



How to Teach Your Kids Spanish — Even If You Don't Speak Spanish Yourself

A Faith-Based Approach for Families

Teach Spanish. Grow in Faith. Learn Together.

Welcome!

You CAN Teach Your Kids Spanish

You don't have to be bilingual.

You don't have to have perfect pronunciation.

You don't have to teach an hour-long Spanish lesson every day.

You simply need a place to start, a simple plan, and a willingness to **learn alongside your children.**

My hope for you today:

By the end of this workshop, you will:

- ☐ Know where to start with Spanish
- ☐ Understand what your child should learn first
- ☐ Have simple ways to practice Spanish at home
- ☐ Know how to incorporate faith into Spanish learning
- ☐ Leave with a simple plan you can actually follow



Before We Begin...

Why do you want your child to learn Spanish?

How could God someday use your child's ability to speak another language?

**“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” — Mark
16:15**



The Biggest Myth

“But I Don’t Speak Spanish!”

One of the biggest things holding parents back is the belief:

“I can’t teach something I don’t know.”

But you don’t have to know everything before your child begins.

Instead of being the Spanish expert...

Be the person who:

- ☐ Provides the resources
- ☐ Creates opportunities to practice
- ☐ Encourages consistency
- ☐ Learns alongside your child
- ☐ Makes mistakes without being embarrassed
- ☐ Celebrates progress

Remember:

You don’t have to be fluent. You just need to be willing to begin.

What worries you most about teaching Spanish?

- ☐ My pronunciation
- ☐ I don’t know Spanish
- ☐ I don’t know where to start
- ☐ I don’t have enough time
- ☐ I might teach something incorrectly
- ☐ My kids won’t be interested
- ☐ Other: _____



Where Do We Start?

Build the Foundation First

Don't start with complicated grammar!

Children need a foundation of useful vocabulary and phrases they can understand and begin using.

A Simple Learning Progression

1. Spanish Sounds & Pronunciation

Alphabet • Vowels • Basic Spanish sounds



2. Foundational Vocabulary

Numbers • Colors • Animals • Family • Food • Body • Home • Transportation



3. Greetings & Everyday Expressions

Hola.

Buenos días.

¿Cómo estás?

Estoy bien.

Gracias.

Por favor.





4. Everyday Questions

¿Cómo te llamas?

¿Cuántos años tienes?

¿Qué te gusta?

¿Dónde está _____?



5. Building Simple Sentences

Tengo...

Quiero...

Me gusta...

Necesito...

Yo soy...

Estoy...



6. Conversations

Put everything together!

Write It Down:

One skill I want to start with:



Make Spanish Part of Your DAY

Spanish Doesn't Have to Be Another Subject

You don't necessarily need another hour in your homeschool schedule.

Instead, look for small opportunities to use Spanish throughout your normal day.

Try the 5-Minute Spanish Habit

Choose **ONE part of your day** and add Spanish.

Morning

Buenos días. — Good morning.

Mealtime

Tengo hambre. — I'm hungry.

Agua, por favor. — Water, please.

Around the House

¿Dónde está...? — Where is...?

Getting Ready

¡Vamos! — Let's go!

Bedtime

Buenas noches. — Good night.



My Spanish Routine

When will we practice?

- ☐ Breakfast
- ☐ Lunch
- ☐ Dinner
- ☐ Morning homeschool
- ☐ In the car
- ☐ Bedtime
- ☐ Other: _____

Start **SMALL**.

This week, we will practice:

_____ **Spanish words**

and

_____ **Spanish phrases.**



Connect Spanish + Faith

Give Language Learning a Bigger Purpose

Learning Spanish isn't only about completing another homeschool subject.

Spanish can give our children another way to:

-  Love others
-  Connect with people from different cultures
-  Serve others
-  Share God's Word
-  Participate in ministry or missions
-  Build relationships

Faith + Spanish Ideas

Try incorporating Spanish into things your family already does.

- ☐ Learn a Bible verse in Spanish.
- ☐ Listen to a worship song in Spanish.
- ☐ Learn the Spanish names for Bible characters.
- ☐ Pray one simple sentence in Spanish.
- ☐ Learn Christian vocabulary.
- ☐ Talk about Spanish-speaking countries where missionaries serve.
- ☐ Learn phrases your child could use to encourage someone.



A Few Words to Start

Dios — God

Jesús — Jesus

Biblia — Bible

amor — love

fe — faith

gracias — thank you

Dios te bendiga. — God bless you.

Faith Challenge

Choose **ONE** faith-based Spanish activity to try this week:

What If I Pronounce It Wrong?

Don't Let Perfection Stop Progress

Your pronunciation does **not** have to be perfect before you begin.

Instead:

Listen → Repeat → Practice → Use

Use reliable audio or video so you and your child can hear Spanish spoken correctly.

Then practice together.



Give Yourself Permission to Say:

“I'm learning too!”

Your children seeing you make mistakes, laugh, try again, and keep learning can be incredibly valuable.

Remember:

Consistency beats perfection.

Ten minutes several times a week can be more valuable than an elaborate Spanish lesson that rarely happens.



Create Your Family's Spanish Plan

Your Simple 7-Day Spanish Challenge

Don't leave today's workshop and try to change everything.

Choose something SMALL.

This week...

We are learning:

Our 5 vocabulary words:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Our Spanish phrase:

We will practice during:

Our faith connection will be:



My Goal

By next week, I want my child to be able to:

Your Next Step

You Don't Have to Figure This Out Alone

You now know that teaching Spanish doesn't require you to speak Spanish yourself.

You need:

A starting point.

A simple progression.

Consistent exposure.

Opportunities to practice.

And a purpose bigger than perfection.



Remember:

Start small. Stay consistent. Learn together.

Your goal isn't to create a perfect Spanish classroom in your home.

It's to begin opening a door.

A door to another language.

Another culture.

Another person.

And perhaps someday, another opportunity for your child to **serve someone and share the love of Christ.**

My Next Step:

Want Help With the Next Step?

[Spanish Foundations for Kids](#)

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