

Ready to Homeschool — Six Month Countdown

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WEEK 9: FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE

The book is very much a condensed interpretation of Charlotte Mason's ideas from her six-volume collection of writings. If you would like to read the originals, you can find a free, searchable online version at <https://www.amblesideonline.org/CM/toc.html>

So much of what we do for kids is to prepare them for a far-away future. Yes, it may help them eventually, but they don't see the point, and the busywork we demand does not take into account their present needs.

Respecting children as PERSONS means considering how to engage them NOW and give them time to become.

The Golden Rule applies to children too.

Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

All educational aspects are covered in her book, but there are not concrete specific plans. It's more a philosophy of education, inspiring you to want to put forth the effort to create a nurturing environment for your child, and other children around you who may not have that luxury.

Even if we can't achieve the perfection that our mind cooks up, we can still do SOMETHING.

Charlotte Mason endorsed short but powerful lessons, narration, time in nature, good literature, and bountiful free time to explore personal interests. Open the world to children, with the best in art, literature, music, and direct contact with God's Word. Let them rise to the challenge.

For Week 14, we will be discussing *Wisdom's Way of Learning* by Marilyn Howshall. This is a set of four e-books that you can order and download immediately. Use this link: <https://lifestyleoflearning.org/wisdoms-way-of-learning/>