

# Long i Word Family Sort

Unit 2, Lesson 2: God Was on Their Side

## Directions for introducing the sort:

- Cut apart the words ahead of time (or your child can do this).
- Set up *five*, *side*, *smile*, & *white* as your headers: the other words will go in columns underneath (see below). Don't worry with the oddball at this time.
- Sort all the words first by their visual patterns.
- Read through the words together (*it is important that all of these words are familiar to your child*). Discuss any words that your child doesn't know the meaning of, such as *guide* or *spite*.
- Introduce the oddball category and help your child locate the oddball(s) - *live* could be pronounced with a long or short i; let your child decide where she wants it to go.
- Scramble up the words and let her sort again with support.

Your sort should look like this when complete:

five	side	white	smile	oddball
live*	wide	quite	while	give
hive	guide	bite	pile	live*
drive	hide	spite	file	
	ride	write	mile	

Further information on how to introduce a word sort can be found:  
<http://thisreadingmama.com/2012/10/22/introducing-a-word-sort/>

More word sorts can be found through *Words Their Way* or  
[www.spellingmechanicshomeschool.webs.com](http://www.spellingmechanicshomeschool.webs.com)

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