LITTLE SCRIBES

Practicing Cursive with Scripture

The Parables

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Course Description

Little Scribes: The Parables can be used alone or as a supplement to *Catch on to Cursive*. This course provides further practice in cursive writing as children explore some of the most well-known parables throughout the Gospel of Luke.

What is a parable? It is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Uniquely created to lay the foundation of hiding God's Word in their heart, we trust that your student will begin to see the eternal value of writing Scripture. The Psalmist states, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You" (Psalm 119:11; NKJV). Each lesson includes the passage, a tracing exercise, room for the child to write the verse, and a fun activity to reinforce biblical truth.

Features

Target Level	Grades 3–4, extra practice for grades 5 and up
Flexible 36-Week Schedule	Approximately 20 minutes per exercise, 3 days a week
Open & Go	Convenient schedule, well-designed lessons
Engaging Application	Activities that reinforce biblical truths

Objectives

- Use correct formation in writing
- Build stamina and muscle memory in writing
- Learn the value of studying God's Word
- Build a foundation of memorizing Scripture through writing and repetition

Course Overview

This course serves not only to improve students' handwriting but also to instill the value of writing and the importance of memorizing God's Word — a skill we hope each student will carry with them throughout their lives. As the course progresses, lessons focus on reviewing the passage, emphasizing tracing and writing to build stamina, plus a fun activity to reinforce the biblical teaching for each lesson. There are Extra Practice sheets in the back if the student needs more practice writing cursive letters.

Teacher and Course Information

Welcome to *Little Scribes*, where your student will embark on a journey through some of Jesus' key teachings during His earthly ministry. A scribe's job in biblical times was a special one, as they were responsible for writing portions of Scripture. Copying Scripture was done with great care and often done letter by letter to ensure it was copied correctly. The purpose of *Little Scribes* is to instill the same reverence and care for the Scripture in your child.

It is a great way for children to become familiar with Jesus' preaching ministry as they become students of the Word. *Little Scribes* will help your student develop and strengthen fine and gross motor skills without even knowing it. We welcome you to journey with us as we explore writing the words of Jesus.

Cursive Handwriting — The Physical and Spiritual Benefits of Writing God's Word

There are many benefits for children to incorporate cursive handwriting into their academic schedule. A number of Christian educators, psychologists, and doctors affirm the importance of cursive handwriting in brain development, focus, and retention. Plus, practicing cursive handwriting has been known to increase children's cognitive and fine motor skill stamina, and even helps to increase their spelling skills.

A handwriting curriculum that has students copy Scripture can have lifelong spiritual benefits of hiding God's Word in their hearts. Joshua 1:8 (NKJV) states, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it." The main purpose of this curriculum is that children would hide Jesus' words in their hearts and it would take root. Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV) states, "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." Writing God's Word has been a long-standing practice. It is a way for the truth to be passed down and preserved.

Scope and Sequence and Suggested Daily Schedule

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The Parable of the Lost Sheep				
Week 1	Day 1	Luke 15:4 (LSB)	Page 11	☐ Completed _____
	Day 2	Luke 15:5 (LSB)	Page 13	☐ Completed _____
	Day 3	Luke 15:6 (LSB)	Page 15	☐ Completed _____
The Parable of the Lost Coin				
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The Parable of the Prodigal Son				
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A Friend Comes at Midnight				
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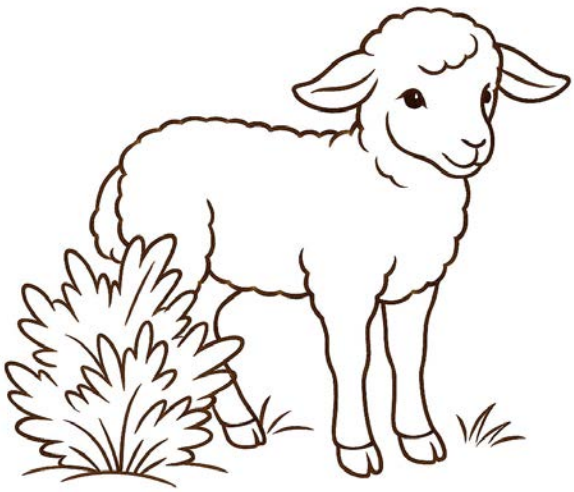

The Parable of the Lost Sheep
Luke 15:4–6

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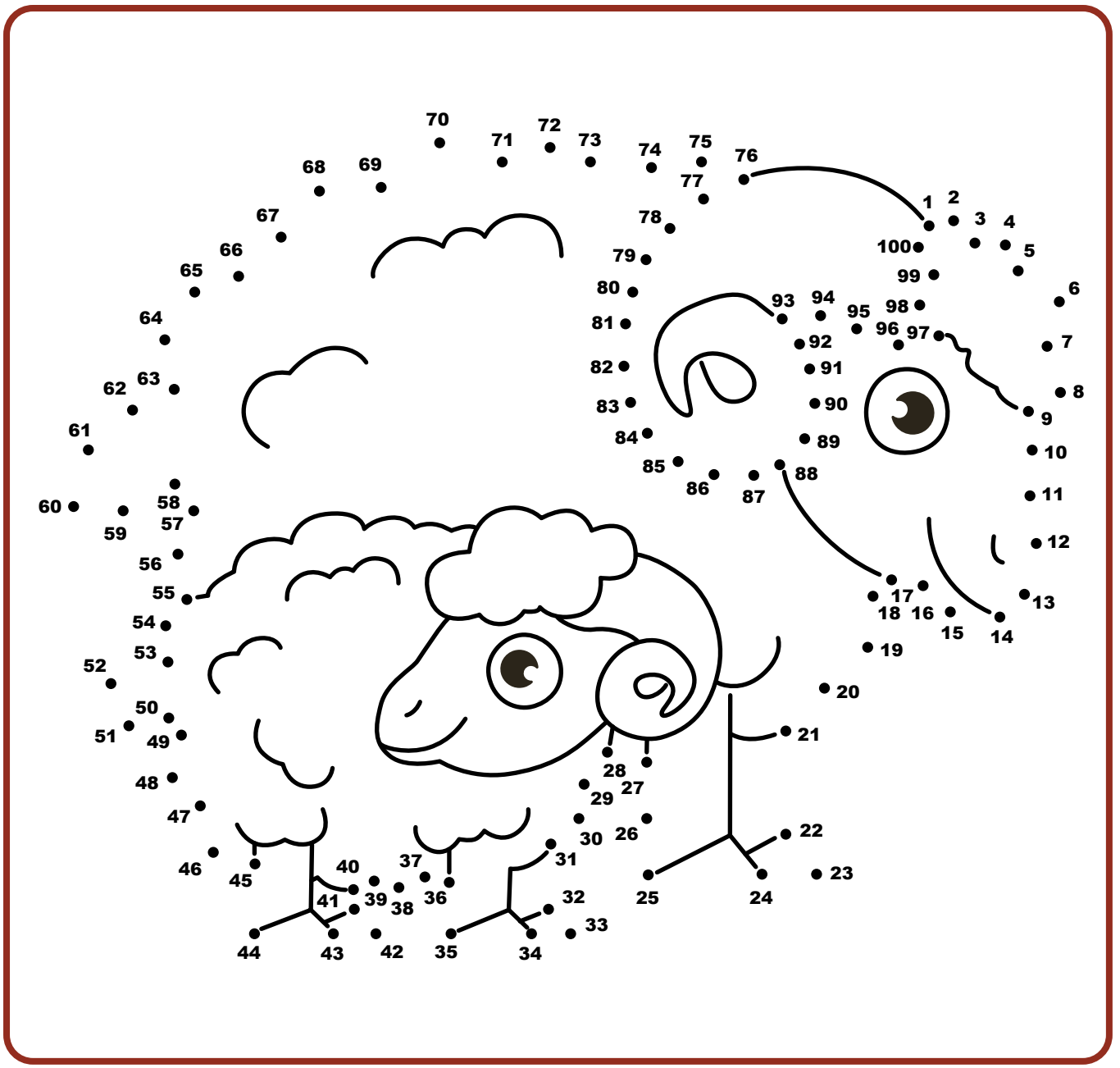
Week 1
Day 1

Bible Time: Trace the Bible verse and then copy what you traced on the lines below.

"What man among you, if he has one hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4).

Connect the Dots: Connect the dots and color the picture.



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Week 1
Day 2

Bible Time: Trace the Bible verse and then copy what you traced on the lines below.

"And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing" (Luke 15:5).

Test Your Knowledge: Match the questions with the correct answer by writing the letter on the line.

1. _____ Who is the shepherd?
2. _____ Who is the lost sheep?
3. _____ What does this teach us about God's love?

a. Someone who wandered away from God
b. He looks for us and rejoices when we return
c. Jesus

Name _____

Week 1
Day 3

Bible Time: Trace the Bible verse and then copy what you traced on the lines below.

"And when he comes home,
he calls together his friends and
his neighbors, saying to them,
"Rejoice with me, for
I have found my
sheep which was lost!'"
(Luke 15:6).

Tracing: Trace the words.

Rejoice with me.

The Parable of the Lost Coin
Luke 15:8–10

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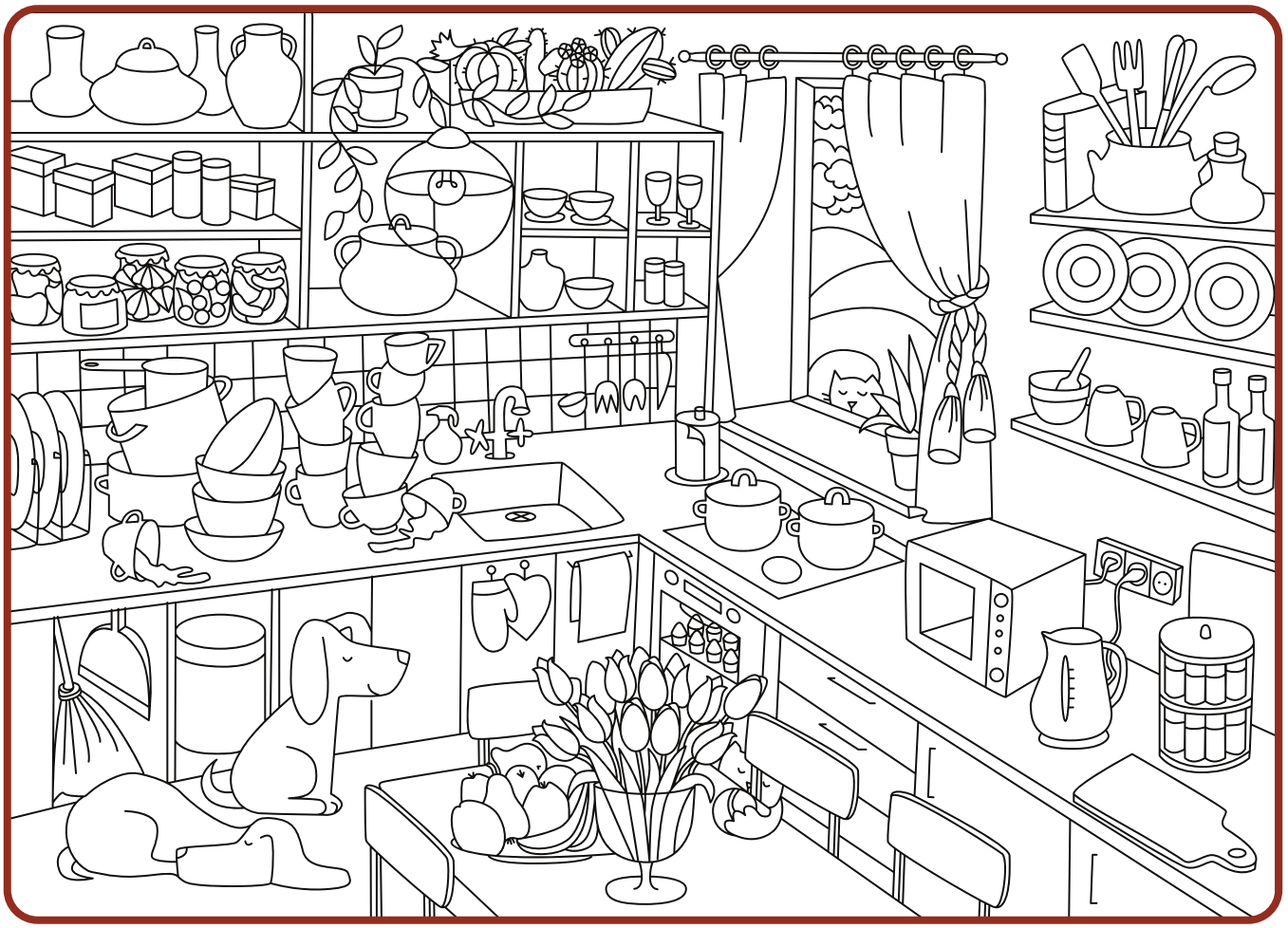
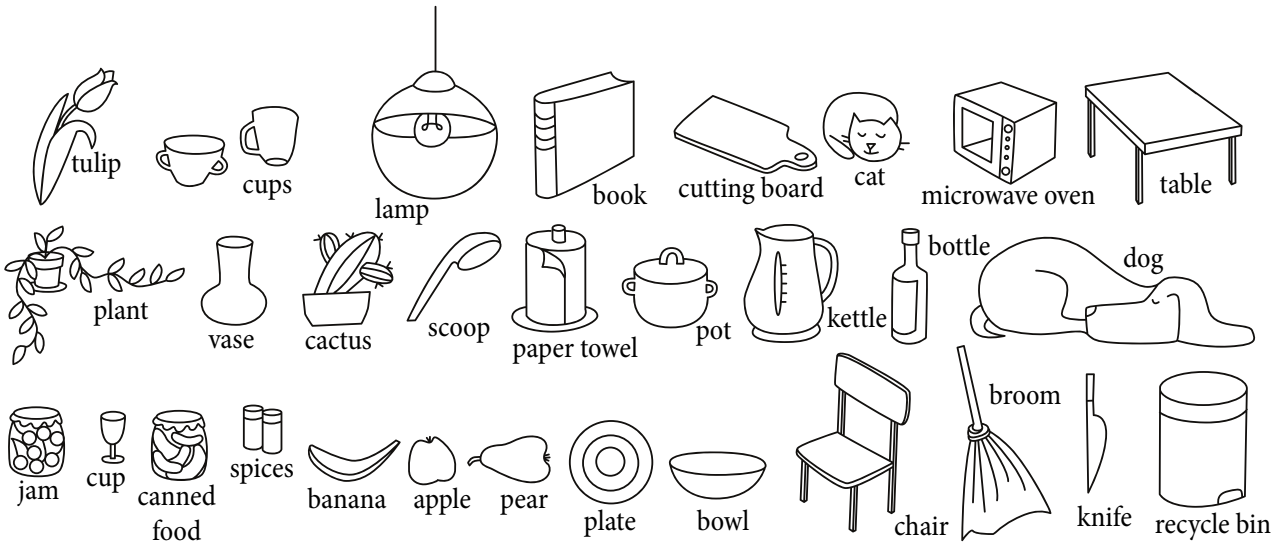
Week 2
Day 4

Bible Time: Trace the Bible verse and then copy what you traced on the lines below.

"Or what woman,
having ten silver coins,
if she loses one coin,
does not light a lamp,
sweep the house, and
search carefully until she
finds it?" (Luke 15:8).

Search and Color: Find and color the objects in the kitchen.





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Week 2
Day 5

Bible Time: Trace the Bible verse and then copy what you traced on the lines below.

"And when she has found it,
she calls together her friends
and neighbors, saying,
"Rejoice with me, for
I have found the coin
which I had lost!" "
(Luke 15:9).

Draw and Trace: Draw 10 coins and trace the words.

God treasures me.

Name _____

Week 2
Day 6

Bible Time: Trace the Bible verse and then copy what you traced on the lines below.

"In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10).

Word Find: Circle the keywords in the verse below.

Keywords:

joy	presence	angels
sinner	repents	

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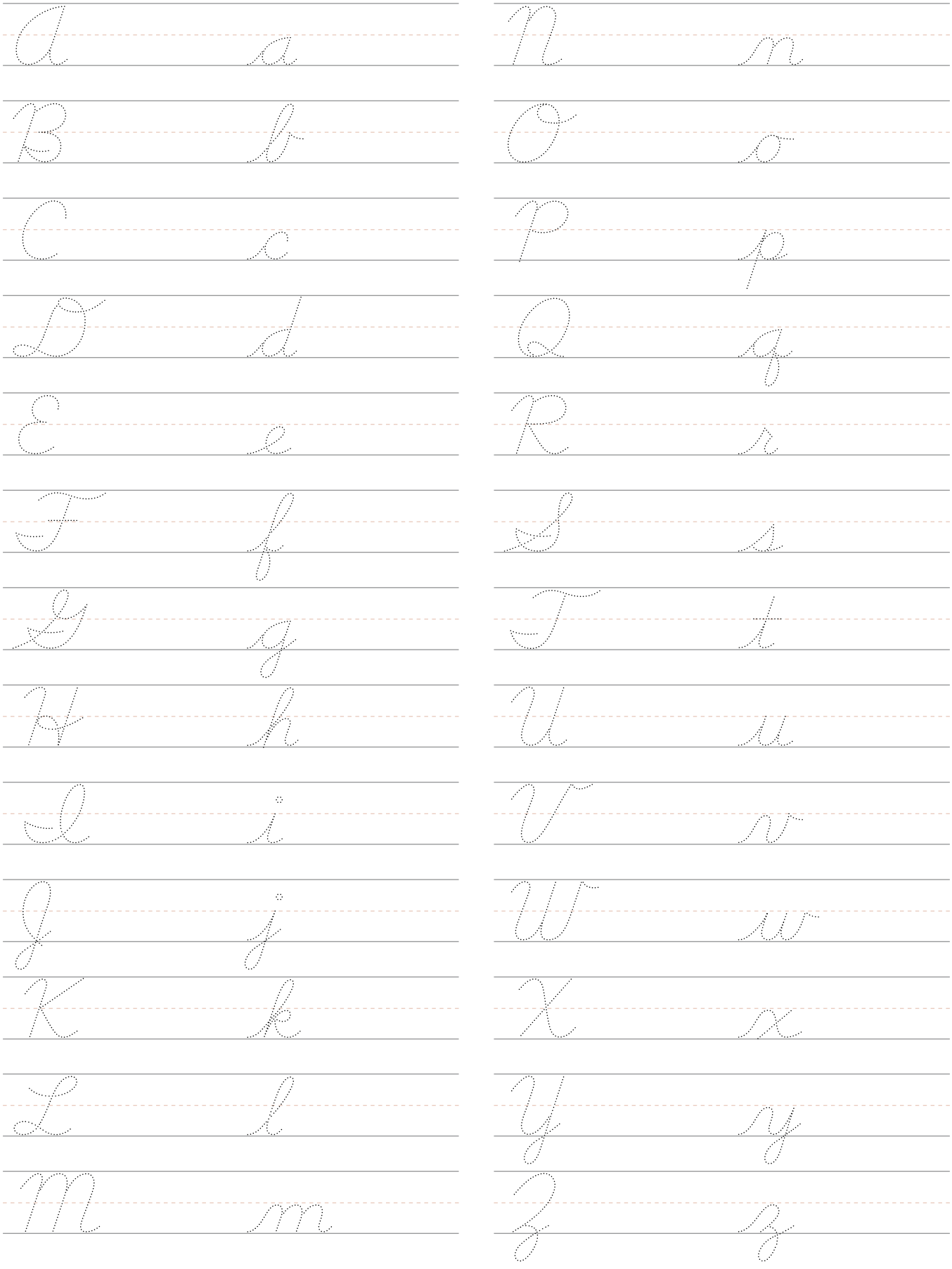
Extra Practice



Extra Practice

Answer Key

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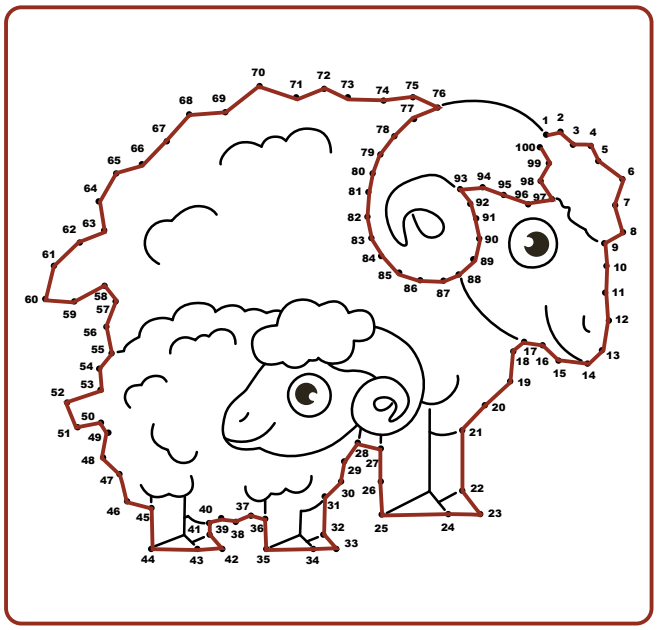

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2. a
3. b

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"In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10).

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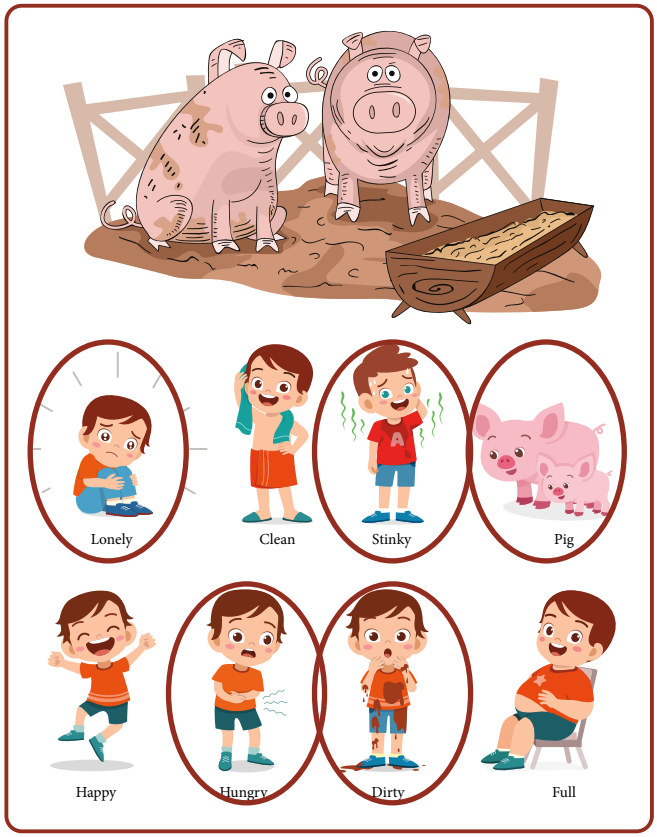
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