

BRaille READING PASSAGE: WORKSHOP 7

Lower Wordsigns

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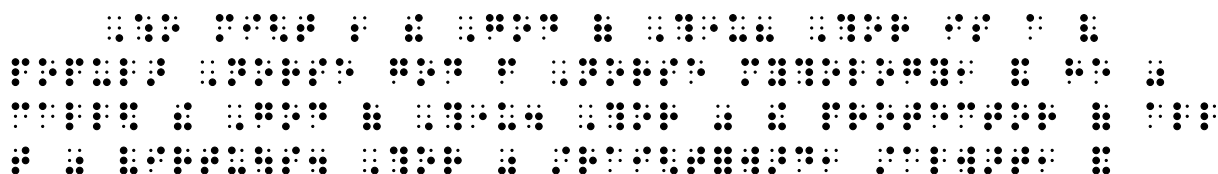
Thor

Who might be the God of Thunder? Thor is a very popular Norse god from Norse mythology, and he was called the God of Thunder. Thor was the protector of all that was virtuous. Thor was straightforward, stalwart, and mighty. He was a merry warrior. No god was tougher than Thor, but giants might be. That only made the fight extra fun for Thor.

Thor's famous hammer was used to smash unruly giants. It was able to destroy other large objects as well. His hammer was not only used for a fight. It was used to make holy or to restore people or objects.

Vikings were impressed by Thor as he gave them safety at sea and supplied harvests on land that were large. Nice travel at sea was very important for the Vikings as that might give them advantages over foes. The Vikings idolized and loved Thor. He showed them the value of bravery. He embodied what it is to be an explorer. Thor was very tough and was an alpha male, but he was a helper of others too, like other gods. Other gods relied on Thor. Thor demonstrated Viking values with his own personage.

His fame can yet be recognized with the fact that a fourth of the earliest settlers of Iceland kept a form of Thor as what they were called, like Thorsvald. Norse people wore amulets shaped like Thor's hammer for years past the Viking era.



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