

This folder contains a recording of a workshop offered at a Texas Home School Coalition convention in May, 2017. This file is a self-playing file that was made by overlaying the audio with the Power Point presentation. There may be some slight sound variation due to this method of production, but I honestly believe that the value of the content will outweigh any minor issues.

This workshop is the story of the James family. We wanted to share our experiences because we find that a large number of homeschooling families are dealing with the same issues that we have faced. This workshop is not meant to provide medical or psychological diagnoses or solutions. We do, however, believe our story can offer hope and encouragement for families struggling with any type of mental health challenge. We pray you will be blessed.

If the information in this session applies to you, we encourage you to request admission to the closed Facebook group referenced in the workshop – My (Not So) Happy Place.

After viewing the workshop, please read the 2021 UPDATE file to see where those beautiful James girls are today. We've had countless ups and downs, more diagnoses, and have added more siblings to the mental illness mix. In spite of everything, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God is still good.