

Thank you for purchasing Homeschooling with a Touch of Class copywork. I hope that you find this work beneficial for your children. It is my desire to provide you with not only good copywork material, but also valuable tools to assist you in using it with your children. For that reason, I have included such information as some background on the text, suggestions for use, and a list of classical music for your children to listen to while copying. I hope that these extras help make the copywork a more enjoyable experience for your children.

## **About Riddles**

People have enjoyed riddles for more than 2000 years. The ancient Greeks used them in their stories. They were apparently told during biblical times since there's a riddle found in the Book of Judges. During the Middle Ages, street entertainers shared riddles with people in Europe. They are still popular today because they are found in some modern books and stories as well as on the internet.

Riddles are good for the brain. They encourage the use of the imagination, logic, and inductive reasoning abilities. Exposing your children to riddles helps them develop good critical thinking skills.

## **About This Book**

The riddles in this copywork book are based on classic, rhyming riddles. Since they are written in a poetic style, you'll want to make sure that your children pay careful attention to text alignment. Some lines are indented to fit a particular rhyme scheme.

The answers to the riddles are found in the back of the book. You may want keep this page separate so that your children don't see them. There is an optional Guessing Page near the beginning of the book. If any of your children struggle with the riddles, you can have them look at this. It has all of the answers plus 15 other words.

## **Suggestions for Use**

There are multiple ways this copywork can be used. Your child can:

- write directly on the pages of this book,
- copy the text into a notebook or onto specially lined handwriting paper,
- create his or her own mini riddle book,
- include them in a book of jokes and riddles that he or she creates.

## Guessing Page

Toad

A bell

A tortoise

A dog

A lizard

The alphabet

A house

Stairs

Sleep

The letter S

A note

Okay

The Bible

The sun

An inchworm

A pew

A drum

A mole

A rock

Mouth

A rat

A pair of shoes

The letter E

A hat

A yard measure (yardstick)

The number 8

A cat

Hourglass

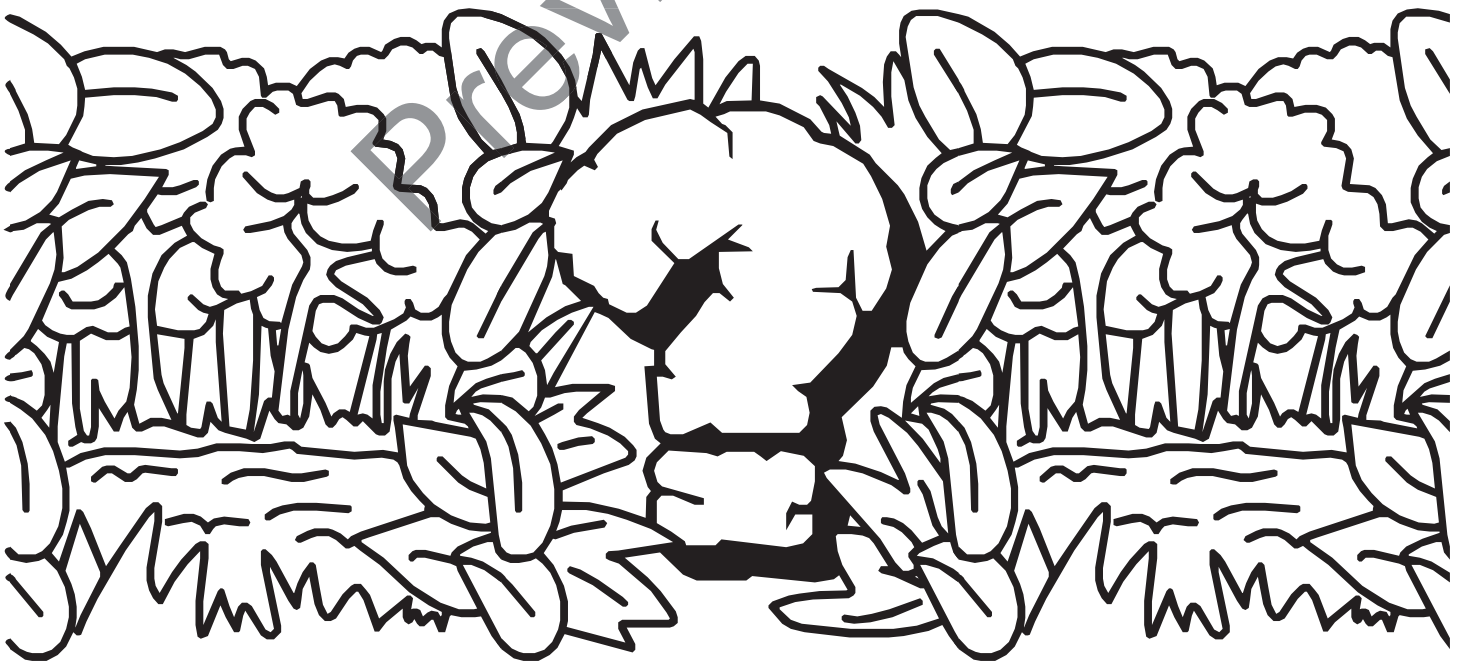
Amen

A star

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## Riddle 5

Two bodies have I,  
Though both joined in one  
The stiller I stand,  
The faster I run.



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## Riddle 5

Two bodies have I,  
Though both joined in one  
The stiller I stand,  
The faster I run.



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## Riddle 5

*Two bodies have I,*

*Though both joined in one*

*The stiller I stand,*

*The faster I run.*



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## Riddle 5



*Two bodies have I,  
Though both joined in one  
The stiller I stand,  
The faster I run.*

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## Riddle 6

*Unbidden do I come, in varied guise,  
Without the truth, I empty dreams devise,  
And me no mortal sees unless he shuts his eyes.*

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