

Coloring Page: Ganesh

Instructions: This page has been formatted for coloring on either the computer (using software such as Microsoft Paint) or on paper (just click "Print" on the top menu of this screen). If you get stuck, there are examples of colored pages on the website! Try to learn the story of each picture as you go along.



Lord Ganesh is the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Ganesh was born to Goddess Parvati from the remains of the *haldi* used to wash her body. The little boy loved his mother very much, but did not know his father. Lord Shiva came home from battle to see a little boy in the way of his door. Shiva cut off his head, but replaced it with an elephant's head when he realized that he had killed his own son. They loved him very much. Lord Ganesh is the remover of obstacles and the God of intellect and wisdom, which is why Hindus always pray to him before starting any new endeavors.