Focus on Cursive

HANDWRITING

Level 5

The Good and the Beautiful

CURRICULUM

About This Course

The images, artwork, and words used in this handwriting course are all designed to connect children to the good and the beautiful: family, faith, high moral character, and the wonders and beauty of nature and human life.

Inspiring quotes, scriptures, and poems are included in the course and may be included more than once for repeated exposure. This course also helps the child memorize grammar rules and definitions.

The text size for cursive writing starts out large and gets smaller as the course progresses.

The child can refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course to learn how to write his or her name in cursive.

This workbook includes 100 sheets, which is 3–4 sheets per week for a normal school year.

It is critical that your child gains a strong foundation in correct letter formation. Do not move too fast through foundational skills.

EVALUATION SHEETS

At different times throughout the course, the child will do evaluation sheets. These sheets help identify any letters or numbers that need attention.

COLORING AND DRAWING

The child will need a pack of colored pencils. This course provides an opportunity for the child to draw or color, improving both his or her drawing and fine motor skills. Also, many children enjoy handwriting sheets much more with the opportunity to do a little art after the handwriting portion of the sheet.

HIGHLIGHTER

The child will need a thin-tipped highlighter for this course.

DOING HANDWRITING AS A FAMILY

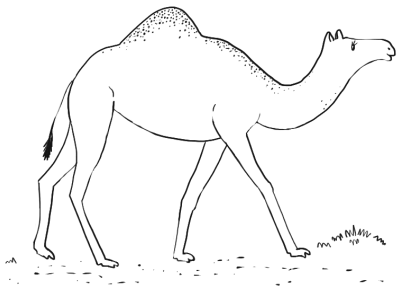
Handwriting time can be done together as a family. As some children will not finish one page in the same amount of time as others, you may want to set a certain length of time for handwriting each day, such as 10–15 minutes. Wherever children are on the page, have them stop at the end of the specified time. In the next handwriting session, they can pick up where they left off. Some children may complete more than one page during a session, while others may complete less than a page.

Write the sentences.

A soft answer turneth away wrath. Proverbs 15:1

In the narrow lane,
How beautiful is the rain!

Use colored pencils to draw a desert scene around the camel.



Write the cursive letter pairs twice.

Dd

Ee

Ff

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Handwriting Practice

Write the cursive letter pairs and sentences.

Uu Vv Ww

Xx Yy Zz

Be of good cheer.

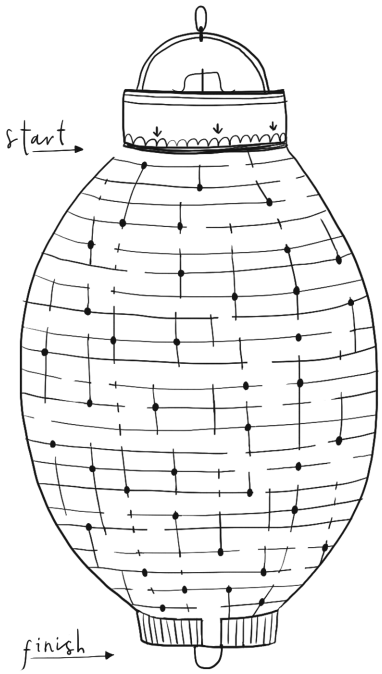
Work hard.

Be honest.

Be kind.

Be brave.

Complete the maze.



Write the cursive words twice.

am

is

of

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Handwriting Practice

Write your full name in cursive.

Write this sentence: Never give up on anyone.

Write this scripture from Psalm 100:2: Serve the Lord with gladness.

Write each letter pair three times.

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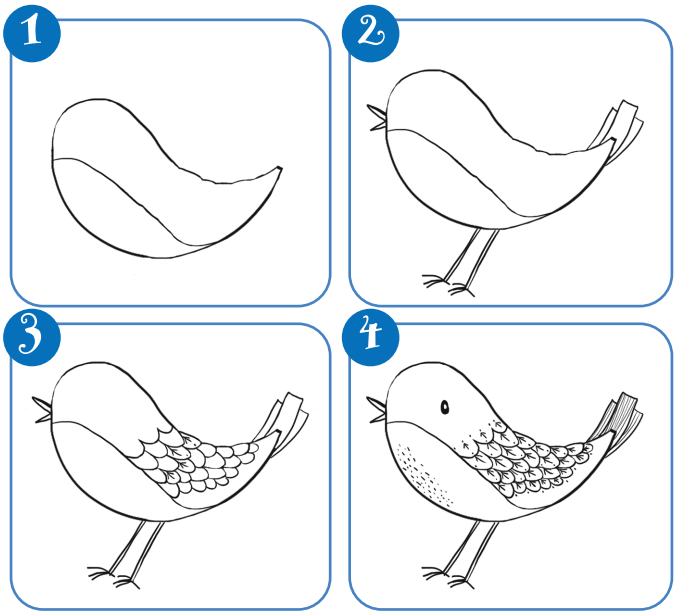
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Follow the steps to draw the bird with colored pencils.



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Handwriting Practice

Write the cursive letter pairs.

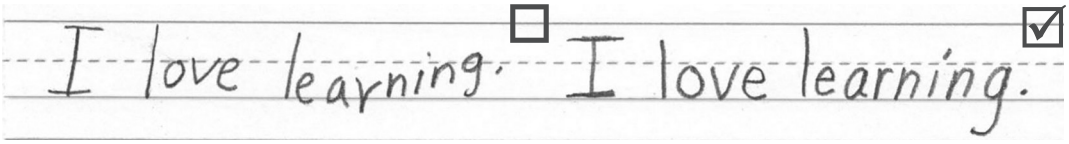
em av ya an

th le ry ma

ka ro wa ny

er rn se te

Today you are going to practice keeping your letters resting on the baseline—a real or imagined line where the main body of each letter rests. If some letters are above or below the baseline, it makes writing look sloppy and hard to read.



Practice keeping the main body of each letter on the baseline. After you write each sentence, check to see if the main body of each letter is resting on the baseline. If not, erase the letter and write it again. Once all the letters of the sentence are resting on the baseline, place a mark in the checkbox.

Never give up. ☐

Never give up. ☐

Be kind always. ☐

Be kind always. ☐

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Copy the lines in cursive.

I can do hard things.

I stand for what is right.

My future is bright.

I learn from my mistakes.

I am a nice person.

Finish drawing the scene.



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Copy the lines from the poem "Morning" by an unknown author.

Darkness is banished and morning is here;
Gilding the heavens the sunbeams appear.
Songs of thanksgiving arise in the air;
Blossoms their beauty and perfume prepare.
Dewdrops like diamonds flash on the grass.
Bees in the meadows all hum as they pass.

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Handwriting Practice

Using your best cursive handwriting, write your first and last name twice. If needed, refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course.

Copy the sentence.

An adjective describes a noun.

Today you are going to practice fully closing your letters. Look at the word BAD below. If letters such as B, A, and D are not fully closed, it makes writing look sloppy and hard to read.

bad

Practice fully closing the letters B, A, and D by copying the words below. After you write each word, check to see if the letters B, A, and D are fully closed. If a letter is not fully closed, erase the letter and write it again. Once all the letters in the word are fully closed, place a mark in the checkbox.

bad ☐

bald ☐

Dave ☐

damp ☐

baby ☐

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Handwriting Practice

Write your full name in cursive.

Write this sentence: All that glitters is not gold.

Write this scripture from Psalm 62:8: Trust in Him at all times.

Write each letter pair twice.

do

re

mi

fa

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do

Write each word.

joy

peace

love

friend

share

serve

give

help

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Handwriting Practice

Write your full name in cursive.

Using cursive, write the poem by an unknown author.

If you are wise

You will organize

Your handwriting always

To be the right size.

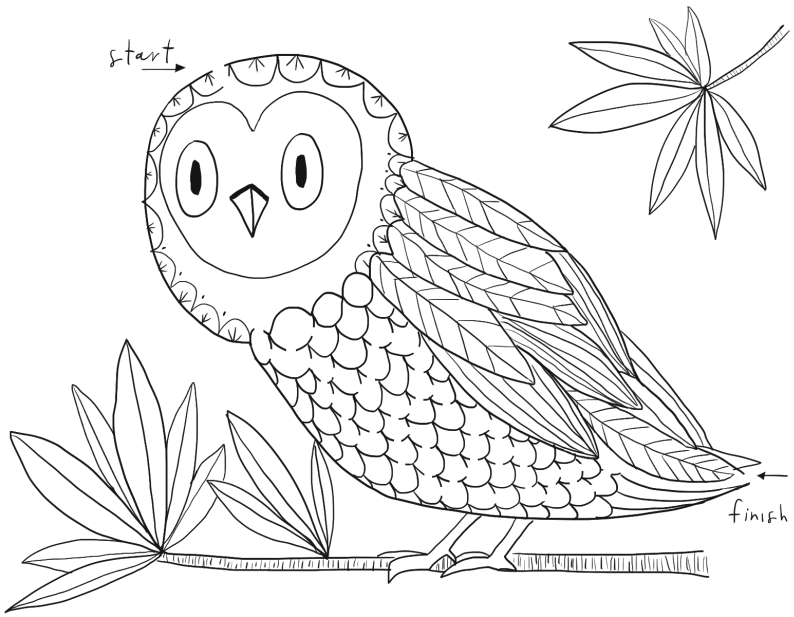
The shape is important

Round and neat

Using your hands

Not your feet.

Complete the maze.



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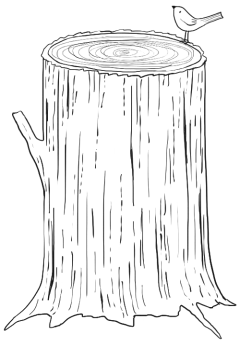
Handwriting Practice

Write your full name in cursive.

Using cursive, write the scripture.

Thou shalt love the
Lord thy God
with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul,
and with all thy mind.
This is the first and
great commandment.
Matthew 22:37–38

With colored pencils, draw a bird on the stump, and then draw a scene around the stump.



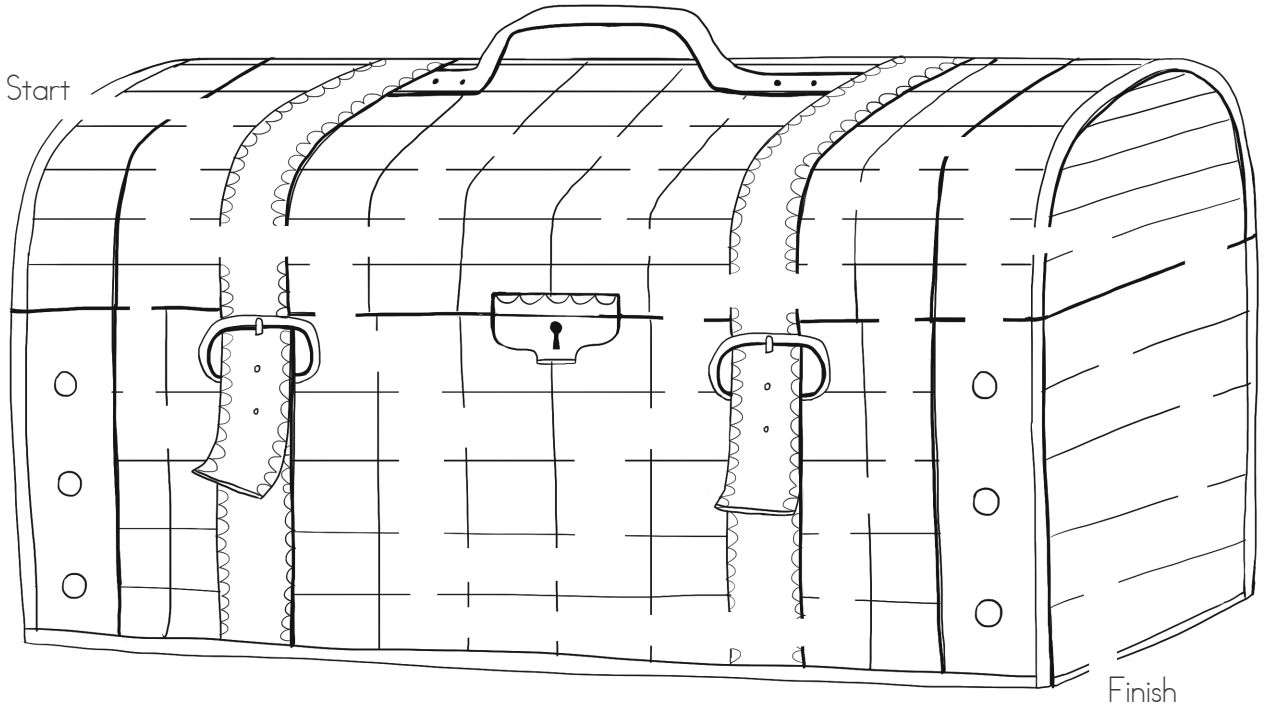
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Handwriting Practice

In alphabetical order, write the words in cursive.

treasure	seek	find
chest	bury	look
lock	mystery	key

Complete the maze.



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for the successful completion of

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