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Grace Before Meals

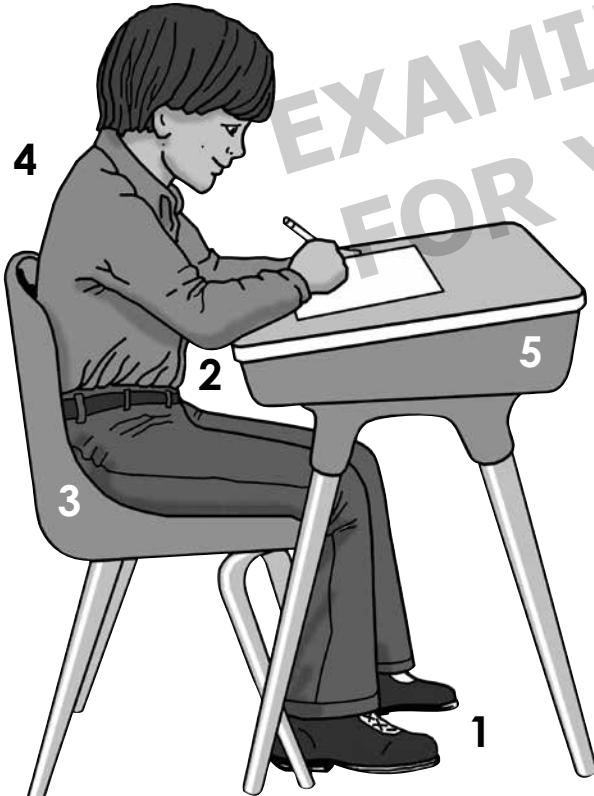
Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive, from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Write the prayer.

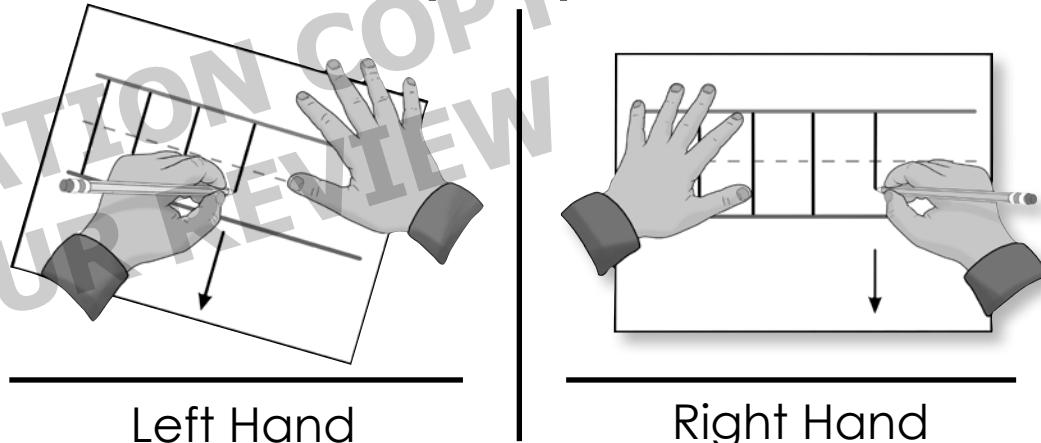
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Correct Posture for Handwriting



1. Both feet on the floor
2. Elbows off the edge of desk
3. Sit back in chair
4. Shoulders slightly forward
5. Proper desk height

Manuscript Paper Position

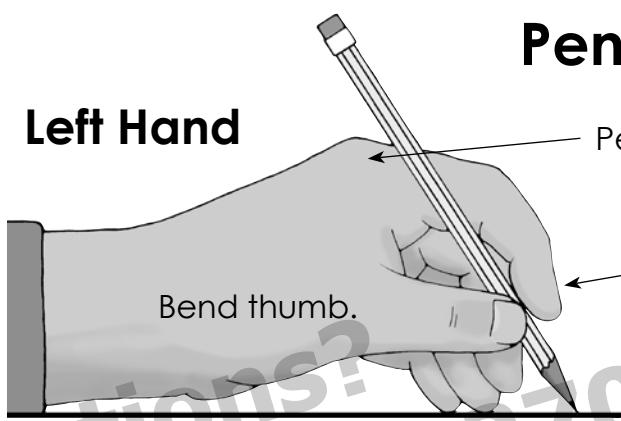


Left Hand

Right Hand

Pencil Position

Left Hand



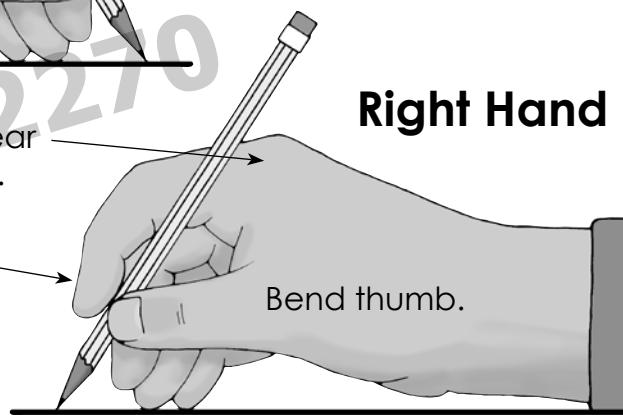
Pencil is held near
large knuckle.

First finger rests on
top of pencil.

Bend thumb.

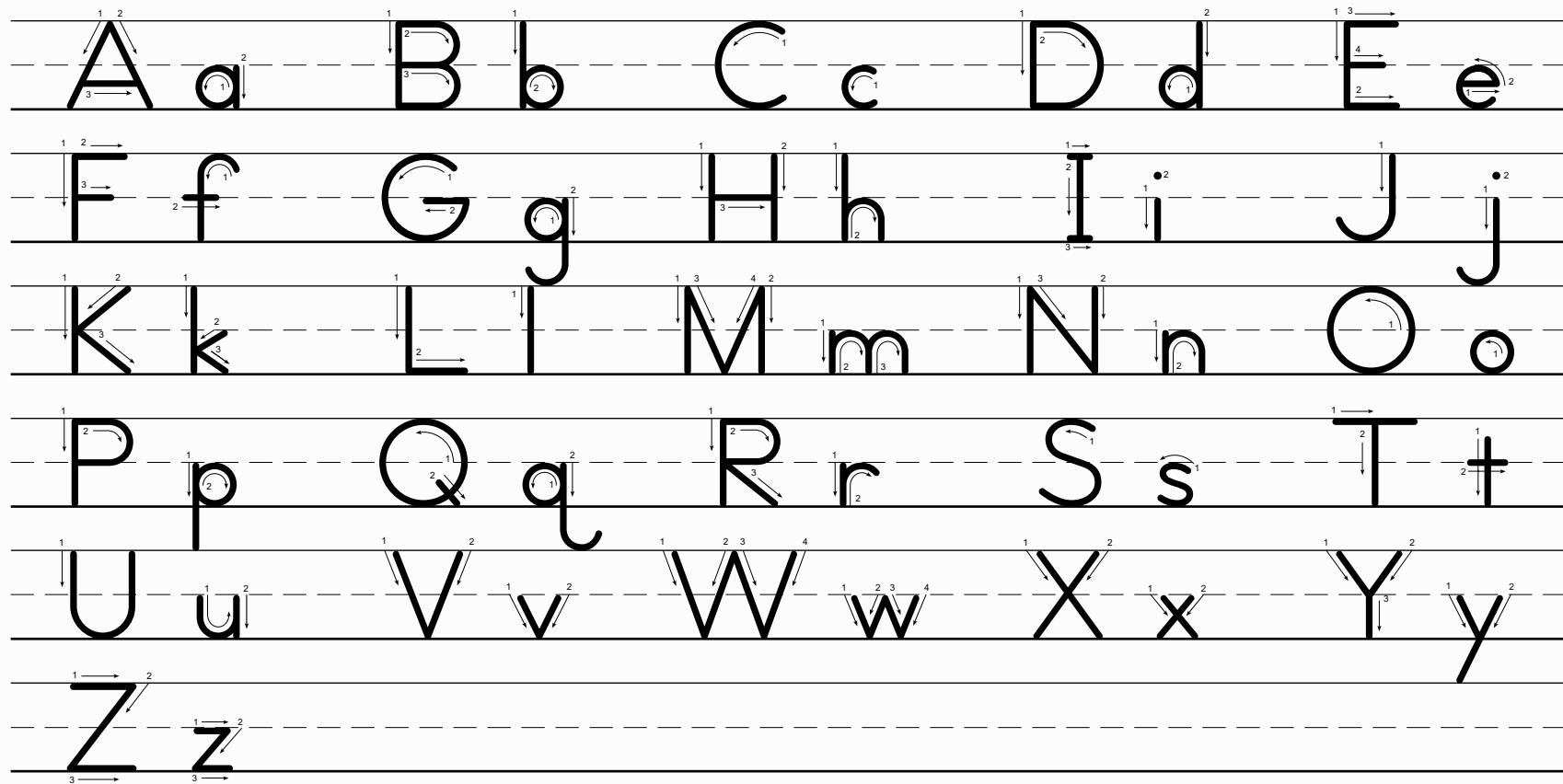
First finger rests on
top of pencil.

Right Hand

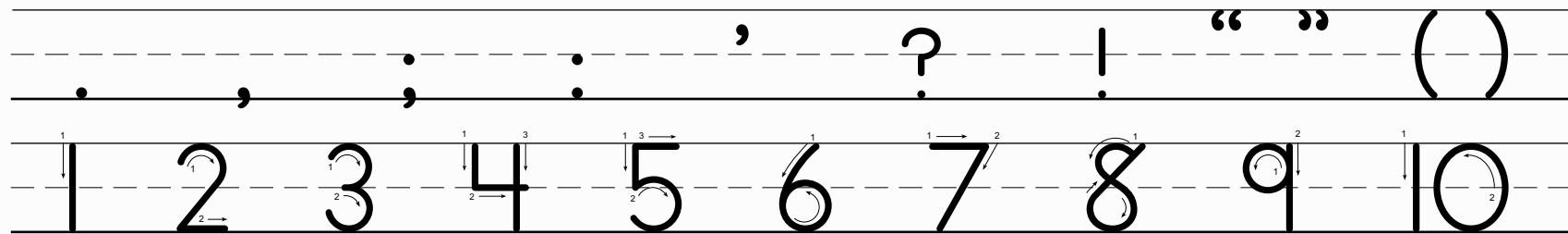


Bend thumb.

Manuscript Alphabet

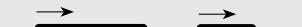


Manuscript Punctuation and Numerals



Manuscript Basic Strokes

Left to Right

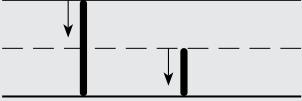


Write the left-to-right strokes.

Circle the letters that have a left-to-right stroke.

t V E r L A

Top to Bottom

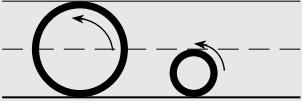


Write the top-to-bottom strokes.

Circle the letters that have a top-to-bottom stroke.

h w a K S e

Backward Circle

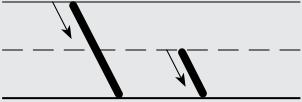


Write the backward circles.

Circle the letters that have a backward circle.

a R m d i Q

Slant Right

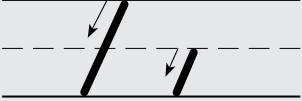


Write the slant-right strokes.

Circle the letters that have a slant-right stroke.

v C k Y f M

Slant Left

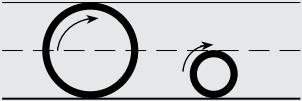


Write the slant-left strokes.

Circle the letters that have a slant-left stroke.

A u V e n Z

Forward Circle



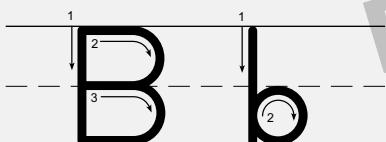
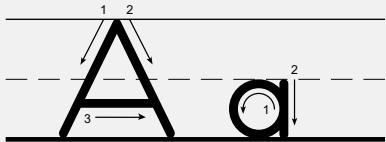
Write the forward circles.

Circle the letters that have a forward circle.

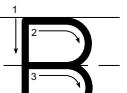
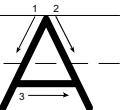
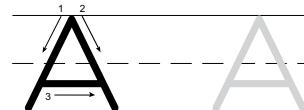
h y b g U p

Name the stroke the arrow points to in each letter below.

k → P → A ← + ← b → D ← R ← V → a → O



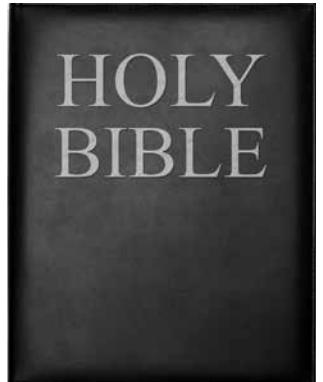
Trace and write the letters.



Write the sentences.

Abraham was Sarah's husband.

The Bible is a blessed book.



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Letter Spacing

Letter Forms

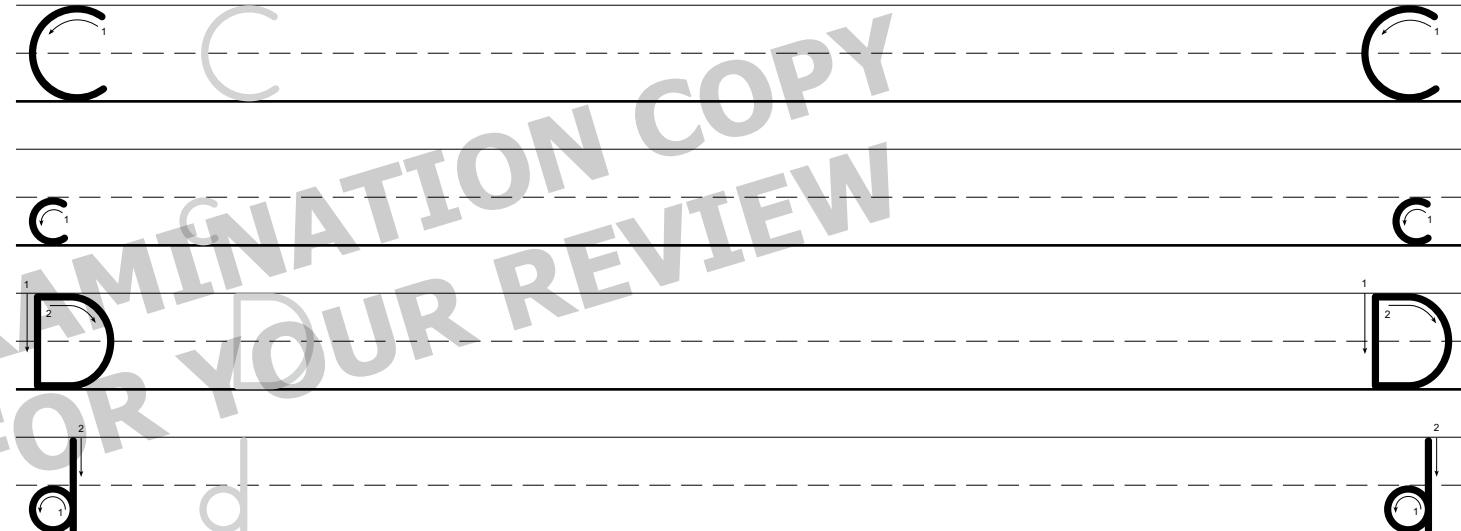
Line Quality

Word Spacing

Trace and write the letters.

C c

D d



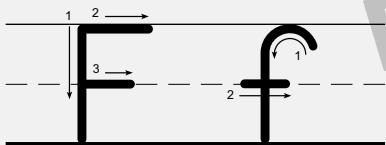
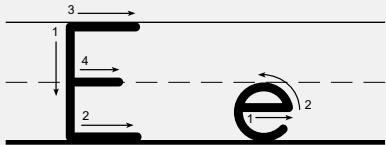
Write the sentences.

I'm part of the Catholic Church.

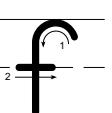
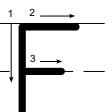
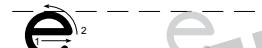
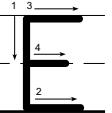
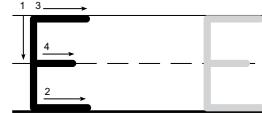
Do deacons receive Holy Orders?

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Trace and write the letters.



Write the sentences.

I read the Book of Exodus.

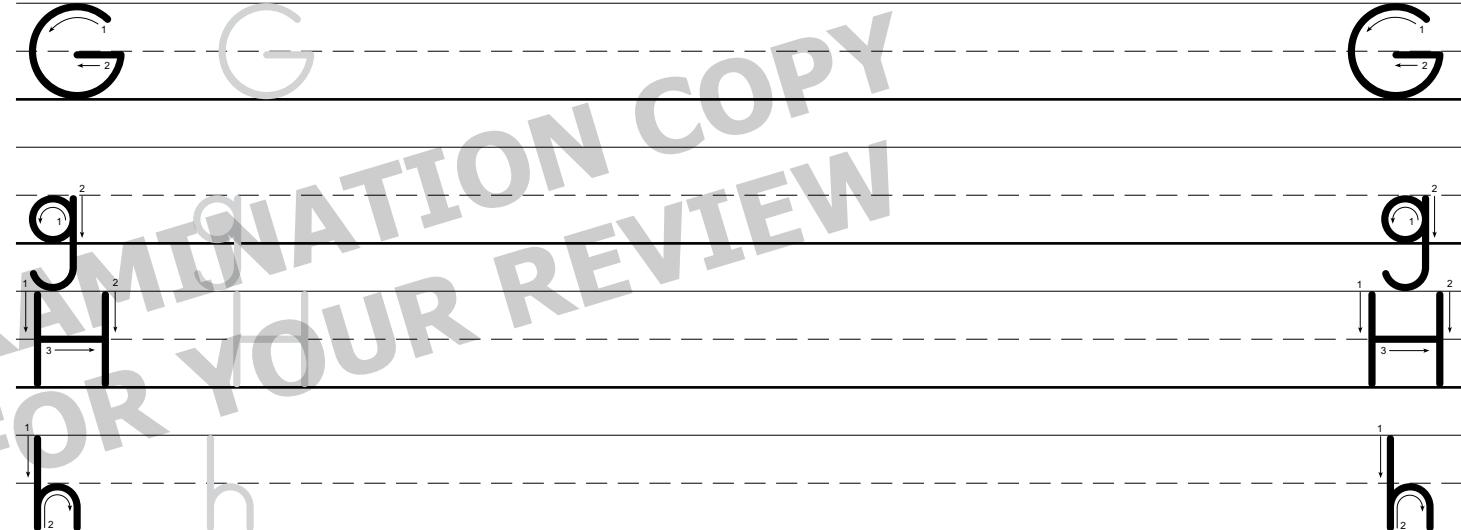
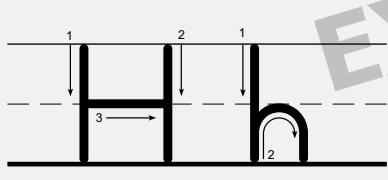
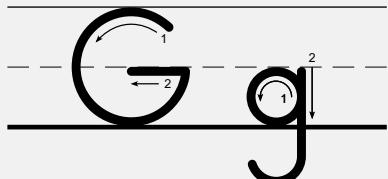
Faith is a gift from God.



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Trace and write the letters.



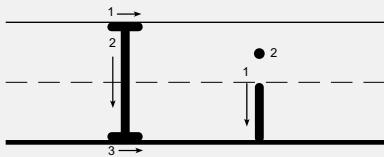
Word Spacing Allow enough space for one lowercase **o** between words.

God loves all of us!

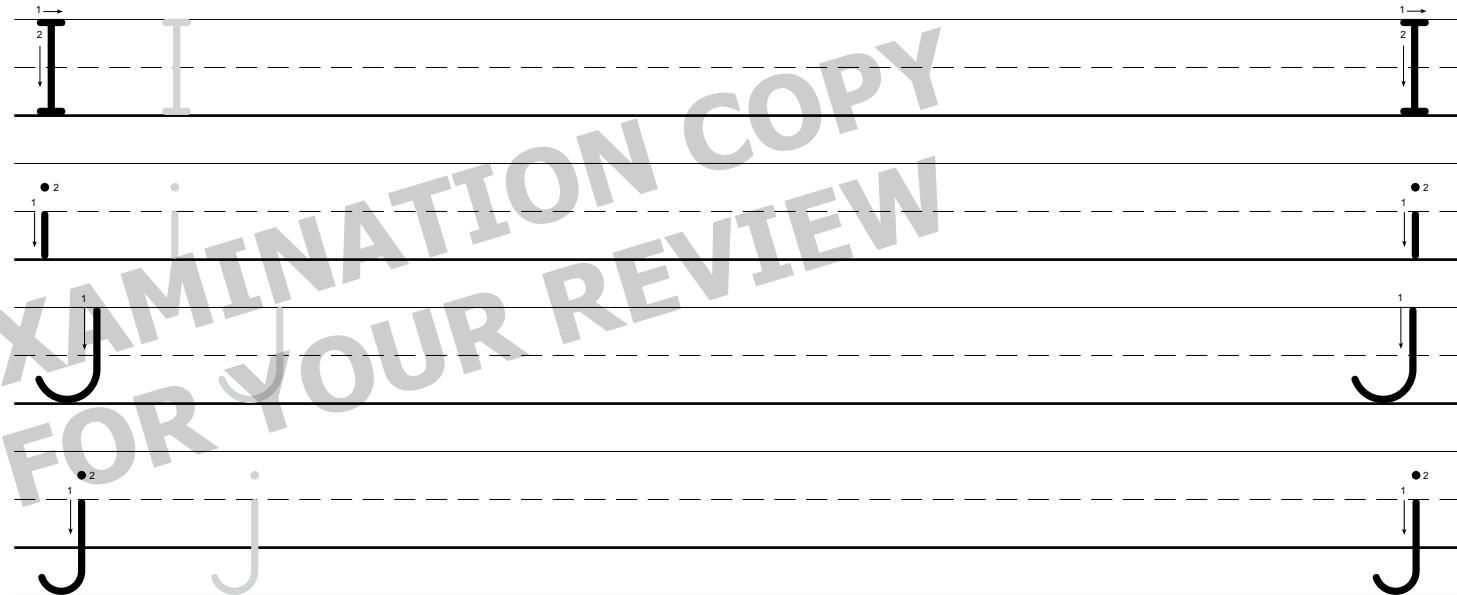
Write the sentence.

The Holy Spirit, or Holy Ghost,

guides us and gives us grace.



Trace and write the letters.



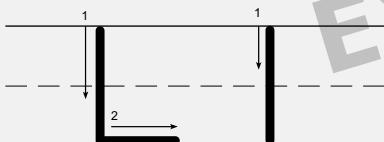
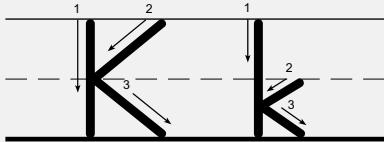
Write the sentences.

Jesus was baptized by John.

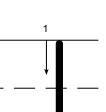
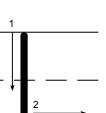
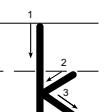
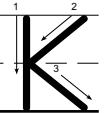
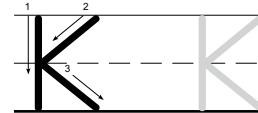
I believe in justice and fairness.

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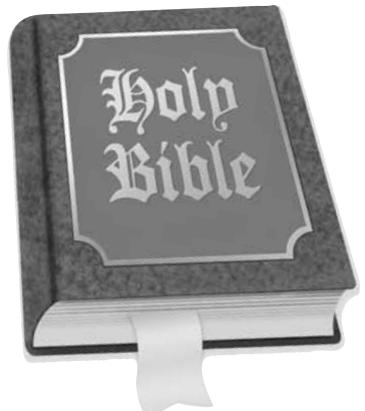
Trace and write the letters.



Write the sentence.

Kings, Joel, Habakkuk, and Mark

are all books of the Bible.



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