

# Revival HOMESCHOOL Heartbeat

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## Setting a God-Centered Vision for a Joyful New School Year!

*Can you feel the buzz in the air? The new school year is here, and it's bursting with possibilities for growth, laughter, and drawing closer to Jesus! At Revival Homeschool, we're all about equipping you to raise kids who love God, love learning, and shine His light. So, grab a cozy cup of coffee (or tea, we don't judge!), and let's dive into **Setting a God-Centered Vision for the School Year**. A fun, faith-filled way to kick off this adventure with purpose and joy!*

### Why a God-Centered Vision Rocks

**P**icture this: your homeschool year as a vibrant, colorful roadmap, with Jesus as your GPS. A God-centered vision isn't just a to-do list; it's a heart-led plan that keeps your family anchored in faith while you navigate math lessons, science experiments, and those inevitable "Why do I have to learn this?" moments. As Deuteronomy 6:6-9 reminds us, God's commands are to be on our hearts, woven into every moment, whether we're at the kitchen table or on a field trip.

And Proverbs 22:6? It's our promise that training our kids in God's way sets them up for a lifetime of purpose.

A God-centered vision brings peace when the days get wild, clarity when choices feel overwhelming, and joy in knowing you're partnering with the Creator of the universe. So, let's get pumped and explore five fun, practical steps to craft a vision that makes this school year a masterpiece!

### Step 1: Seek God in Prayer (*'Because He's Got the Best Plans!'*)

Before you crack open that shiny new curriculum or sharpen a single pencil, hit pause and pray. Seriously, there's nothing more exciting than inviting God into your homeschool journey! James 1:5 promises that if we ask for wisdom, God gives it generously, without finding fault

(pew, no pressure!). Gather your kids and ask God to guide each child's heart, spark their curiosity, and give you, the parent, strength for the road ahead.

**FUN IDEA:** Create a family prayer journal! Decorate it with stickers, doodles, or Bible verses. Write down specific prayers for the year, like patience for Mom during spelling lessons or confidence for your shy reader. Revisit it monthly to celebrate how God answers. It's like a scrapbook of His faithfulness!



*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. - DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9*



## Step 2: Define Your Family's Core Values (What Makes You, YOU!)

Every family is unique, and your homeschool vision should reflect that God-given vision. At Revival Homeschool, we're passionate about a biblical worldview, seeing the world through the lens of God's Word as the ultimate truth. So, grab your spouse or a trusted friend and brainstorm 3-5 core values that will shape your year. Maybe it's faith (growing closer to Jesus), character (raising kind, honest kids), or academic excellence (because mastering fractions is a big deal!).

**FUN IDEA:** Turn this into a family vision board! Get out the markers, glitter, and magazines. Let each kid cut out pictures or words that represent your values, such as a cross for faith or a book for learning. Hang it where everyone can see it. It's a constant reminder of what you're aiming for, and it's way more fun than a boring list!



## Step 3: Set Spiritual and Academic Goals (Dream Big with God!)

Now, let's get specific. What do you want to see God do in your kids this year? Spiritual goals might include memorizing ten key Bible verses, reading through the Gospel of John as a family, or doing a monthly service project (think baking cookies for a neighbor!). Academic goals should fit each child's needs, maybe mastering multiplication for your third-grader or tackling high school biology with confidence.

**FUN IDEA:** Make a "Goal Tree"! Draw a big tree on poster board, with branches for each family member. Write spiritual and academic goals on paper leaves and tape them on. As you achieve goals, turn the leaves into colorful fruit with stickers! It's a visual way to celebrate progress and keep everyone excited. Plus, Revival Homeschool loves curricula like Abeka or My Father's World that make it easy to align academics with faith.



## Step 4: Weave Faith into Daily Lessons (Make Every Subject Sing for Jesus!)

Here's where the magic happens: every subject can point to God! Math shows His order, science reveals His creativity, and history tells the story of His faithfulness. Start each day with a short devotional, maybe a story from *"The Jesus Storybook Bible"* for littles or a teen-friendly devotional like *"Live"* by Sadie Robertson. Use curricula that weave in a biblical worldview, like Apologia's *"What We Believe"* series, which families rave about for building strong faith foundations.

**FUN IDEA:** Try a "Bible Verse of the Week" challenge! Pick a verse that ties to your studies, like Psalm 19:1 for science (*"The heavens declare the glory of God"*). Post it on a chalkboard or whiteboard, and have kids recite it, draw it, or even act it out. Bonus points for silly skits! This keeps Scripture front and center, making learning a joyful worship experience.



## Step 5: Jump into Community at the September Parent Meeting and Beyond!

Homeschooling is a wild, wonderful adventure, and God didn't mean for us to go it alone (Hebrews 10:24-25, anyone?). That's why Revival Homeschool's **September Parent Meeting** on September 7th, is the perfect way to kick off the year with a burst of encouragement and connection! And the fun doesn't stop there! Our events are designed to spark joy, build friendships, and keep Christ at the center. Visit [revivalhomeschool.tv/events](http://revivalhomeschool.tv/events) to keep up-to-date.



## Wrapping It Up: Trust God for an Amazing Year

You are called and equipped for this incredible journey! Philippians 4:13 says, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,"* and that includes teaching fractions, navigating sibling squabbles, and pointing your kids to Jesus. Write down your God-centered vision on a card, tuck it into your Bible, and revisit it monthly. Let it be your anchor throughout this school year.



**LET'S PRAY:** Heavenly Father, thank You for calling us to this adventure of homeschooling. Fill our homes with Your love, wisdom, and joy. Guide our children's hearts and minds, and give us parents strength to lead with grace. May this school year glorify You in every way. Amen.

### **Stay Connected with the Revival Homeschool Family!**

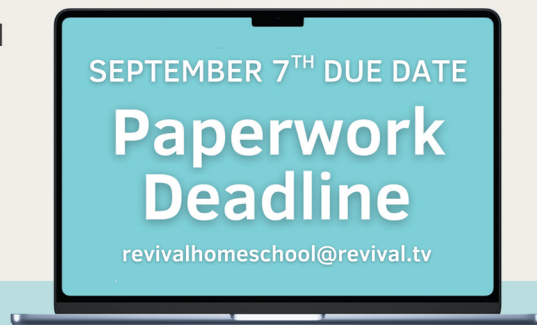
Ready to make this year unforgettable? Visit [revivalhomeschool.tv](http://revivalhomeschool.tv) for resources, co-op info, and curricula that keep Christ at the center. Let's make this school year a vibrant, faith-filled adventure together!

*With Joy and Jesus,  
The Revival Homeschool Team*



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A friendly reminder that all student paperwork is due no later than **September 7th**. You can email your completed forms to [paperwork@revivalhomeschool.tv](mailto:paperwork@revivalhomeschool.tv) or drop them off at our office. Be sure to visit our website at [revivalhomeschool.tv](http://revivalhomeschool.tv) and click on the **Paperwork** tab to find the most up-to-date forms and a list of what needs to be submitted. Thank you for staying on top of this important step as we prepare for the new school year!



## **PARENT MEETINGS**

*Have moved to Sundays*

September 7<sup>th</sup>

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

February 1<sup>st</sup>

April 12<sup>th</sup>

1-3 pm includes lunch