



## ABOUT THIS COURSE

**T**he 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.

*Handwriting Level 6* represents the level children should be on in fifth, sixth, or seventh grade. The course focuses on cursive writing. If children have no experience with cursive writing, they should start with the Level 5 handwriting course.

Children will be learning more than cursive handwriting as they copy inspiring adages, Bible verses, skillfully written poetry, states and capitals, grammar rules, presidents of the United States in order of presidency, and more.

As the course progresses, instead of just copying cursive writing, children will write original sentences in cursive and convert manuscript print to cursive writing. This will help children to memorize the formation of cursive letters.

Children may refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course when needed.

This workbook includes 100 sheets, which is three to four sheets per week for a typical school year.

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

### DRAWING

Children will need a pack of colored pencils. This course provides opportunities for children to copy a variety of styles of drawings in addition to creating their own drawings, improving both their drawing and motor skills and exposing them to different drawing techniques. Also, many children enjoy handwriting sheets much more with the opportunity to do a little art along with the handwriting.

### 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 other children, 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 right where they left off. Some children may complete more than one page during a session, and some children may complete less than a page.

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