

God-centered

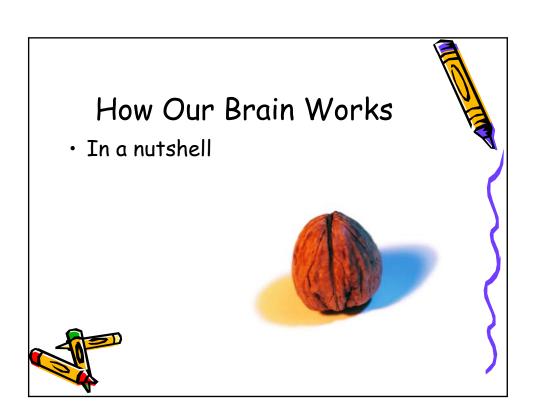
- · Curiosity is a gift
- Prov 25:2
 - It is the **glory of God to conceal** a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter. NAS



Best Way To

- Offset your weaknesses
- Enhance your own enjoyment of homeschooling
- Prepare your kids for whatever's up ahead.





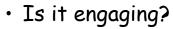
Where new stuff goes



- · Trigger prior knowledge
- Integrate into existing architecture
- Categorize where it fits best



What's A Teacher To Do?



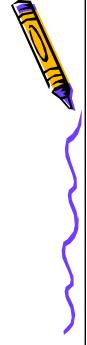
- Stimulating?
- · Rewarding?
- · Awe-inspiring?





Overview of Curriculum

- Exposure
- Exploration
- Mastery





Young children

- · Activity-based, concrete
- Big picture
- · Pace: Leisurely
- Unstructured, open-ended, informal





Middle Years

- Exploration and investigation
- · Problem-solving
- Look for clues to "future calling"
- · Pace: More focus & rigor
- Lay a foundation for formal high school studies



Teen Years

- Ardent pursuit of God's call on one's life
- · Intense training and maturation
- Goals are in sight. High school is qualifying race
- · Mastery produces self-esteem





Practical Strategies

- Tangible, achievable rewards valued by child
- · Learn in context
- · Contests & competitions
- Papers, Projects & Performances
- Audiences



More...

- · Real books
- · Interesting people
- Travel
- Adventure
- · Teams, co-ops
- · Creativity





Finally

- · Autonomy & Independence
- Ownership
- Choice

