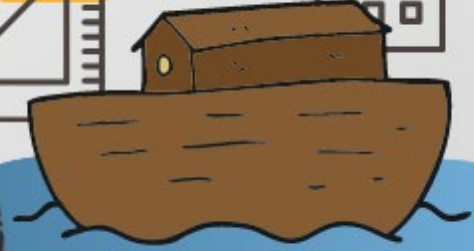




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## Session 9 | Setting Long-Term Goals in Homeschooling

Be Sure to Watch:

- *Building a Family Vision, Session 1* – <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/building-a-family-vision>

## Before You Plan

- Take time to brainstorm and plan with your spouse.
- Go on “dates” with your children.

### 7 Areas of Planning:

1. Relationship to YHVH
2. Relationship to Your Spouse
3. Relationship to Your Children
4. Relationship to Your Home
5. Relationship to Your Work
6. Relationship to Your Family of Believers
7. Relationship to Your World

You'll Need:

- ✓ Pen and Paper (or Planner)
  - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/dressed-and-in-my-right-mind>
  - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/wp-content/uploads/My-Beautiful-Planner-2020.pdf> (from 2020)
  - <https://www.torahfamilyliving.com/product/torah-family-living-planner>

*Your memory is only as good as the paper you write it on.*



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- ✓ Choose a time to revisit all your thoughts and ideas.
- ✓ Put planning times and date nights on your calendar.

## Your Relationship with YHVH

Schedule time with Him.

- Read your Bible personally every day.
  - <https://alittleperspective.com> – Bible-reading plans
- Copy Scripture daily, even if it's just one verse.
  - <https://www.torahfamilyliving.com> – monthly Copywork schedules
- Pray daily.
  - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/amen-pray/id1540497323> – Prayer app for iPhone
- Listen to encouraging music.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwq5jL\\_oCJF8jpmjABCMkoOxOA2zfBq2](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwq5jL_oCJF8jpmjABCMkoOxOA2zfBq2)

Help Your Children Prioritize Their Relationship with YHVH.

- Read the Bible together as a family each day.
  - The book of Proverbs (one for each day of the month)
  - Bible curriculum - <https://foundationspress.com/product-category/homeschooling/homeschooling-curriculum/bible>
- Help them learn to read the Bible independently
  - Copywork: <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/copywork/>
  - Solo Bible Reading: <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/solo-work/>



## Your Relationship with Your Spouse

Schedule a weekly date night.

- ✓ Pray that YHVH will provide a trusted babysitter.
- ✓ Be creative to spend time alone, even if it's at home.

Also schedule time to discuss:

- ✓ Budgets
- ✓ Who does what
- ✓ Homeschooling plans

Also schedule daily "Time with Daddy" talking times.

- ✓ Teach your children to respect that time by not interrupting.

Teach your children skills for their future marriage:

- ✓ Brainstorm skills you think they will need
- ✓ Plan ways to teach those skills
- ✓ Discuss these topics on dates with your children

## Your Relationship with Your Children

Schedule time for fun, not just work and school.

- ✓ Don't forget to budget for fun, too.

Schedule time to help your children discover their unique gifts and abilities.

- ✓ <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/career-preparation-2017-homeschool-family-conference>



## Your Relationship with Your Home

Plan who does what, and when.

- ✓ <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/homemaking-forms>
- ✓ <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/courses/life-skills-chores>

## Your Relationship with Your Work

Plan important discussions, such as:

- ✓ How can you encourage your spouse in his or her career?
- ✓ How can you support your spouse with your time?
- ✓ What other jobs need to be done? (gardening, second jobs, entrepreneurial activities, etc.)

Plan homeschooling here, because “your child’s schoolwork is his job.”

## Your Relationship with Your Family of Believers

Prepare for Sabbath so you are ready to rest and fellowship each Sabbath (Leviticus 23:3).

- ✓ <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/category/member-home/teacher-helps/biblical-holidays>
- ✓ Join us for Session 12, <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/community-connections>

## Your Relationship with Your World

- ✓ Challah Bread recipe, to share with neighbors and those in need
  - <https://torahhome.com/best-challah-bread-recipe-ever>



## Long-Range Homeschool Planning

- ✓ Anne's favorite homeschooling catalog: 😊
  - <https://www.rainbowresource.com>

Expect that your long-range plans will probably need to be adjusted every 3 months.

*Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, "If YHVH wills, we shall live and do this or that."  
- James 4:13-15*

- ✓ Planning helps you get your thoughts out of your head and down onto paper.
- ✓ Planning helps you communicate your thoughts to the rest of your family.

Schedule quarterly planning sessions:

- ✓ After Passover
- ✓ After Sukkot
- ✓ In Mid-Summer
- ✓ Around the Gregorian New Year

Review your quarterly plan once a week.

- ✓ At the beginning of a new week, sit with your planner and calendar.
- ✓ Remember your family vision.
- ✓ Remember your quarterly plans.
- ✓ What is **one thing** you could do this week?



### Homeschooling Areas to Plan:

1. Bible
2. Character
3. Obedience
4. Chores
5. Life Skills
6. Ministry, Music, Development of Gifts & Abilities
  - a. <http://keepersofthefaith.com>
  - b. Note: It would be fun to start a virtual Keepers-of-the-Faith Club in our Community Forum.
7. Service and Volunteer Opportunities

Learn your local government's homeschooling laws:

- ✓ Home School Legal Defense Association -- <https://hsllda.org>

Plan academic subjects:

1. Social studies, history, government
2. Language arts (reading, handwriting, creative writing, spelling, literature, grammar)
3. Arithmetic and higher math
4. Science (STEM: science, technology, engineering, math)
5. P.E. and health
6. Other local requirements, such as fire safety or IEPs.

### Lesson Planning:

(See sample lesson-planning form on the next page.)

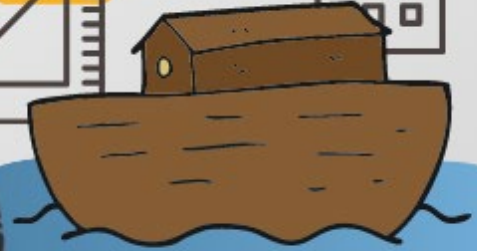
- ✓ Hear, Learn, Keep, Do - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/what-is-our-hear-learn-keep-do-method>

	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day
<b>Hear</b>					
Bible					
<b>Learn</b>					
Memory					
<b>Keep</b>					
Reciting	Memory verses			Copywork	
Testing					Worksheets
<b>Do</b>					
Projects					
High School					



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### College Readiness

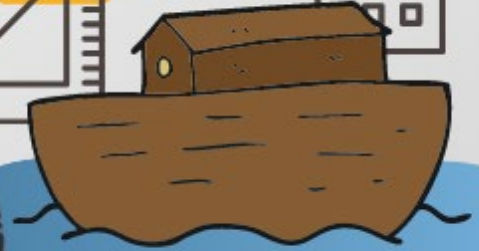
- ✓ Is college necessary? It depends, so use caution and pray for wisdom.
- ✓ Plan times to teach *all* children about unbiblical worldviews.
  - Plug into a local congregation for good fellowship.
  - *Understanding the Times*, by Myers and Noebel - <https://www.rainbowresource.com/product/009840/Understanding-the-Times-2nd-Edition-Textbook.html>
- ✓ Prepare for scholarships and college admissions standards.
  - Begin taking college-preparatory courses in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
    - Dual enrollment, CLEP, AP courses
    - Discuss! Know what your student is learning.
- ✓ Practice study skills.
  - Notetaking, primary sources, critical thinking, research papers, test-taking skills, speech class, time management.
  - Schedule *time* for this.
  - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/teaching-high-school>
- ✓ Plan ahead to save for education to avoid debt.
  - Show the student how to use a budget.
- ✓ Take time to research options for college.
  - Scholarships and grants
  - Financial aid
  - College visits
  - Entrance exams (SAT, ACT, private college exams)
    - *ACT Prep Black Book*, <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0692078398/>
  - Essay writing





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- ✓ Make a high-school resume.
  - Clubs
  - Volunteering
  - Athletics
  - Politics
  - Leadership opportunities
  - Teamwork
  - Public speaking
  - Creativity
  - Caring for the poor and needy
  - Honors and Awards
  - Extra Coursework

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grades: Try many things.

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades: Focus.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Slow down.

- ✓ Keep careful records, beginning in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Get help making a transcript:
    - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/how-do-i-know-if-they-are-learning-2017-homeschool-family-conference>
    - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/bonus-high-school-help>
    - <https://www.homehighschoolhelp.com>
- ✓ Help them find mentors.
  - Job shadowing
  - Tutors
  - Letters of recommendation



## Trades and Apprenticeships

Many of the same skills are needed, just as if your student were preparing to go to college!

- ✓ *Durable Trades*, by Rory Groves
  - <https://thegrovestead.com/durabletrades>
  - <https://youtu.be/faUh5Tovgrc>
- ✓ Help your student demonstrate good character.
- ✓ *Evangelpreneur*, by Josh Tolley
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Evangelpreneur-Revised-Expanded-Biblical-Enterprise/dp/1637741081>
- ✓ Be their coach!

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*Don't forget to pray!*

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