



Resource List: Homeschooling

The resources listed here align with Focus on the Family's philosophy and mission. Call us at 1-800-A-FAMILY, or visit our online store at store.focusonthefamily.com. (Information is regularly updated, but it's still possible that an item originally available from Focus on the Family is now unavailable.) You might also be interested in content posted on our website at focusonthefamily.com.

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Books

8 Great Smarts: Discover and Nurture Your Child's Intelligences by Kathy Koch (2007) • 9780802413598 •

Koch explores eight intelligences (linguistic, mathematical, spatial, bodily-kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalistic) to help you identify how your child learns best—and how you can use those strengths to help them grow academically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

Every Child Can Succeed: Making the Most of Your Child's Learning Style by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias (1999) • 9781604828870 •

Determine learning styles, motivate children to do well with schoolwork, deal constructively with discipline, recognize the effects of A.D.D., and build on kids' strengths.

Homeschooling for the Rest of Us by Sonya Haskins (2009) • 9780764207396 •

"How Your One-of-a-Kind Family Can Make Homeschooling and Real Life Work"

Mommy, Teach Me to Read! by Barbara Curtis (2007) • 9780805444773 •

Curtis helps you build a foundation of learning that your child will use for life. Her ideas for teaching reading blend with her expertise as a teacher and mother to offer a wealth of insight into every child's potential.

So You're Thinking About Homeschooling by Lisa Whelchel (2005) • 9781590525111 •

"Fifteen Families Show How You Can Do It"

The Way They Learn by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias (2013) • 9781624052132 •

Tobias discusses five learning styles and offers strategies for getting homework done, keeping children on task, helping them finish assignments, and keeping the attention of a restless child.

You've Decided to Homeschool, Now What? by Marsha Hubler (2007) • 9780890515129 •

For those new to homeschooling, this book provides examples of typical grade-level curricula and tips on how to set up your first year of homeschooling.

Broadcasts

Choosing the Best Education for Your Child (Cynthia Tobias) • 9781624715723 •

Tobias helps parents consider educational choices in light of a child’s individual learning style and what works for *your* family. She also shares five questions to ask to determine if a school will be a good fit.

Discovering the Best Ways to Educate Your Child (Carol Barnier) • 9781624719301 •

A homeschooling mom, Barnier shares how you can help your child succeed. She explores three basic learning styles—kinesthetic, visual, and auditory—and explains that children often have a combination of styles. She encourages parents to believe in their children and give them springboards for success.

Helping Kids Achieve Excellence (Vicki Caruana) • 9781624711763 •

Caruana offers practical advice to parents about motivating and teaching children to reach their highest, God-given potential. Learn how to instill skills for life: leadership, discernment, and an appreciation for life-long learning.

Intelligence: Discovering Your Child’s Unique Gifts (Dr. Kathy Koch) • 235000009496 •

Koch explores eight facets of human intelligence and explains how parents can identify and cultivate their child’s unique gifts.

DVDs

Drive Thru History hosted by Dave Stotts • ages 12-18 (available through many local and online retailers)

This fast-paced series takes viewers on tours through historical sites to bring history to life and set it in the context of a Christian worldview.

Drive Thru History

- #1: Rome If You Want To
- #2: Greece and the Word
- #3: Turkish Delight
- #4: East Meets West

Drive Thru History: American History

- America: Foundations of Character
- #1: Columbus, the Pilgrims, and Early Boston
- #2: Patriots, Penn, and the Freedom Trail
- #3: New York, New Jersey, and Washington’s Warriors
- #4: Soldiers, Jamestown, and Heroes of Virginia

Drive Thru History: Holy Land

- #1: **Egypt to Qumran** • 9780310396338 •
- #2: **Jericho to Megiddo** • 9780310396864 •
- #3: **Bethlehem to Caesarea** • 9780310397038 •
- #4: **Jerusalem to Calvary** • 9780310397182 •

That the World May Know® by Ray Vander Laan (Focus on the Family)

Vander Laan weaves together the Bible’s historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts. He offers insights into Scripture’s significance for believers today.

- The True Christmas Story** • 9781624053948 •
- The True Easter Story** • 9781624052422 •

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| #1: Promised Land | • 9780310878766 • | #9: Fire on the Mountain | • 9780310879800 • |
| #2: Prophets and Kings | • 9780310878803 • | #10: With All Your Heart | • 9780310879848 • |
| #3: Life and Ministry of the Messiah | • 9780310878841 • | #11: The Path to the Cross | • 9780310880608 • |
| #4: Death and Resurrection of the Messiah | • 9780310878889 • | #12: Walking With God in the Desert | • 9780310880646 • |
| #5: The Early Church | • 9780310879640 • | #13: Israel’s Mission | • 9780310811978 • |
| #6: In the Dust of the Rabbi | • 9780310879688 • | #14: The Mission of Jesus | • 9780310812586 • |
| #7: Walk As Jesus Walked | • 9780310879725 • | #15: A Clash of Kingdoms | • 9780310085775 • |
| #8: God Heard Their Cry | • 9780310879763 • | #16: Cultures in Conflict | • 9780310085942 • |

Focus on the Family's The Truth Project® presents TrueU™

Set 1: Does God Exist? • 9781589973398 •

Dr. Stephen Meyer discusses opposing worldviews and provides tools teens need as they prepare to enter college and a culture that can be hostile to the Christian faith.

Set 2: Is the Bible Reliable? • 9781589975699 •

For centuries, intellectuals and critics have questioned inconsistencies in the Bible. Dr. Meyer examines ancient texts and archeological evidence to build a case for the accuracy and trustworthiness of Scripture.

Set 3: Who Is Jesus? Building a Comprehensive Case • 9781589977235 •

Dr. Del Tackett and guest experts explore Jesus' ancestry and prophetic mission; His words, works, and character; His death and resurrection; whether Jesus is the only way to God; and more.

Focus on the Family Q&As and Resource Lists

Q&As

- focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a
Browse our Q&As for advice and encouragement.

Resource Lists

- focusonthefamily.com/family-q-and-a/resources-and-referrals
Find recommended resources and referrals listed by topic, including the following:

Christian Growth for Children and Teens • RL022A •
Schools and Related Issues • RL010 •

Referrals

Focus on the Family Counseling Consultation Line

If you need someone to talk to, [Focus on the Family offers a free phone counseling consultation with a licensed counselor](#). Call **1-855-771-HELP (4357)**, Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM (MT). Our staff may need to call you back, but they'd love to speak with you.

Focus on the Family's Christian Counselor Network

Search for licensed Christian counselors in your area: FocusOnTheFamily.com/FindACounselor

Home School Legal Defense Association

P.O. Box 3000
Purcellville, VA 20134
540/338-5600
hsllda.org

- This organization provides legal assistance for paid members, and they work closely with many groups to monitor legislation that may impact homeschooling.

Jefferson Center for Character Education (Passkeys Foundation)

P.O. Box 4137
Mission Viejo, CA 92690
949/770-7602
jeffersoncenter.org

- This foundation offers materials that can be used in public, private, and home-school education for students of all ages.

National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network

P.O. Box 310

Movie Springs, ID 83845

208/267-6246

nathhan.com

- This organization supports homeschooling families whose children have special needs.

The Teaching Home

P.O. Box 20219

Portland, OR 97294

503/253-9633

teachinghome.com

- The Teaching Home provides a variety of materials to encourage and support homeschooling families.

Referrals to secular organizations dealing with specialized areas of knowledge shouldn't be read as an indication that their stances necessarily align with Focus on the Family's perspective in all areas.