

*Daily Morning Message*

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Daily Lectionary Readings      Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
   Judges 2:6-15  
   2 Corinthians 10:1-11

Today's Scripture Verse:      *Moreover, that whole generation was gathered to their ancestors, and another generation grew up after them, who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel. (Judges 2:10)*

What it means:                      This kind of statement appears in the Bible as the story moves from a time of great achievements attributed to God's care to the next generation which does not have a memory of these events. It is the job of every generation of believers to pass along its stories and its values to the next generation. The verses following this one illustrate the consequences that occur when this isn't done. Every generation is different from the last, so the form of faith and faithfulness may change from parent to child, but each of us has the responsibility to decide what core values are essential to pass on.

Our time of prayer:                We thank you, God, for the blessings of our memories and the faith traditions that have been passed along to us. May we too share the stories of faith with those who will come after us.

