# BUILDING STRONG COMMUNICATORS

Continue your child's journey of the personalized art of handwriting with Handwriting 3. This program helps to develop and improve cursive handwriting skills, enabling students to write fluently, accurately, and confidently. As they learn to write neatly and legibly, maintain proper posture, and achieve consistent rhythm and speed, they will build a strong foundation for effective communication through written expression.

## **How We Teach It**

## **Focused Skill Development**

Teachers guide students in developing correct posture, paper position, and pencil grip using detailed visual references. Emphasis is placed on proper technique to encourage tension-free writing and long-term motor skill development.

### **Integrated Cursive Instruction**

Each lesson builds on cursive fundamentals by helping students to

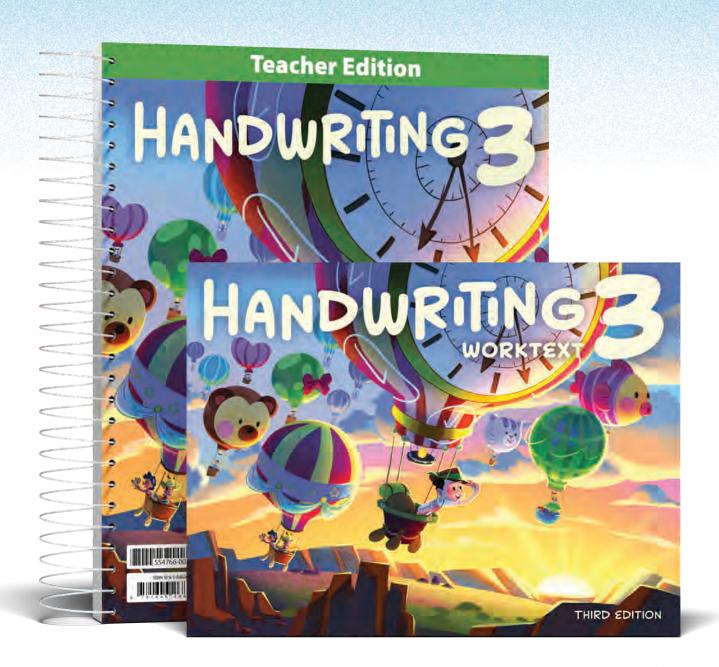
- Relate cursive letters to their PreCursive counterparts.
- Master stroke sequence and direction.
- Practice joining strokes and maintaining adequate spacing.
- Apply correct slant, size, and alignment for legibility.

#### **Biblical Worldview Integration**

Teachers are equipped with tools to help students to appreciate handwriting as a means of service and worship, with activities such as copying encouraging letters and songs that highlight biblical values.

#### **Modeling and Guided Practice**

The Teacher Edition emphasizes direct instruction and teacher modeling of techniques, supported by pretests, vocabulary development, and guided cursive practice to reinforce concepts and track student growth.



#### Letter & Word Practice

Read the paragraph.	Name		
Long ago pembe made sai sandals had thick soles a shielded the feet Laces tied a hold the sandals on Lina machines to make sandals	nd flat bottoms that lmost to the knee to then people have made	5	3
Write the paragraph.			
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eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.

# **Materials**

#### **Student Worktext**

The Handwriting 3 Student Worktext helps students to develop consistent, legible cursive handwriting through engaging and purposeful practice. With a student-friendly layout, this edition supports fluency, fine motor development, and written expression. Students will copy poems, Bible verses, and short paragraphs, as well as write their own compositions, improving their written communication skills.

#### **Teacher Edition**

The Handwriting 3 Teacher Edition supports educators in helping students build lifelong habits of polished, legible cursive handwriting. Rooted in a vision to promote effective written expression, the Teacher Edition presents a carefully redesigned instructional experience based on the previous edition's foundation. Teachers will find clear guidance, updated visuals, and engaging content that help to reinforce proper writing techniques.

Also available are Cursive Wall Charts (Grades 2–6)