

A FAUX CALLIGRAPHY
PRACTICE BOOK
LARGE PRINT EDITION

John 3:16

God so loved

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Write each word in monoline script, then thicken every downstroke.

Any pen works — a fineliner or gel pen is perfect to start.

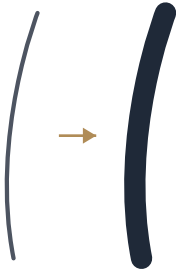
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How faux calligraphy works

Faux calligraphy mimics a pointed-pen look with any ordinary pen — there is no pressure technique to learn. You simply fake the thick strokes by hand.

1. Write the word in simple monoline (single-weight) cursive — your normal handwriting, joined up.
2. Find every DOWNSTROKE — any stroke your pen makes while travelling downward.
3. Draw a second line beside each downstroke to widen it, then fill the gap in solid.
4. Leave every UPSTROKE thin. That thick / thin contrast is what reads as calligraphy.

DOWNSTROKE
thicken it



UPSTROKE
keep it thin



ON A CURVE
thick on the descending side



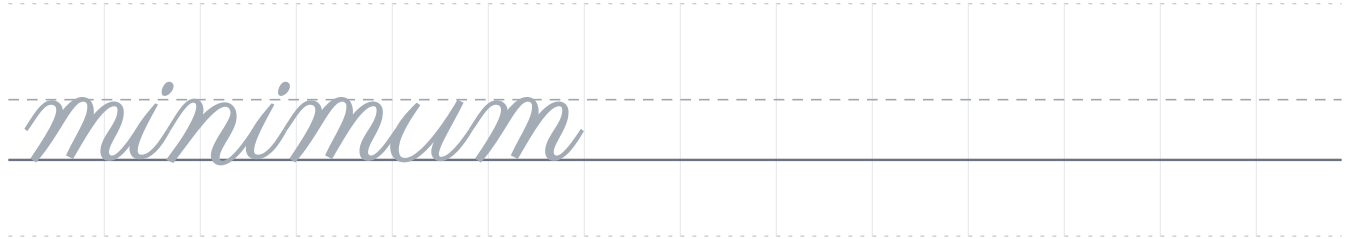
Try it below: trace the light letters, then go back and add weight to each downstroke.

so loved

Tracing practice lines for the word "so loved" and additional empty lines for practice.

Meet your guidelines

Each writing line has four guides. Let your letters ride between them for even, consistent lettering. The example word sits exactly where it should.



- Ascender line — tops of l, h, k, b, d
- Waist / x-height — tops of a, c, e, m, n
- Baseline — every letter sits here
- Descender line — tails of g, j, p, y

The faint vertical lines help you keep every letter standing at the same angle.



Warm-up · basic strokes

Loosen up before words. Trace each drill, then fill the blank line beneath it.
Thicken on the way down; stay light on the way up.

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nnnnnnnnnnnn

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Lowercase alphabet

Trace each row, then write the same letters on the blank line.

a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z

Uppercase alphabet

Capitals carry the flourish. Trace slowly, then copy on the blank line.

A B C D E F G H I

J K L M N O P Q R

S T U V W X Y Z

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

loved

everlasting

John 3:16 *continued*

God so loved the world

Now the whole passage — trace each line, then copy it below.

For God so loved the world,

that he gave his only begotten

John 3:16 *continued*

Son, that whosoever believeth

in him should not perish,

but have everlasting life.

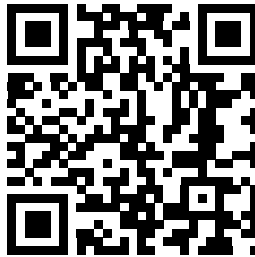
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