

Write Through the Bible

JUNIOR



Philippians
2:1-18 (ESV)
Ball-and-Stick



Learning to Write Letters •

Fine Motor Development •

Vocabulary •

Bible Memory •

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Teach your child to write while focusing on God's word.

Write Through the Bible, Junior Workbook

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Welcome to Write Through the Bible, Junior!

After the surprising success of my *Write Through the Bible* workbooks, parents began to request a resource they could use for their younger children—something that would help kids memorize Scripture. As we received more and more of these requests the vision for *Write Through the Bible, Junior* was formed. This program is designed to be interdisciplinary.

Like its predecessor, *Write Through the Bible, Junior* was designed to help busy parents integrate several subjects into one. Below are a few things your child will focus on through the course of this workbook:

- Fine motor coordination
- Basic phonics/letter sounds
- Letter formation
- Bible memory
- Biblical study
- Vocabulary

How to Use This Program

This program was designed for children 4-6 years old: children that have not yet learned letter strokes, or those who need some reinforcement of proper writing technique.

If your child has not been taught any handwriting up to this point, you may need to spend more time each week, or take more than one week to teach each letter. You may also need to spend more time on letter formation. **Follow your child's lead.** If they're having a hard time, just slow down and review.

This program is designed to be a 4-day per week program lasting for 31 weeks. Each week will focus on learning a new letter and periodically there will be review weeks where your child will go over previously learned letters and learn how to use the letters they've learned to form words.

Each lesson begins with a parent instruction page. This will lay out general directions for how to present the lesson. After the parent instruction pages, you'll find handwriting practice sheets and activity sheets.

Memorization with Young Students

Children as young as 2 can begin memorizing long portions of Scripture. I've seen it in my own children. In fact, my second son, memorized Philippians 2 when he was about 4 years old. **Consistency is key!** Be sure you use time each day to work on Bible memory. If you're able to steal away short moments to quickly review with your child, it will make the memorization process easier. In our family, we also make sure to review Bible memory at night during our devotional time.

At the beginning of each day, you'll be prompted to go over a portion of the Scripture you and your child are memorizing together. We've divided the verses into chunks. Don't skip this part! This would be a good time to also integrate the use of a Bible Memory box, music to help with memorization, or other Bible memory techniques.

If you would like more resources about Scripture-memory, you can find these resources on our website, IntoxicatedOnLife.com/WTTB:

- Free Recorded Webinar: "How to Train Your Kids to Memorize Scripture in 5 Minutes a Day"
- Memory Time Freebies: Make your own Charlotte-Mason-style memory box and print free Scripture cards
- How to Use Copywork for Bible Memorization
- 5 Great Ideas to Help Your Choose Bible Memory Verses for Kids
- Blog Posts about Memory Work: Read the latest posts of Bible memory ideas

Activities and Supplies

In this workbook you'll find standard handwriting sheets and also an activity worksheet to go with each day's lesson. These worksheets are designed to help improve your child's fine motor coordination. Some of those **worksheets are simply just coloring sheets, but you'll find a wide variety of other activity sheets in this workbook.**

Some parents are great at doing lots of crafty projects and always have lots of crazy craft supplies on hand. That's not me. I'm more of a pick-it-up-and-go kinda girl. I've designed this program to be just that. You won't have to mess with a lot of preparation and have a huge list of supplies on hand.

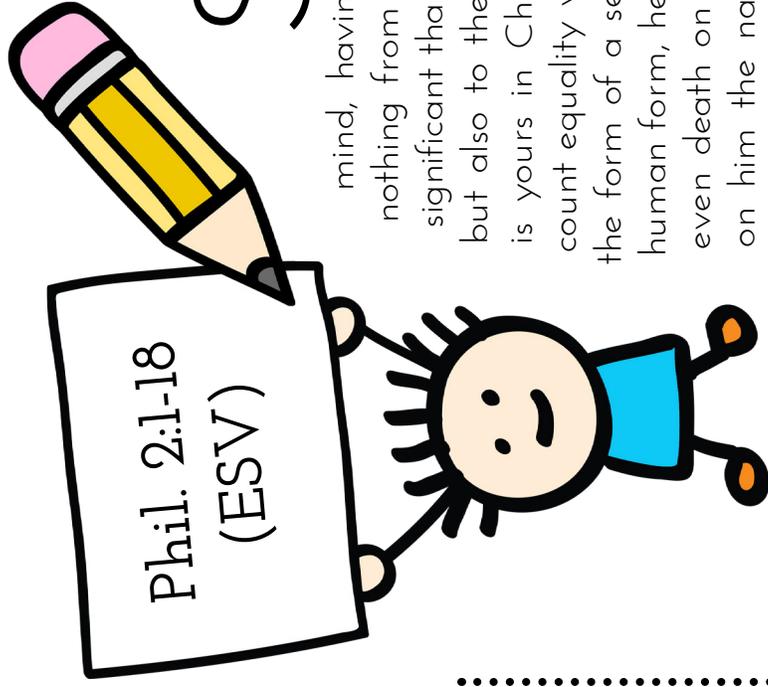
Your supply list is very small:

- Dot paints or stickers.
- Scissors for little hands
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Glue stick
- You may also want to copy the puzzle pieces on card stock or laminate these (puzzles are only included during review weeks), but this isn't required.

Download free bonus resources at:

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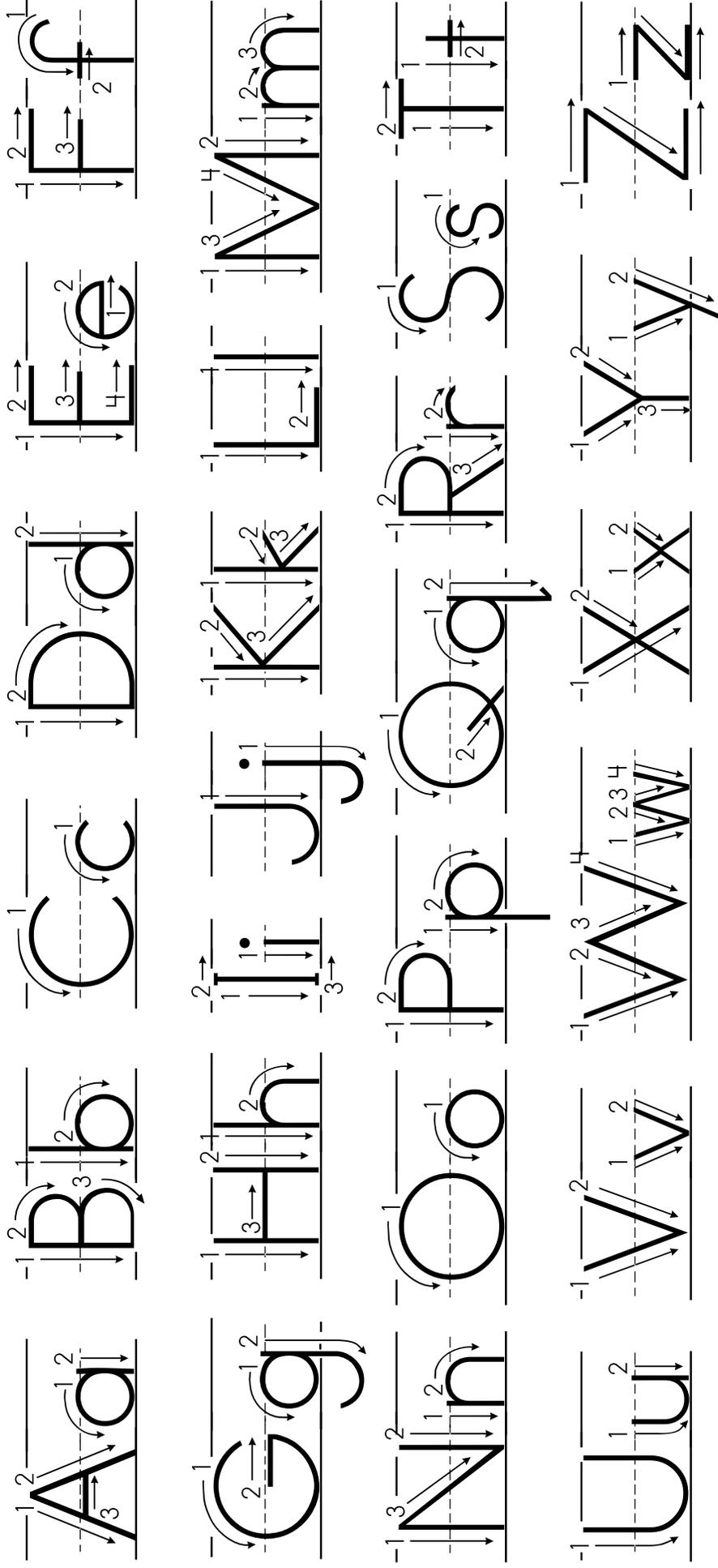
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- Alphabet fun cards with WikiStix
- Image Reference Glossary

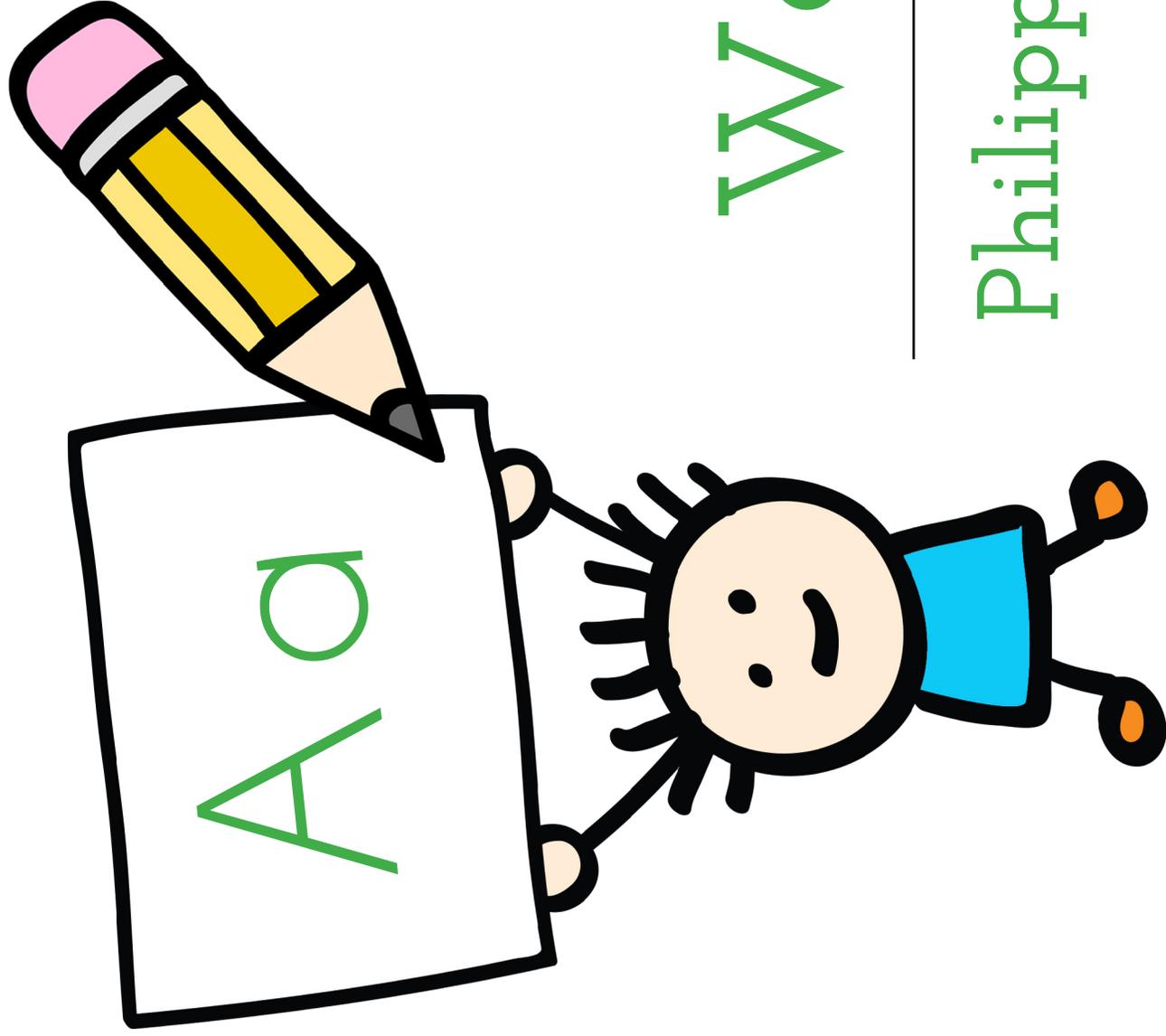


So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

This book uses a Ball-and-Stick font.





Week 1

Philippians 2:1-2

Week 1: Day 1

Parent Instructions



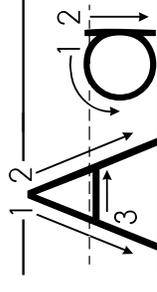
Read **Philippians 2:1-2**

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Show

Use the diagram to the right to show your child how to properly form the letter on a large whiteboard or chalkboard. If you do not have these, use a large piece of paper.



Practice Tracing

Have your child practice tracing both the upper and lowercase letters on the following page. Pay close attention to their formation of letters and remind them of proper formation as necessary.



Color

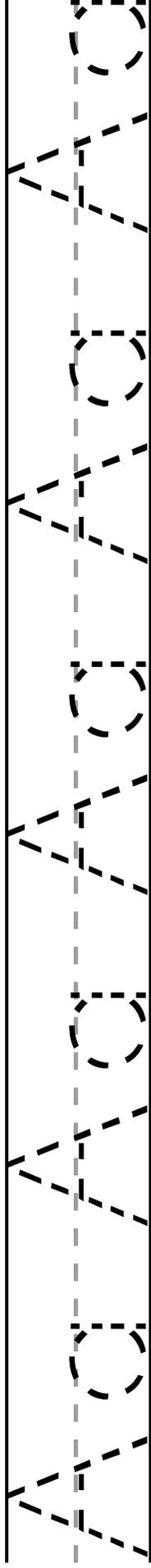
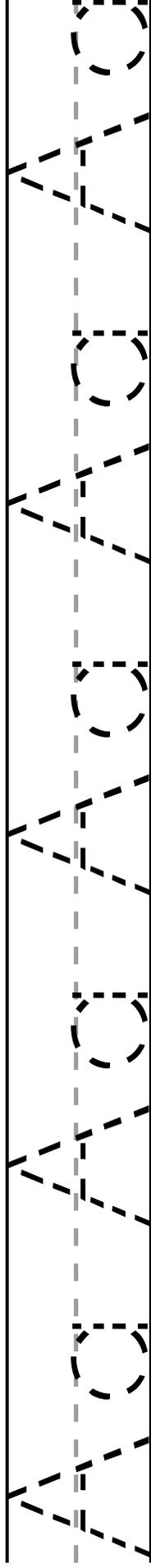
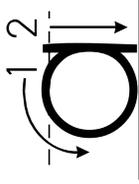
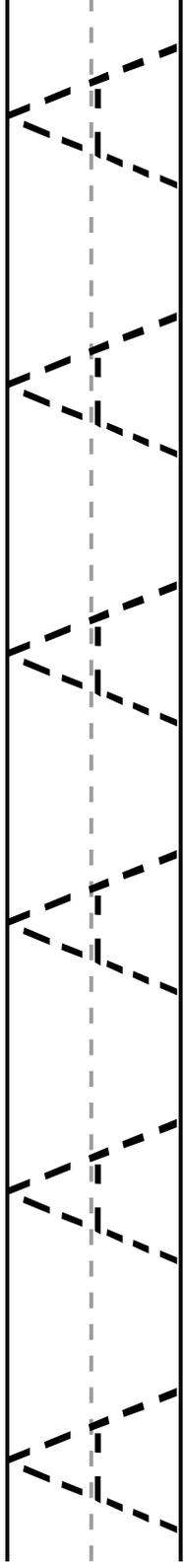
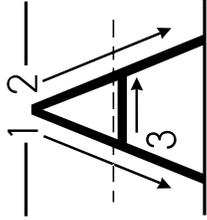
Color the large letter and the images that start with the letter. Talk about each of the images and the sounds A makes.

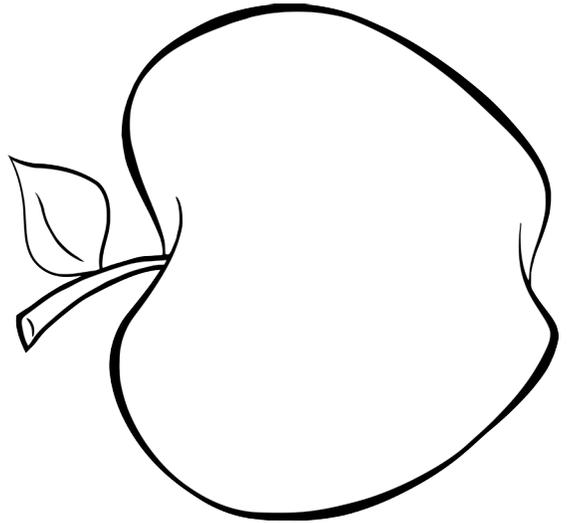
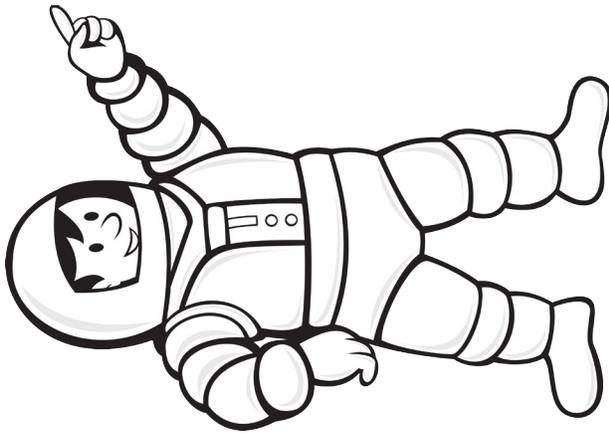
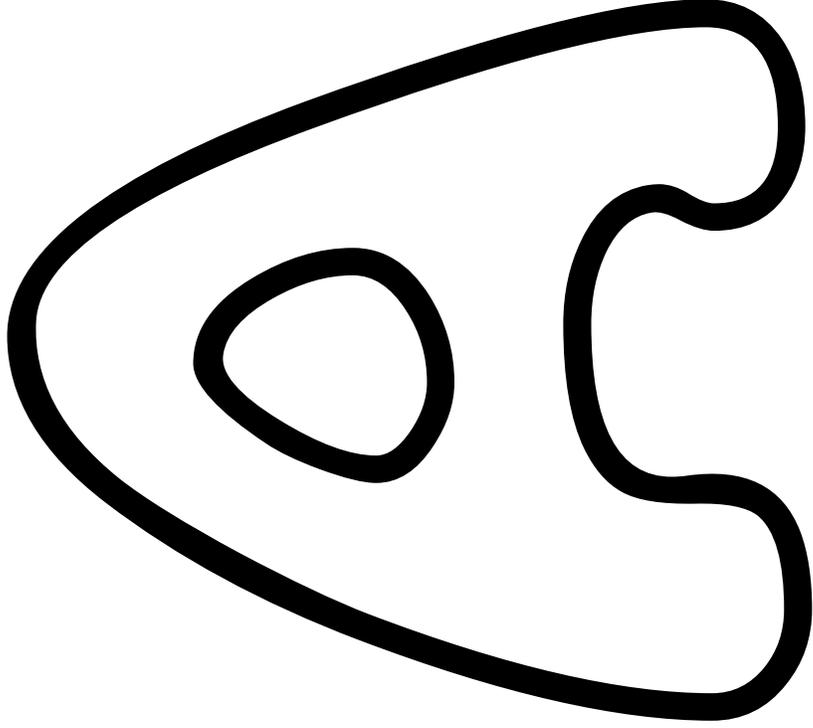
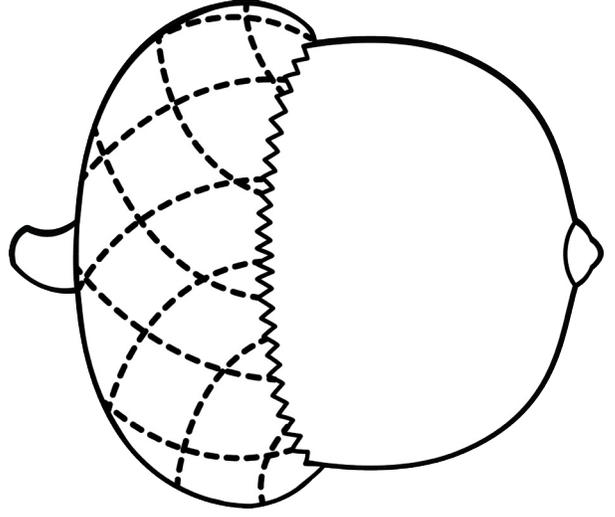
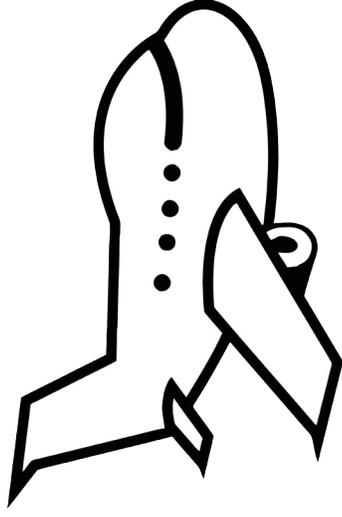


Pray

End your lessons each day this week in prayer asking the Lord to teach you and your child how to put the needs of others ahead of your own needs.

Practice tracing the letter.





Week 1: Day 2

Parent Instructions



Read Philippians 2:1-2

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any **affection** and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.



Define: Affection

Affection: Affection is a feeling of love. When you have affection for someone, you want the best for them and desire to please them. (Write the vocabulary word on paper or a marker board for your child. Have your child locate this week's letter.)



Trace and Write

Have your child practice tracing the upper and lowercase letters. Then, have them practice writing the letter on their own. Praise them for their good work, and show them where they can improve!



Cut-and-Paste

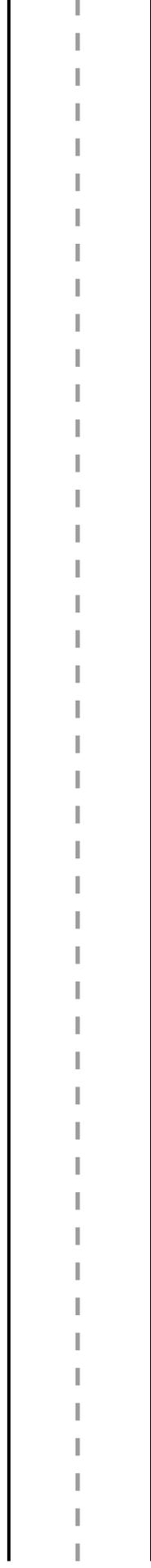
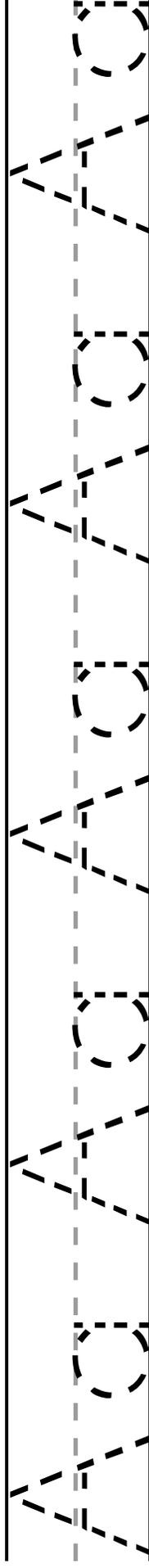
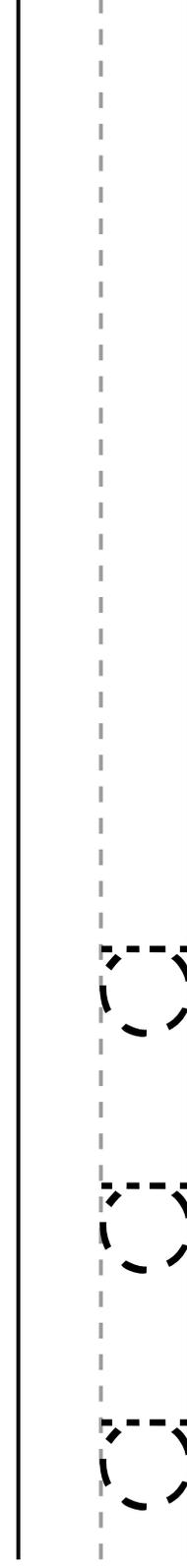
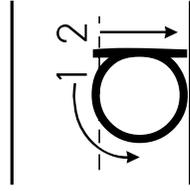
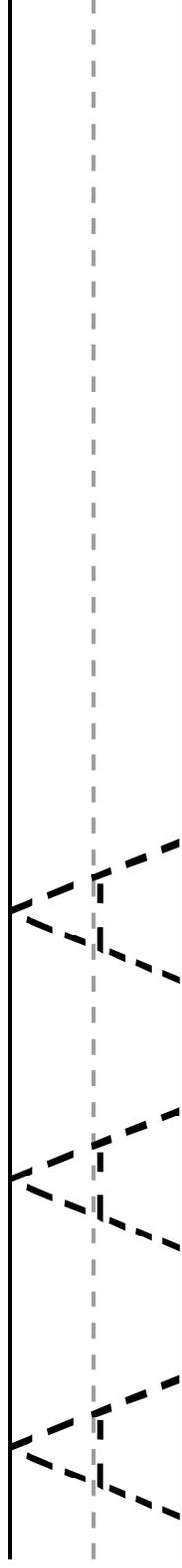
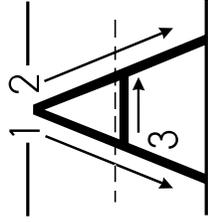
Complete the cut-and-paste activity, putting the letters in order.



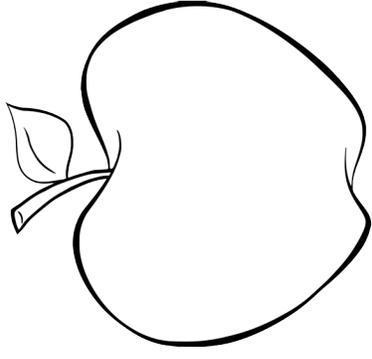
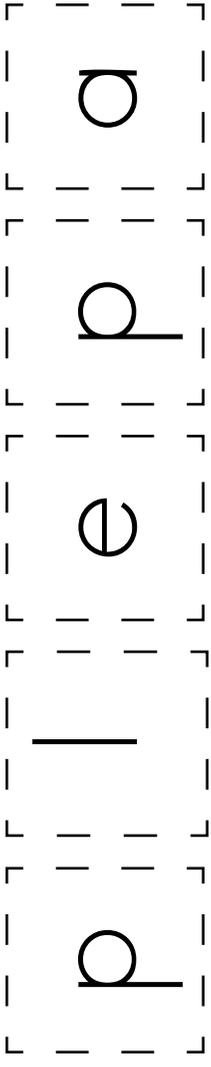
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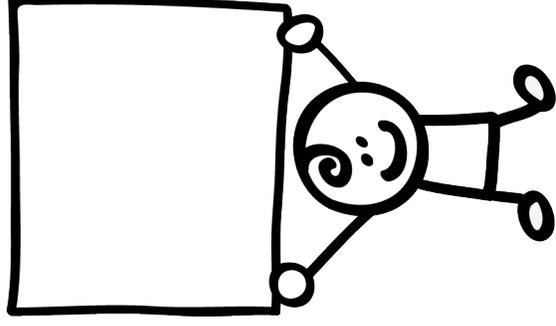
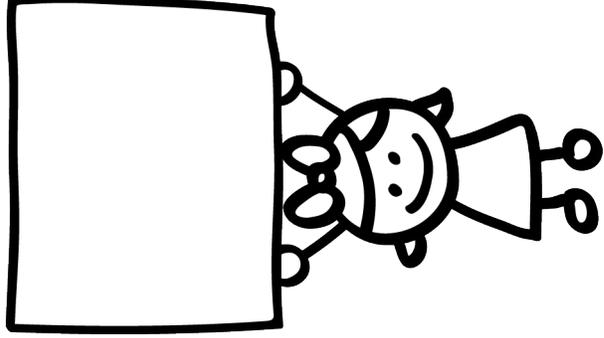
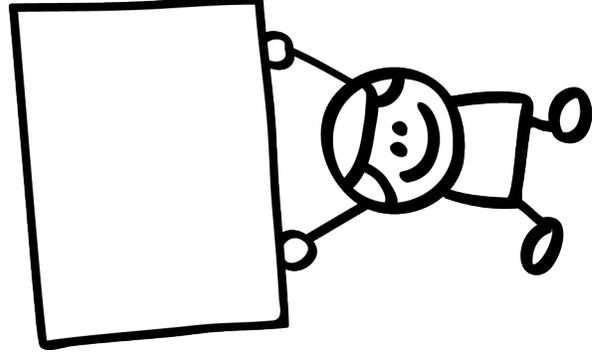
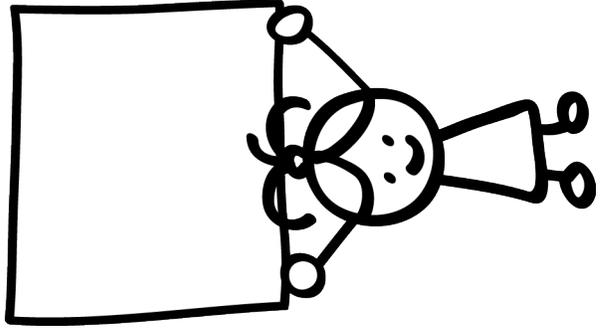
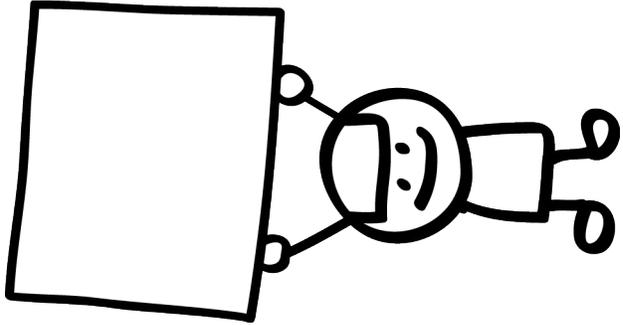
Practice tracing the letters and then practice writing the letters on your own.



Cut out and glue the missing letters into the spaces below.



A is for apple.



Week 1: Day 3

Parent Instructions



Read: Philippians 2:1-2

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Talk About It!

In the first 2 verses of Philippians, we are told to be in “full accord” and of “one mind.” This means, that we are to get along with one another. We should not argue and fight, but we should be kind to one another and put their needs ahead of our own. The reason we should do this is because we have affection for Jesus and each other. We show our love by not fighting and arguing.



Trace and Write

Have your child practice tracing the upper and lowercase letters. Then, have them practice writing the letter on their own. Praise them for their good work and show them where they can improve!



Do-a-Dot

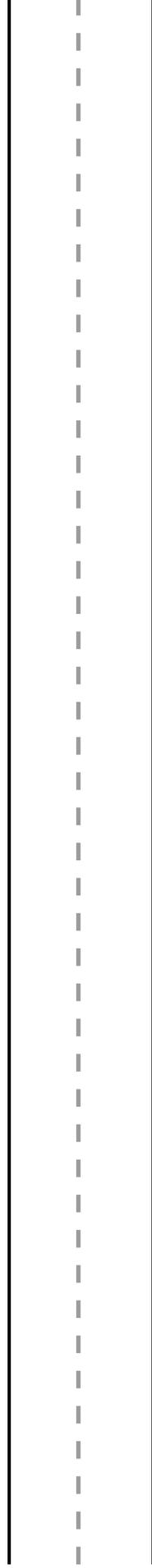
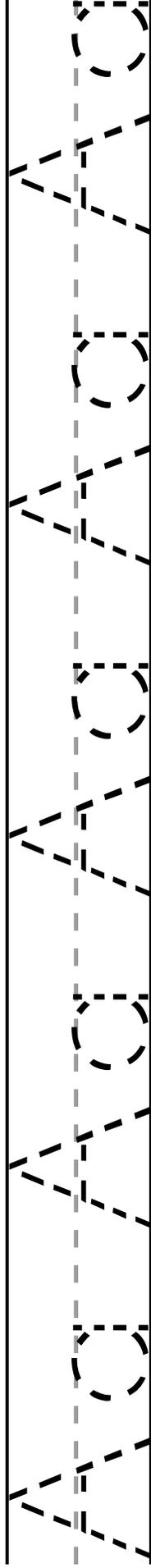
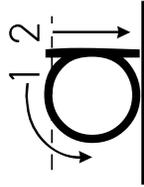
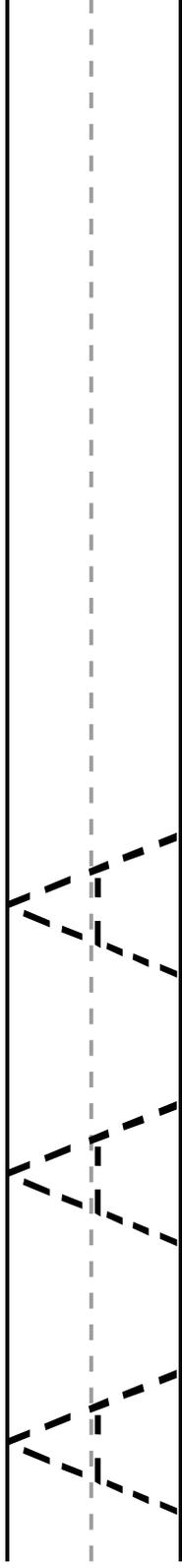
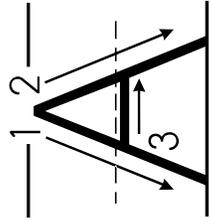
Use do-a-dot markers to color the letter. Alternatively, you can use round stickers in place of the markers.



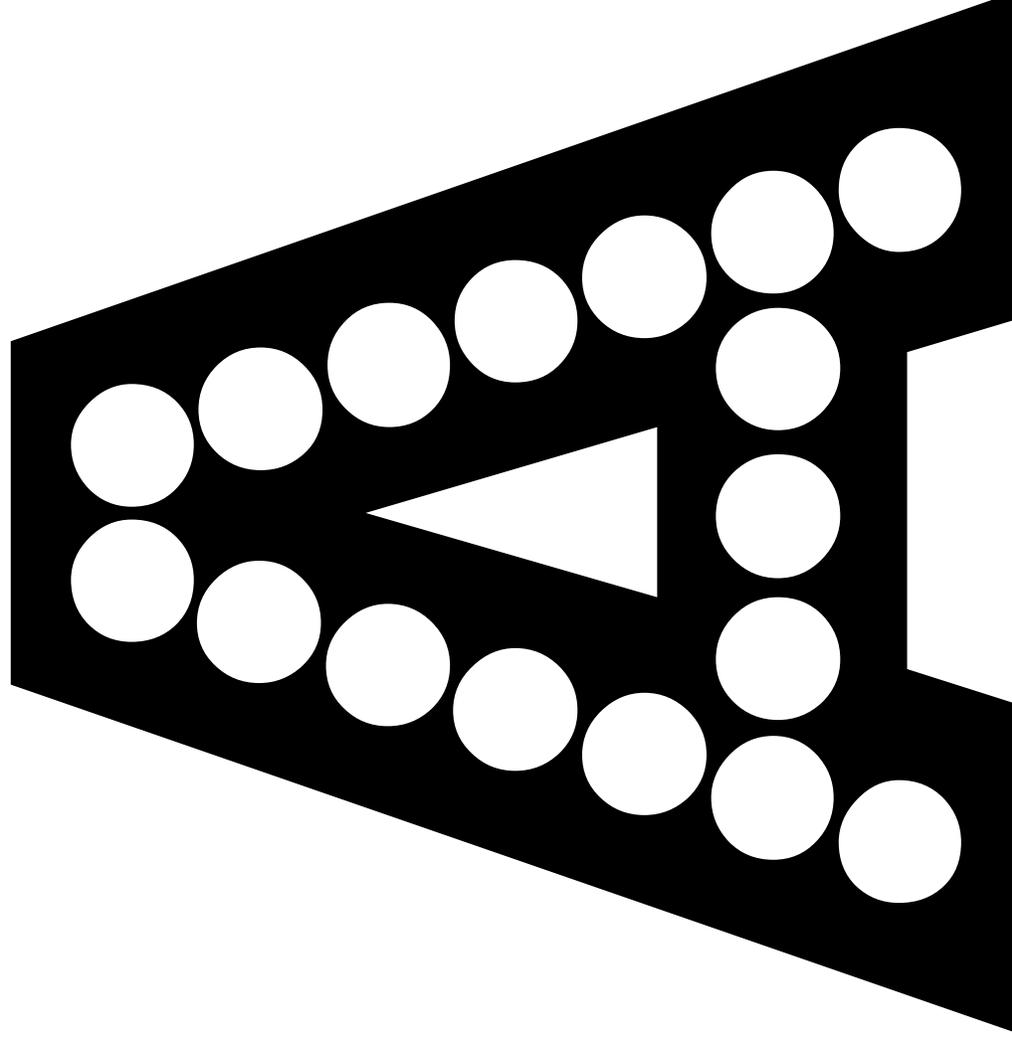
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Practice tracing the letters and then practice writing the letters on your own.



Trace the letters with do-a-dot markers.



Week 1: Day 4

Parent Instructions



Read: Philippians 2:1-2

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any **affection** and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.



Questions?

- Do you remember what affection means?
- Do you remember what “full accord” means?
- How do these Bible verses say we should treat our friends, siblings, and other people around us?



Practice Writing

Have your child practice writing the upper and lowercase letters on their own. Then, have them circle the best letter on each line. Praise them for their good work, and show them where they can improve!



Beginning Sounds

Color the large picture on the page. Talk about each of the other images and the beginning sound of each. Have your child color each picture that begins with the letter.



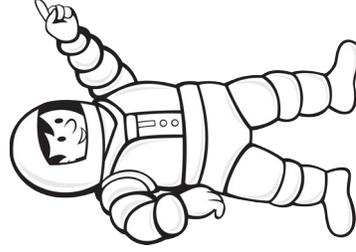
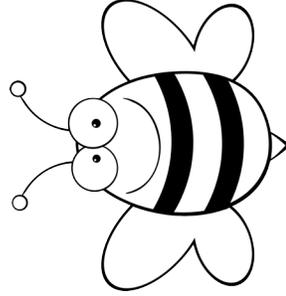
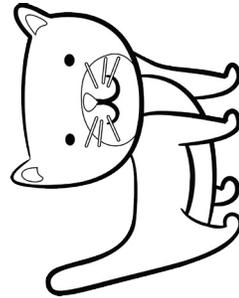
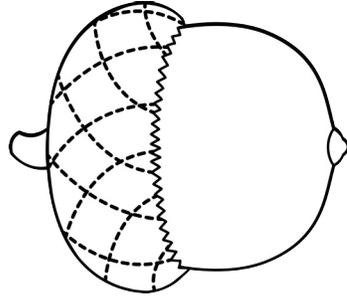
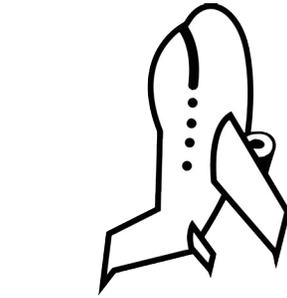
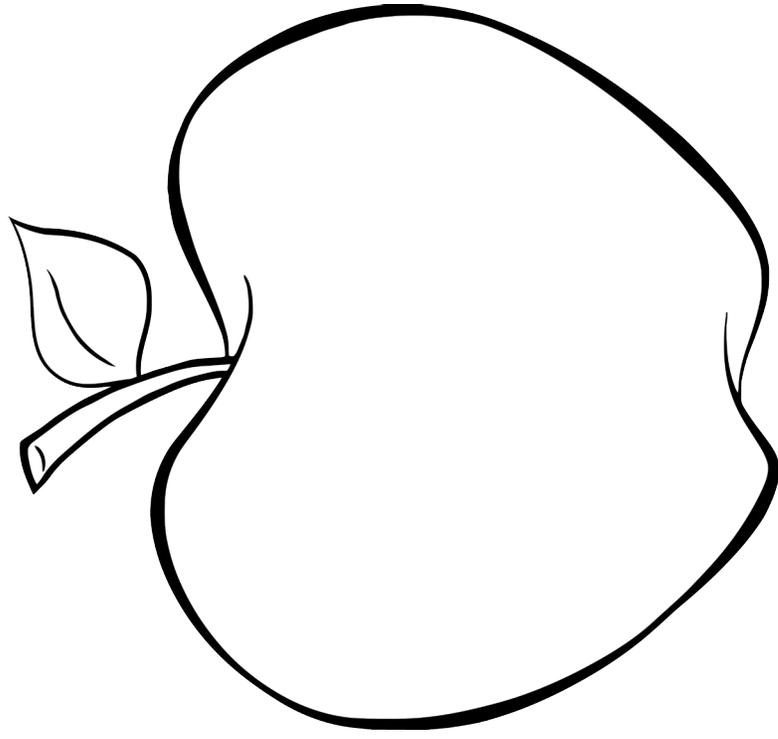
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Practice writing the upper and lowercase letter on your own. Circle the best uppercase and best lowercase on each line.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'A'. The first line shows a green line and a dashed line. Below it, a large uppercase 'A' and a lowercase 'a' are shown with numbered arrows indicating stroke order: 1 for the first stroke, 2 for the second, and 3 for the third. The rest of the page consists of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for independent practice.

What starts with the "A" sounds?



Write Through the Bible, Junior

The complete workbook is currently available in the English Standard Version (ESV) and the King James Version (KJV), and is available in ball-and-stick, D'Nealian manuscript, and cursive.

