

*Tips for Homeschooling during  
the Quarantine*



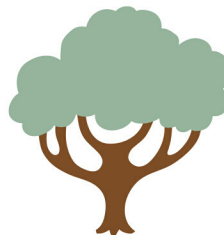
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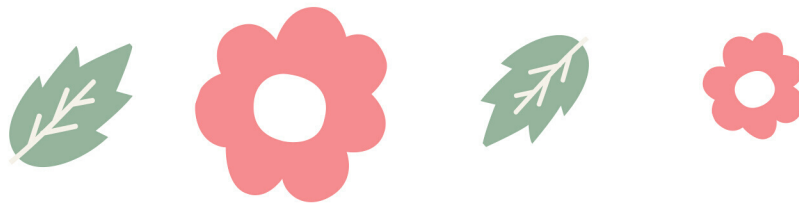


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## Create a Schedule

Create a schedule for learning, play, exercise, music, art, gardening, baking, prayer, and meditation. (What are your values?) Create a daily schedule for you and your children that encompasses the things that are most important to you. Print it out and put it on the fridge in your kitchen as a guide for the family to follow. Create a routine! (It is important to keep basic habits going so that we have anchors in our daily life)



## Create a Learning Environment

Create a learning environment somewhere in your home with comfortable seating and good lighting. It can be a dining room table for (older kids) a playroom, or a space that you create in your family room for (younger kids) with a variety of puzzles, beads, art supplies, Play dough, books etc. offered on tables at their height, and create a (calm corner for little ones).



## Read Out Loud

Take this time to build a blanket fort and read with flashlights, or create literature circles in your backyard and have a picnic. Choosing books where the characters have overcome obstacles and challenges in their lives is a good reminder that this pandemic will too pass!



## Get Outside

We can feel cooped up in the house all day, and kids need to run around and play! It is much easier to feel calm when we are outside with nature! Remember to take brain breaks and make time in your day for play in the backyard, a nature walk, sand table or even planting veggies in the garden. (We will be posting up some fun learning with nature themes this spring)



## Family Time

Take this opportunity to make lasting memories and bonds with your family! Using this season as a time for blanket forts, family games, read aloud's, campfires in the backyard, baking and crafting together, and maybe even learning a new skill together... something you've always wanted to learn but didn't have the time until now. My family has been growing our faith with nightly dinner-time devotionals and we are loving it!

