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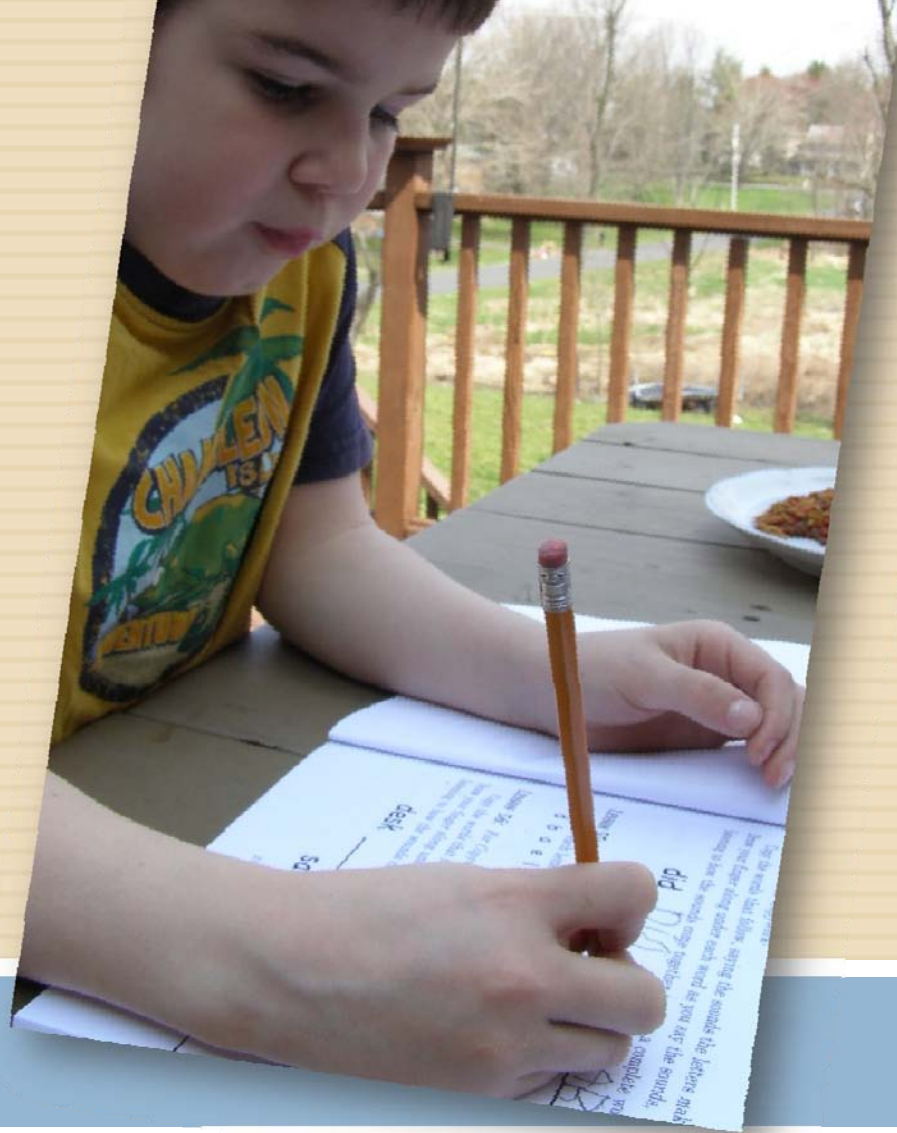
This isn't hard!

.....How many times do I have to say this!

Not just “lacking anger” ...

“There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” Pr. 12:18

...but deliberately, joyfully, contentedly laying down my agenda and embracing God’s agenda for this child.



Gentleness...

...encouragement, motivation, healing

Things I learned...

- Both patience AND impatience are revealed in our body language
- Repetition is not annoying. It's important.
- A student needs reassurance that repetition is important AND good.
- Encourage narration
- Encourage questions, and always answer patiently and interestedly

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Proverbs 15:1

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AWAY WRATH, BUT A HARSH
WORD STIRS UP ANGER.

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C. Be a grace-finder. Offer encouragement for small steps.



The key to taming the tongue

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. ~ Luke 6:45

- “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—
practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”
Philippians 4:8-9

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A biblical lens...

- ❑ Exuberant (Ps. 150)
- ❑ Creative (Prov 31:13-22)
- ❑ Strong (Joshua 1:9)
- ❑ Brave (Joshua 1:9)
- ❑ Enthusiastic (Col. 3:23)
- ❑ Visionary (Prov. 29:18)
- ❑ Inquisitive (2 Tim. 2:15; Ecc. 12:12)
- ❑ A doer, not just a hearer (Jas 1:22-25)
- ❑ Joyful (1 Thess. 5:16)
- ❑ A worshipper (Ps 19:1)

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Hosea 11:4

I led them with cords of kindness,
with the bands of love,
and I became to them as one
who eases the yoke on their jaws,
and I bent down to them and
fed them.



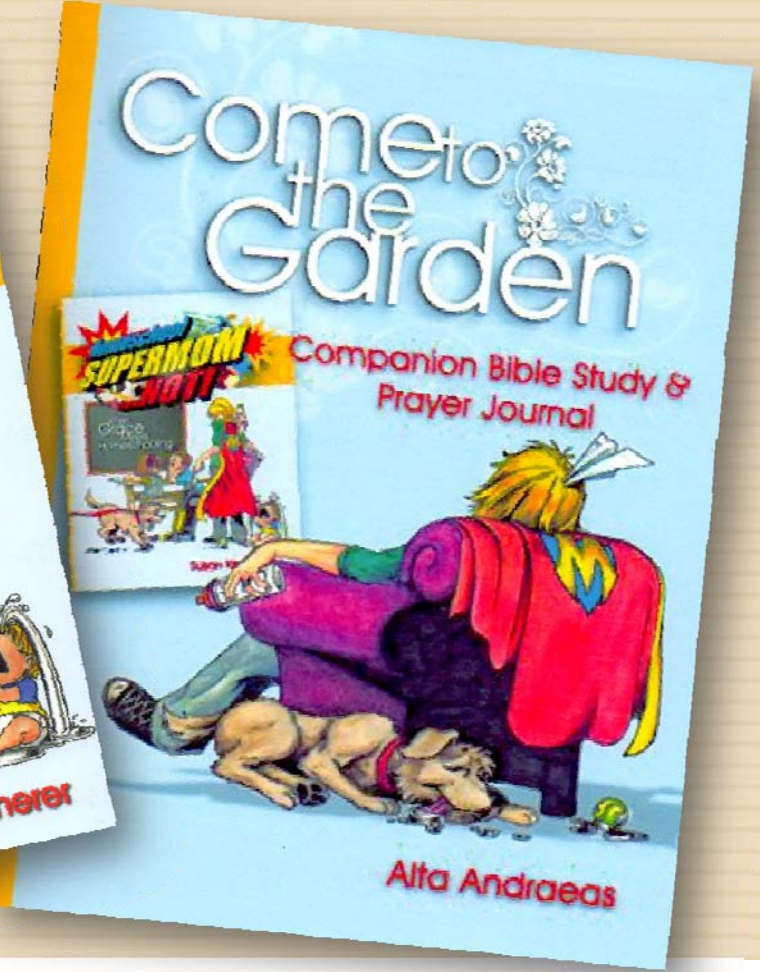
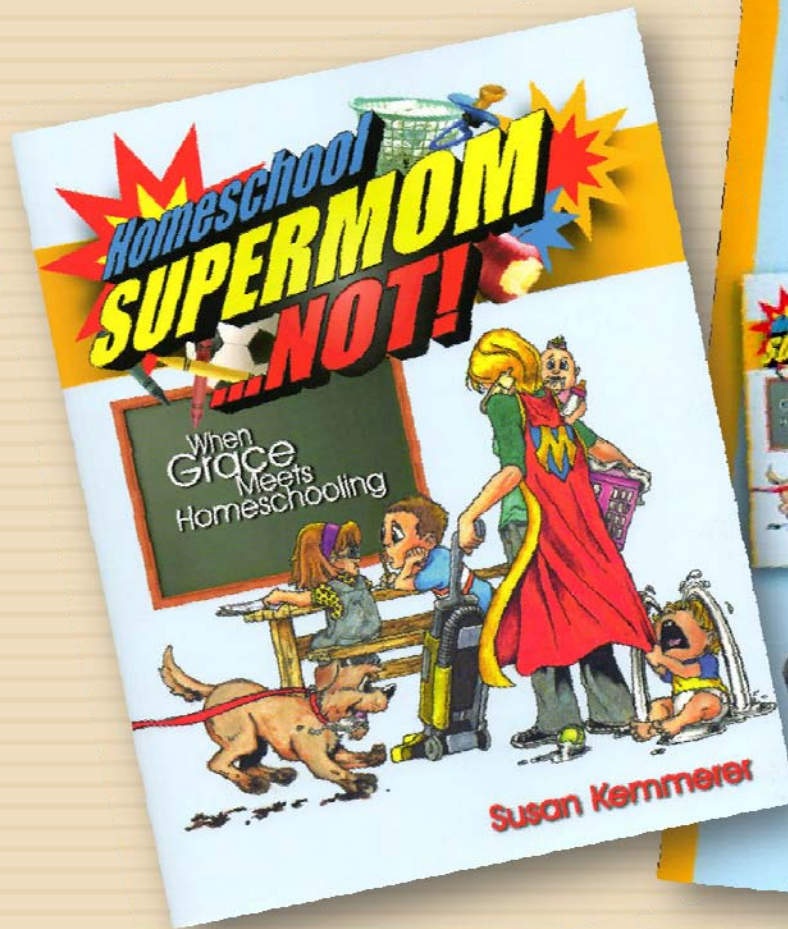
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Galatians 6:9



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