them that You are faithful. He helped them remember Your mercy. In remembrance, we recall that You provide good people to be examples to us. Thank You for them. Please watch over them.

Amen.