

Lettering Lessons

Font: "Light"

Activity 1: Introduction

This week we will be concentrating on the word LIGHT.

This font really begins with your own style of printing and then gets embellished by drawing around your letters. You can experiment with how wide you make your letters. I like to overlap my letters which give this font a more whimsical look. It is also fun to mix up lower and upper case within your words. I also move my letters around the base line, some being higher or lower than others. SO MANY OPTIONS!

Once you draw your letters and have drawn lines around them having placed them to your satisfaction, trace your outer lines in ink and erase your pencil marks.

Then get ready to make those letters pop off the page with shadowing. Lightly draw parallel lines closely on the right side of each line of your letters. Then fill in the gaps with dashes. Refer to the photos for each step.

You may then fill your letters in with color, if you wish.



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Activity 2: Alphabet (upper-case)

It's alphabet day! The upper-case letters are contained on this page with each line demonstrating a different shadowing option.

Remember to use a pencil to draw your letters in your own printing style. Then add concave lines around them and let the letters slightly overlap each other. Once you are satisfied with your lettering, trace the letters in ink and erase pencil marks.

Then you can add your choice of shading. If you color in your letters, you can color the shadowed area in gray or a darker shade of the color you use for the main part of the letter.



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Activity 2: Alphabet (lower-case)

On this reference for the lower-case letters the same shadowing options are demonstrated as were shown yesterday. First line is only the angled hash marks with no outline, second line is lines drawn and filled with dashes like the directions taught us, third is lines only AND not connecting them to the base letter, fourth line is filled shadows, fifth is DOUBLE lines and last line is a full outline in a wiggly hand.



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Activity 3: Word Play

Wednesday's lesson is to use familiar words to write using our LIGHT font. I chose to use my words in a circle format to mimic the light from a lighthouse. You can learn to draw a version of this lighthouse in the Drawing Room.



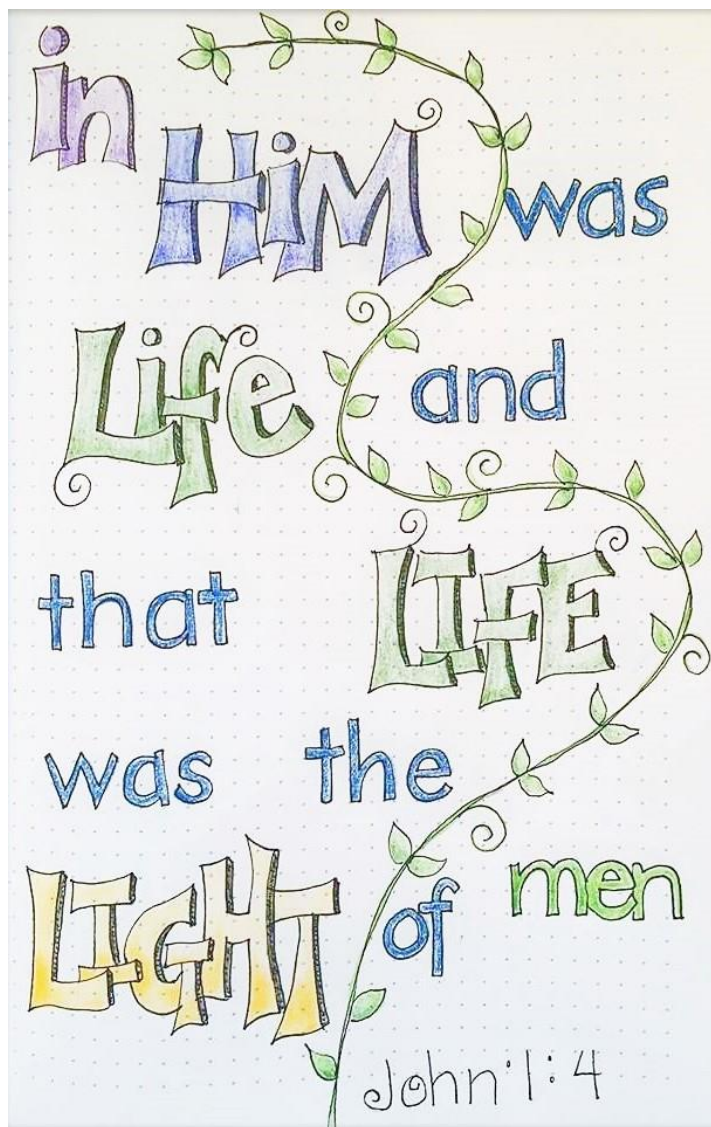
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Activity 4: Scripture Writing

Today we write a Bible passage on any paper using our word LIGHT. Remember to write, in pencil, using your own printing then draw lines around your letters to thicken them. I used concave lines but you may choose to use straight lines. The letters may overlap each other or they can stand separately. Once you are pleased with your letters, trace them in ink and erase the pencil marks.

Then draw lines closely to the right side of all your letters. Fill in the spaces between the parallel lines with small dashes and watch your letters appear to be three dimensional. You may then color your letters in making sure to use a darker shade or gray in the shadow areas.



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Activity 5: Bible Page

On Fridays we get to use our font in our Bibles! Please use a passage with the word LIGHT in it. By now your muscle memory should really be able to get this font down easily!

Remember to print, in pencil, then draw concave or straight lines around your printing. Your letters may overlap or stand apart. Once you are pleased with your lettering trace in ink and erase the pencil marks. Then draw parallel lines closely on the right side of all the lines in your letters. Fill in the gaps between the lines with small dashes then color your letters. The shadowed areas can be colored with a darker shade of the main letter color or in gray.

The light bulb featured on this page may be learned from a tutorial in the Drawing Room.

May your weekend be filled with the LIGHT of our Savior's love!

