

Daily Homeschool Checklist

In the hustle and bustle of running our households and homeschooling, it's easy to get distracted and lose our focus on what is most important. We worry about what isn't getting done. We worry about whether or not our children are learning everything they need to know. We worry about other people's expectations and attitudes toward our family.

Relax. Parents have always trained their children. Homeschooling is not a new idea. You love your children. You want what's best for them. You know what you're doing. God loves your children. He made them. He trusts you with them. You are just right for the job. When you get discouraged, use this checklist to help you and your family get through today.

- Thank God for trusting you to train your children.
- Thank God for making each of your children exactly as He did.
- Pray for God's guidance and blessing on this particular day.
- Do something that shows your children that God is first in your family.
- Smile at and hug each of your children several times today.
- Have a calm conversation with each of your children today.
- Give your children time to play today with things that are not electronic.
- Spend some time reading aloud to your children today, even if it is only one chapter.
- Spend at least a little time today with your husband without talking about homeschooling.
- Go to bed early enough to get good rest and leave today's worries in God's hands.