

A FAUX CALLIGRAPHY
PRACTICE BOOK

Micah 6:8

walk humbly

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

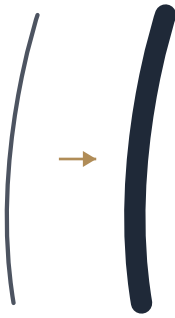
Any pen works — a fineliner or gel pen is perfect to start.

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.

love mercy

Tracing practice lines for the words "love" and "mercy" in cursive script, followed by empty lines for independent practice.

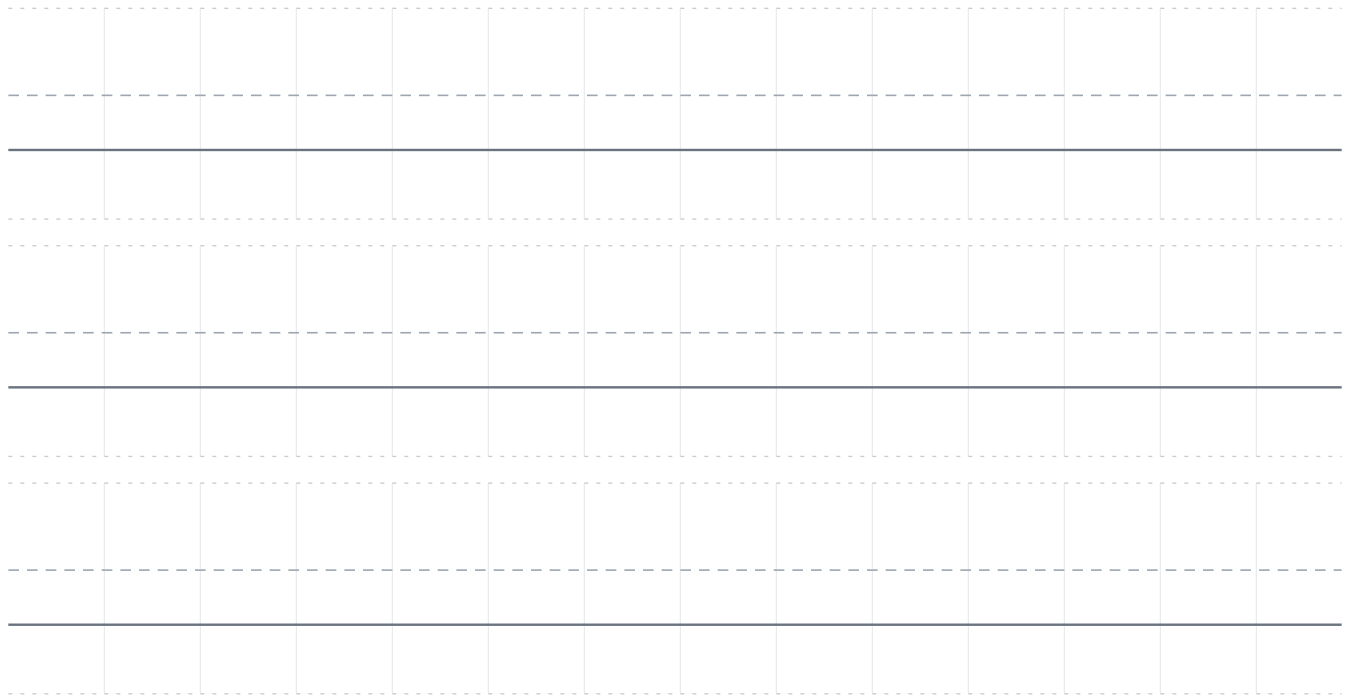
Meet your guidelines

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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nnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn

oooooooooooo

llllllllll

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

Words from the verse

Build from letters to whole words. Trace, then write each word on the blank line.

justly

mercy

humbly

Words from the verse *continued*

walk

love

good

The three callings

The heart of the verse. Trace each phrase, then practice it twice on your own.

do justly

love mercy

walk humbly

The whole verse

Micah 6:8 (KJV). Trace each line, then copy it on the blank line below.

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;

and what doth the Lord require of thee,

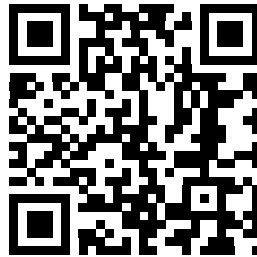
but to do justly, and to love mercy,

and to walk humbly with thy God.

— Micah 6:8

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