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***The Importance of the Bible in the Homeschool***

***Eight Reasons*** the Bible is Important in Your Homeschool

1. *Important For Our Conviction for Homeschooling*

What do you say when people ask why you homeschool? What do your kids say? Do they know why they are homeschooling? Teach them the Biblical reasons and scriptures related to those reasons at the beginning of every school year and teach them to have an answer for every one that asks them.

2. *Important For Our Conviction for How We Live*

Do your children wonder why you choose to do or not do what others in our society are doing? Have you taught them the Biblical reasons you stand on to make your choices? Our children need to have a firm foundation to stand on when the pressure comes.

3. *Important For The Teacher*

As the children’s teacher, are you truly prepared to teach your children the things of truth? A teacher is held to a higher standard. Do you meet that Biblical standard? We will look at what the world says is profitable, and what the Word of God says is profitable.

4. *Important For The Student*

Is your child prepared for life and godliness? Is your child prepared to battle sin, and defeat the enemy of his soul? How can we prepare them for a lifetime of victory?

5. *Important For Spiritual Health*

God’s continual invitation: “Come to Me.”

6. *Important For National Health*

God’s continual command: “Go Into All the World”

7. *Important For Emotional Health*

God’s continual promise: “I will be with you”

8. *As Important as Life and Death*

Life and death – how will they know what to choose? Where is the power of life and death? What issues spring from the heart? Is God’s Word hidden there? Are they prepared for life and death?

**BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR HOME EDUCATION**

* ***Genesis 18:19***
* ***Deuteronomy 6:4-7***
* ***Psalm 1***
* ***Psalm 78***
* ***Psalm 127:1***
* ***Proverbs 1:7-8***
* ***Proverbs 13:20***
* ***Isaiah 38:19***
* ***Jeremiah 10:2***
* ***2 Corinthians 6:14-18***
* ***Galatians 6:14***
* ***Ephesians 6:4***
* ***Philippians 2:15-17***
* ***Colossians 2:8***
* ***2 Peter 1:3-4***

**BIBLE RESOURCES**

* **Large Print Bibles**
* **Illustrated Bibles**
* **Graphic Bibles**
* **Coloring Bibles**
* **Audio Bibles (Bible.com, YouVersion.com)**
* **Bible.com; BibleGateway.com; BibleHub.com**
* **Child Training Bible**
* **Memorization Reward Charts**
* **Scripture Memory Songs**
* **Bible Reading Plans (*Homeschooling Moms Teach the Psalms*: Bible.com)**
* **SchoolhouseTeachers.com Bible resources.**

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