

**Homeschooling Distractible Kids Who Don't Like School**  
**Scripture and Resources**  
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What is your biggest challenge as a homeschooling mom of a distractible child?

If God would change one thing about your child, what would you pray it would be?

If God would change one thing about you as you parent your child, what would it be?

**2 Corinthians 10:12 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding.

**Colossians 3:23 (ESV)**

<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)**

<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (ESV)**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

**Proverbs 15:1 (ESV)**

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**1 Corinthians 13:1 (ESV)**

<sup>13</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**Luke 6:45 (ESV)**

<sup>45</sup> 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.

**Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)**

<sup>17</sup> The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

The distractible child through the lens of our flesh...

- Annoying
- A pest
- Foolish
- Lacking sense
- Dumb or stupid
- Slow
- Exasperating
- Irritating
- A thorn in the flesh
- Unmotivated#

The distractible child through the lens of God's Word...

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

#### **Great Books for Boys**

- Anything by Frank Peretti ("Monster," "The Oath," "Cooper Kids Adventures," "Hangman's Curse," etc.)
- Little Britches series
- Wally McDoogie Series
- Anything by Ted Dekker ("Black," "Red," "White," etc., for teens and "Chaos," "Infidel," "Renegade," etc., for tweens)
- Sign of the Beaver
- My Side of the Mountain
- Farmer Boy (Little House on the Prairie)
- Light in the Forest
- Left Behind series (kids/adults)
- Hardy Boys
- Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe series
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach (Roald Dahl)
- Lord of the Rings series
- Mysterious Benedict Society series
- Chuck Black books
- Code of Silence series by Tim Shoemaker