**History, Geography, Social Studies & More**

This year we will be completing 3 Units from the curriculum

Gather Round Homeschool By, Rebecca Spooner.

*Gather 'Round Homeschool is a unit study approach that covers all subjects (except math) through the lens of*one topic*. The subjects covered in each unit are listed on the course description for each unit.*

*We will complete 15 lessons per quarter.*

**Middle Ages Unit Study**

**US History 5: (1946 thru 1975)**

**US History 6: (1970’s thru 2022)**

*COURSE DESCRIPTION:*

**Middle Ages:** 20 Lessons

***(Language Arts, Science, History, Geography, Social Studies, Art, Bible & Math for 1 Lesson)***

This unit is full of stories of battles and conquests, knights and chivalry, kings and queens, hardworking serfs and freemen, zealous beliefs and passionate calls for freedom, and so much more! This unit moves chronologically throughout the Middle Ages to show what life was like during this time period, what was happening in the rest of the world, and the big picture story of the ever-changing landscape and identity of Europe. Student will have opportunities to learn about catapults, castles, and armor; design their own family coat of arms: work with roman numerals; perform a trajectory experiment and a vision test; and end the unit with preserving their legacy in a time capsule. With daily hands-on activities and rich discussions, an adventure awaits them. The students writing project for this unit is to write their own newspaper, called the *Medieval Times* (or come up with their own name!). Student will be learning how to write a comic, advertisement, breaking news report, and letter to the editor—which they could keep historical (writing about the life and times of the Middle Ages) or write about current events and make their own family paper that will stand the test of time.

**US History 5:**  20 Lessons

***(Language Arts, Science, History, Geography, Social Studies, Art & Bible)***

From wars on communism to wars about equality, this unit takes us from 1946–1975. In US History 5, students will learn about America's recovery from World War II, some iconic presidents and the changes that they made, and some major figures in the civil rights movement. Our unit project for this unit is evaluating media: its impact, biases, unifying power, and pros and cons. Despite polarizing opinions and incredible division, learn about the events that unified a nation and set the course of history.

**US History 6:** 20 Lessons

***(Language Arts, Science, History, Geography, Social Studies, Art & Bible)***

Up until now, you may have viewed history as old stories in a dusty book, but as we explore our more modern history, you will see how the past 50 years have shaped the country you now know today. The events you will learn about in this mini unit are so recent that you might have already heard of them or have family members that saw them unfold. You will learn about how the nation changed through the rise of terrorism, pulled together after the tragic events of 9/11, recovered after natural disasters and even some accidental disasters, advanced in technology, and even now continues to write its story with the turning of each page and the passing of each day. The history of tomorrow has only begun to be written, and you get to be a part of the story.