

# ABOUT THIS COURSE

The images, artwork, and words used in this 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.

Level K Handwriting is designed for most children between the ages of four to six years old who are ready to start handwriting. It is critical that your child gain a strong foundation in correct letter formation. Do not move too quickly through foundational skills.

### **COURSE ORGANIZATION**

This level focuses on correct print formation of letters and numbers and, near the end of the course, introduces short words and sentences. This workbook includes 100 sheets, which is three to four sheets per week for a normal school year. Halfway through the course the text size is reduced as the child gains the motor skills for smaller print. The course introduces two to three new letters at a time, going in alphabetical order.

### **COLORING AND DRAWING**

Each sheet in this course provides an opportunity for the child to draw or color, improving both 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 is completed.

### 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. Have the child or children stop wherever they are on the page at the end of the specified time. At 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.

#### **PENCIL GRIP**

Correct pencil grip is essential. To view videos about correct pencil grip, download the Good and Beautiful Homeschool app by scanning the QR code to the right or visit goodandbeautiful.com/apps. Then go to Games, Music, and Extras > Extras. Make sure to correct the child's pencil grip gently and patiently when he or she is writing or drawing.





# Handwriting Level K



## **70-POINT FONT**

# Tracing Letters and Numbers Writing First Name



# Handwriting Level K



## **60-POINT FONT**

# Tracing and Writing Letters and Numbers Writing First and Last Name

