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.

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 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.

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. 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.

HIGHLIGHTER

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

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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
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.

Start

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Finish
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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ru
Ja
Lu
ki
ba
qu
Po
th
fr
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Follow the steps to draw the bird with colored pencils.

1. [Bird sketch]
2. [Bird sketch]
3. [Bird sketch]
4. [Bird sketch]
Handwriting Practice

Write the cursive letter pairs.

em — aw — ya — an
th — le — ny — ma
ka — no — 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.

I love learning. I love learning.

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.*

*Be kind always.*
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.
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.
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.

An adjective describes a noun.

Copy the sentence.

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  

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
so
la
ti
do

Write each word.

joy
peace
love
friend
share
serve
give
help
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.
Handwriting Practice

In alphabetical order, write the words in cursive.

- treasure
- chest
- lock
- seek
- bury
- mystery
- find
- look
- key

Complete the maze.

Start

Finish