



Multiple-School Groups Homeschool

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD
Psalm 34:11

Homeschooling moms have a unique situation as they move into the dual role of teacher and mom. Because of the time constraints and children being home all day, it becomes even more challenging for a mom to find the one hour each week for a homeschooling Moms In Touch group. It takes only one other mom and a commitment to pray. Won't you ask the Lord to arrange an appropriate time for you?

Pray about possible meeting times and locations

- Moms night out, allows dad to be home with the children.
- Churches with childcare facilities are often cooperative in allowing your children to come for one hour each week.
- Each participating mom could take a turn watching all the children at a separate location.
- Many times older women will donate their services in order to allow young mothers a special time for prayer. A request might be placed in a church bulletin or shared in a Sunday School class of retired citizens.
- Arrange with a local church to use their facility once a week for a time of interaction. Someone other than the mom would lead the children in activities at the same time the moms meet for their one hour of prayer.
- A Moms In Touch group from a local school might be willing to work out an exchange of child care.

Pray for time and commitment

One homeschooling mom writes:

How I praise the Lord that homeschool families are discovering the power of prayer through a weekly MITI group! Our group comes together with eager anticipation of how God will be directing us in teaching our children at home. What a source of encouragement to pray for specific teaching needs. One of our moms always refers to this hour as her 'lifeline'! When we come to Jesus with our feelings of helplessness, He always responds by encouraging us through His promises and through the intercessory prayers of others.

Suggested Scriptures

- *The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back ... Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.*
Isaiah 50:4-5, 7
- *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*
Matthew 5:6
- *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*
Ephesians 4:29
- *And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.*
Philippians 1:9-10
- *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*
I Thessalonians 5:11