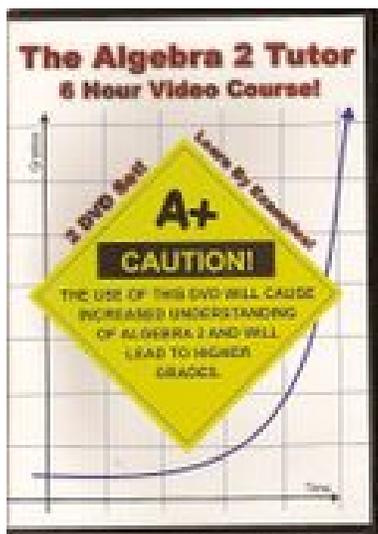




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MATH TUTOR DVD

"I'd love to homeschool, but I'm scared to teach my kids math," is a cry of despair I have heard through the years. Why is math so intimidating for homeschooling moms? I really don't have the answer to that question, but I just might be able to help homeschooling moms whose nemesis is math. Yes, you can have your child dual-enroll at a nearby community college, but that probably won't work for the elementary years!



There is a solution for those who would rather have someone else teach their children math, but don't want to take them to one more outside activity! If we need help, we really need daily help because math is a subject that our children should do everyday. I

received two DVDs, [The Algebra 2 Tutor](#) and [The Basic Math Word Problem Tutor](#), to review and was very impressed with the teacher and his style of teaching. Jason is a very calm and easy-to-understand teacher. We often only see his back because he is working problems out on the board. In fact, that's what I loved about the DVD--it is full of practical help! All of the teaching is done through example problems. That's how I like to learn math!

I watched segments of the videos with my own children and their friends. Afterward, we talked about what we had watched. Here are some of the comments.

"He made everything really simple. I could understand it." (age 11, pre-algebra student)

"I liked how many problems he did. That's where I get confused with my math book." (age 16, algebra II student)

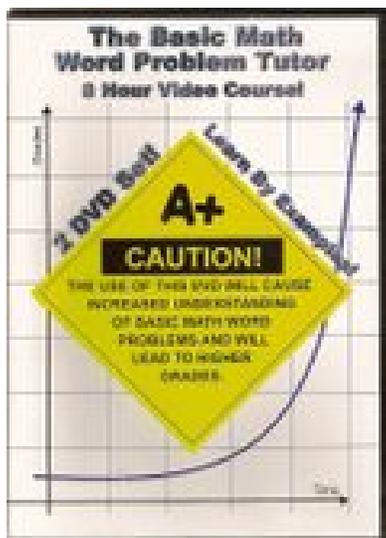
"I've already learned what he was teaching on the video, but I wish I could have learned it from him first. It would have made my life easier." (This was said with dramatic flourish!) (age 16, pre-calculus student)

"It was a little boring...but math is just boring to me. I would want to watch him, though, to learn how to do math problems. He's easy to understand." (age 16, geometry student)

[Jason Gibson](#) is the math teacher on the two DVDs I received. His education includes a bachelors and master's degree in electrical engineering, along with a master's degree in physics. His work history is fascinating, including research and engineering in various areas, including space technology. Right now Jason works for NASA!

He is the father of two young children, ages 2 and 4, that he and his wife hope to homeschool when they are ready for formal schooling, though they agree that education begins at birth! They are integrating learning into their daily life already with violin lessons and having the children help out in the kitchen, measuring and "cooking." As Jason said, "I believe in learning by immersion so that is what we are doing!" He had an article on integrating math into everyday life in the 2008 winter issue of [The Old Schoolhouse magazine](#). The article will give you a glimpse into Jason's philosophy of education, learning by immersion. This philosophy is evident in his DVDs because he immerses the child in math by doing problem after problem. Your child will feel that he truly

has been taught how to apply the mathematical principles covered in each lesson.



The two DVDs I received were [The Basic Math Word Problem Tutor](#) (8 hours of instruction) and [The Algebra 2 Tutor](#) (6 hours of instruction). There are no bells and whistles in Jason's teaching...just straightforward, easy-to-understand math

instruction. Don't expect jokes, cute little cartoon characters, or funny skits. This is straightforward math! The Algebra 2 Tutor 2 DVD set is sold on their website, [Math Tutor DVD](#) for \$26.99 (list price = \$34.99). The Basic Math Word Problem Tutor 2 DVD set is also sold for \$26.99 on their website (list price = \$34.99).

"When He (Jesus) saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36 NIV)

It seems that Jason has had compassion on the moms who feel helpless and harassed when they think about teaching math! Maybe Jason will have compassion on moms who don't like to do science experiments or dissections. Could there be a DVD tutor for those subjects too?

The Great thing about Math Tutor DVDs is that you can learn, by watching Jason, how to teach math. And this extra help may be just what you need to boost your confidence in teaching math and other subjects.

Math Tutor DVDs website has [sample video clips](#) to watch on-line. If you would like to see Jason in action, please check these out. I recommend watching them with your kids and see what everybody thinks. You can also find Math Tutor on [facebook](#). Some of you may be wishing that you could hire a private math tutor for your children. This may be the help that you are looking for in your home school for the dreaded subject of math! Jason Gibson is a new face in the homeschooling community and I sure hope we see more of him!