

## Lesson 56: GH = "g", "ff", or silent

**Phonics Rule: The consonant team GH has three sounds:**

- 1. It can say a hard "G" as in ghetto (at the beginning of a word or syllable);**
- 2. It can say "F" as in laugh (at the end of words);**
- 3. It can be silent as in light;**

### **GH = "g"**

|          |            |       |
|----------|------------|-------|
| ghetto   | ghost      | ghoul |
| ghastly  | spagh/etti | burgh |
| burgh/er | a/ghast    |       |

### **GH = "ff"**

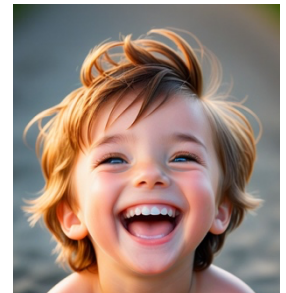
|                              |           |            |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| laugh                        | laugh/ter | laugh/able |
| rough                        | tough     | cough      |
| slough (Pronounced: "sluff") |           | enough     |
| trough                       |           |            |

### **GH = silent**

|            |                |          |           |
|------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| light      | might          | sight    | night     |
| fight      | flight         | plight   | bright    |
| brightly   | light/ning     | straight | caught    |
| taught     | naught         | naughty  | haughty   |
| on/slaught | bought         | fought   | thought   |
| wrought    | sought         | although | thor/ough |
| weigh      | weight         | freight  | sleigh    |
| eight      | eigh/teen      | eighty   |           |
| neigh/bor  | neigh/bor/hood |          |           |

### PRACTICE:

“Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall **laugh**.” (Luke 6:21, KJV)



“Pride goeth before de/struc/tion, and an **haugh/ty** spirit before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:18, KJV)

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the **light** of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the **light** that leads to life.” (John 8:12, NLT)



And seeing the mul/ti/tudes, he went up into a moun/tain: and when he was set, his di/sci/ples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and **taught** them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the king/dom of heaven. (Matthew 5:1-3, KJV)

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of re/li/gious law was standing there listening to the debate. He real/ized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, “Of all the com/mand/ments, which is the most im/por/tant?”

<sup>29</sup> Jesus replied, “The most im/por/tant com/mand/ment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord.’<sup>30</sup> And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’<sup>31</sup> The second is equally im/por/tant: ‘Love your **neigh/bor** as yourself.’ No other com/mand/ment is greater than these.” (Mark 12:28-31, NLT)

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the most important commandment?
2. What is the second most important commandment?
3. What does it mean to love someone?

PROJECT: The most important commandment is to love GOD with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. The most loving thing you can do for GOD is to receive His gift of salvation and living forever as His dear friend in Heaven by BELIEVING in the One He sent to save you. That is JESUS CHRIST. JESUS was sent to die on the cross and take the punishment that you deserve for your sins. He did this so that you could live with GOD forever in Heaven. GOD has so many gifts that He wants to give you in Heaven. But first, you must repent of your sins and receive JESUS as your SAVIOR and LORD. So, if you have never repented of your sins and trusted in JESUS for salvation before, you can do that *right now* and show GOD how much you love Him!!! Let's pray:

"FATHER GOD, I am sorry for all the bad things I have done in life. Would you please forgive me for all my sins? I believe that JESUS died on the cross to take the punishment for my sins. I believe that He was buried, but that You raised Him back to life three days later. I confess with my mouth that JESUS is my LORD. I believe that He can save me from the punishment of death! I want to live in Heaven with You, GOD, forever! I want to be Your dear friend. Please fill me with Your HOLY SPIRIT so that I can follow JESUS and be HIS disciple. I ask all of this in JESUS' Name. Amen!"

If you just prayed that prayer, tell someone! Then ask your Dad or Mom if you can be baptized and start going to church. GOD loves you SO much, and you just showed GOD how much *you* love HIM!!!