

# Sign Language



## MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 139:14



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## AIMS:

-  To understand the importance of sign language for the deaf and hearing impaired
-  To learn basic signs and sign language (Australian Signs)

## Discovering:

Your turn!

Pick a topic and develop your own badge study.

Sign Language Facts or Myths...

Mark the following TRUE or FALSE

Different sign languages are used in different countries:  T or F

Learning sign language can help you improve your understanding of the deaf culture:  T or F

Sign language helps you learn to express yourself using your face, eyes, head movements, and body movements:  T or F

Sign language is useful in communicating with special needs children who have limited verbal skills:  T or F

Parents can teach simple signs to their babies as an aid to early communication:  T or F

## IN MY OWN WORDS,

this means...



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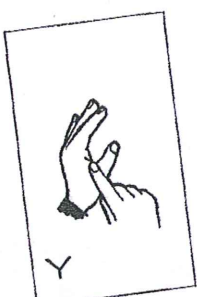
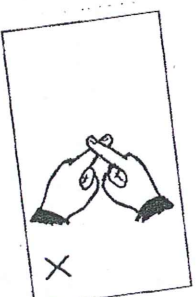
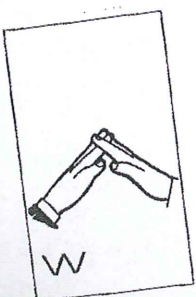
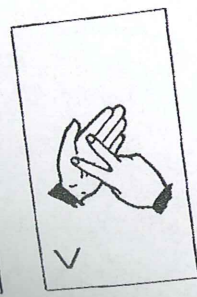
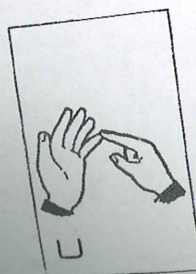
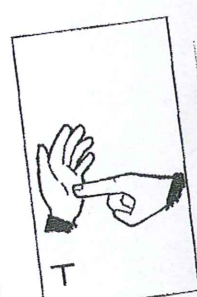
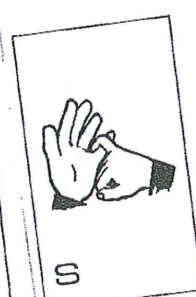
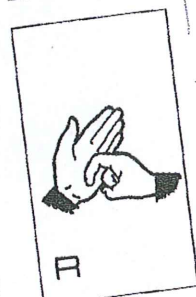
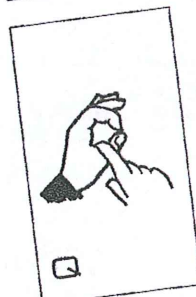
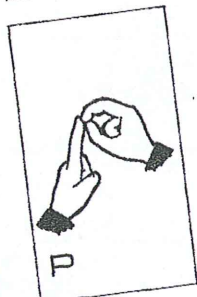
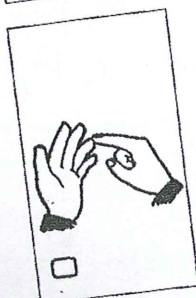
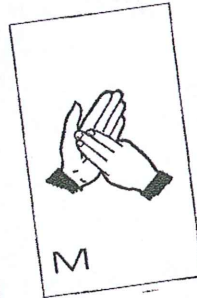
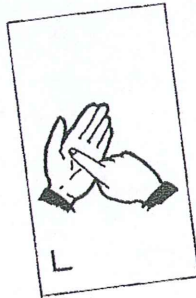
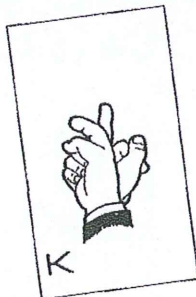
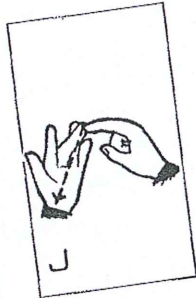
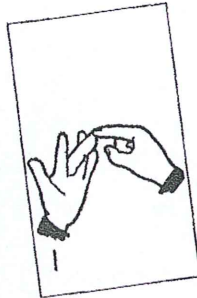
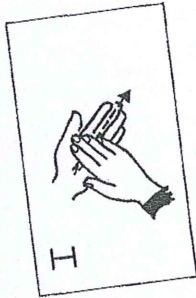
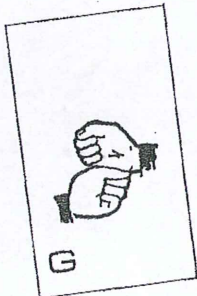
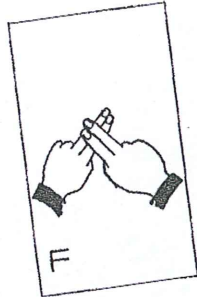
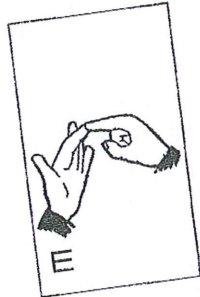
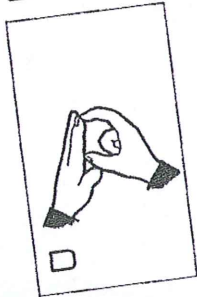
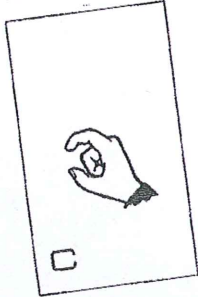
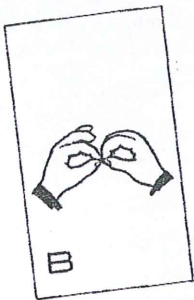
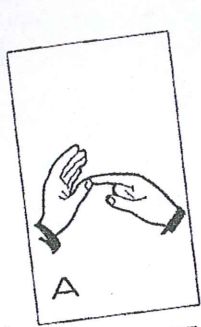
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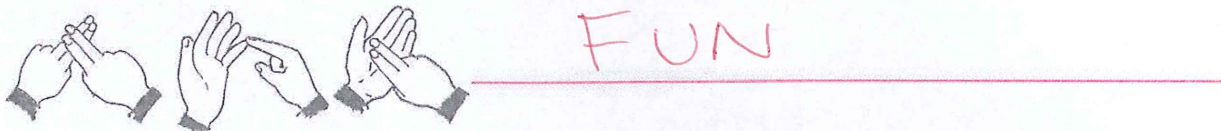
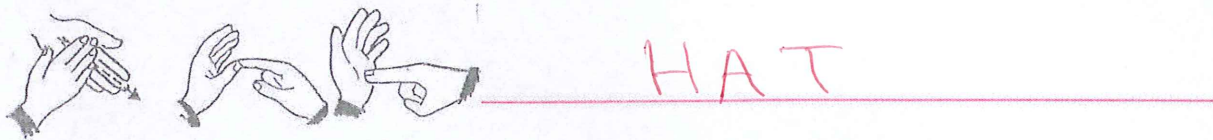
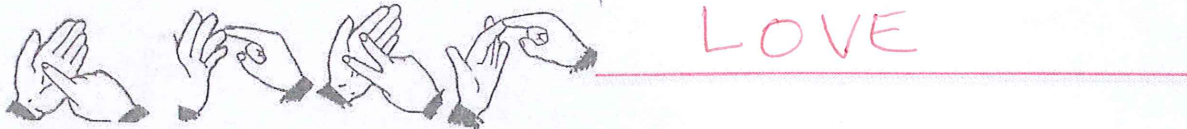
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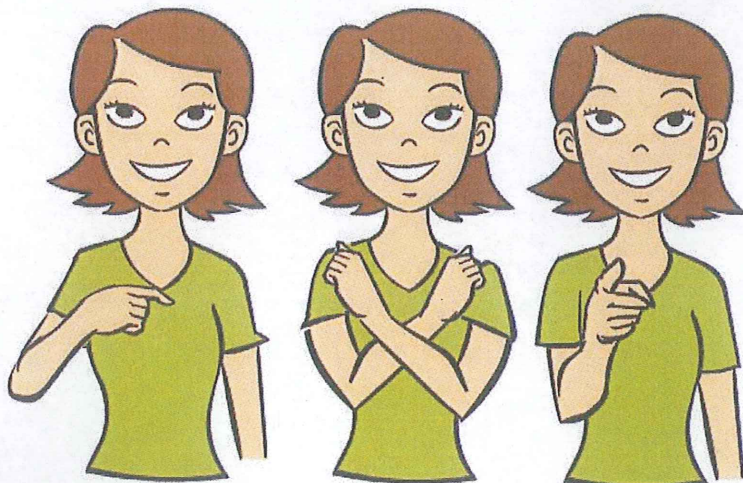
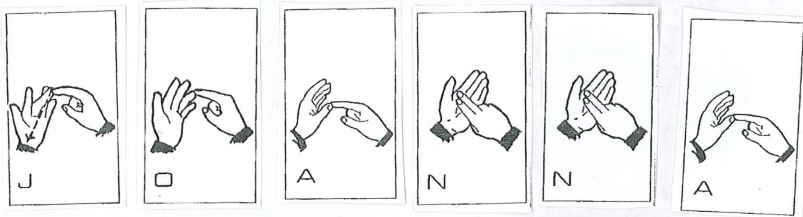


# Word Spelling!

What do these words say? Use the fingerspelling chart and practice with your own hands to sign the words. Write the words on the lines.



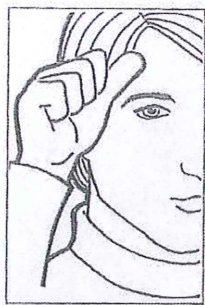
Now try spelling your name



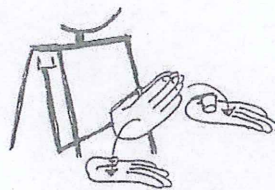
# Matching:

There are signs that represent whole words. Try and Guess the sign to the word (practice the sign first then write what word you think it matches it beneath). \*answers next page, don't look yet :)

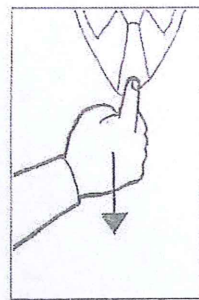
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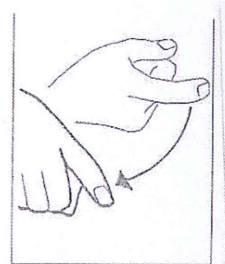
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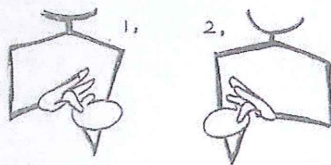
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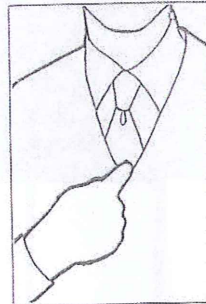
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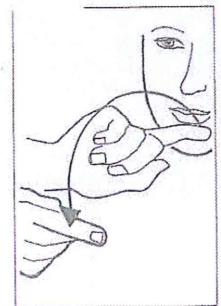
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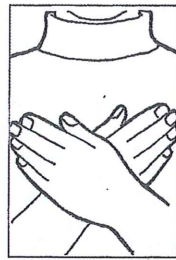
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# “Jesus Loves me this I know”

Let's learn this song in sign language!

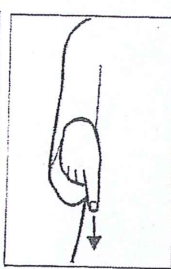
## JESUS



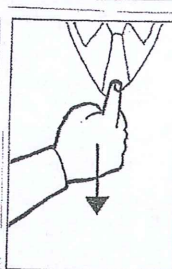
**love** Fold arms across body with open hands on chest.



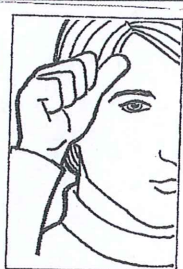
**me** Point to self with the tip of the extended right index finger.



**this** Point extended right hand index finger down, close to body.

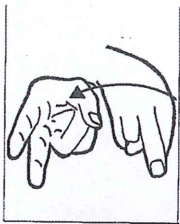


**I** Move tip of right hand index finger down centre chest.



**know** Place tip of right thumb on right side of forehead.

Place tip of R extended middle finger on open L palm then tip of L extended middle finger on to open R palm.

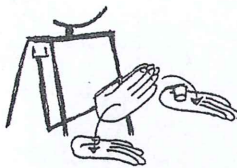


**for** Extend right hand index and middle fingers — cross middle finger over index — while rolling hand to almost palm up, flick fingers apart.

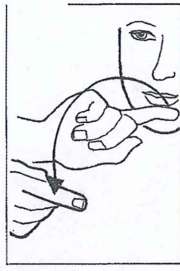


**the** Extend right hand index finger, palm left in front of body — move formation in a downward arc, to right, turning to palm down.

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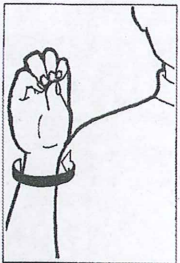
R and L hands in U.S. 'B' formation, palms together (blade forward and down). Move hands apart with stress to finish with palms up.



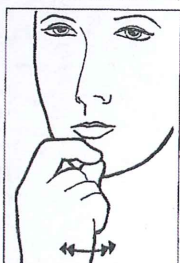
**tell** Place nail of extended right hand index finger below lower lip — move formation forward while rolling hand to palm back.



**me** Point to self with the tip of the extended right index finger.



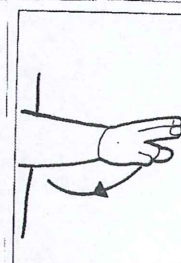
**so** Place right hand fingertips on ball of right thumb, palm forward — twist to palm back.



**little** Place tip of right hand extended index finger and thumb together, on chin — rock hand sideways, twice.

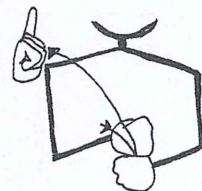


**child** Move the open right hand, up and down slightly, twice, at the right side of the body.

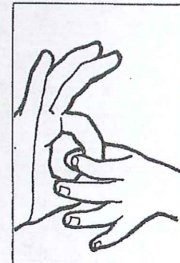


**to** Extend right hand index and middle fingers — while turning to palm down, move formation to the right in an arc.

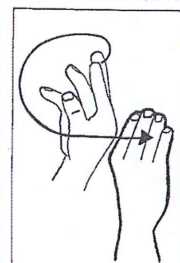
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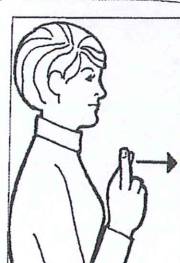
Fingerspell 'G' then move R hand up to the R ending in a fist (blade forward), index finger extended and pointing up.



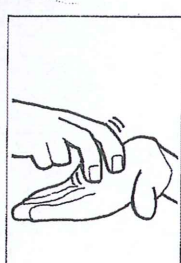
**belong** Form "O" with index fingers and thumbs of both hands. Link left hand through the right hand formation.



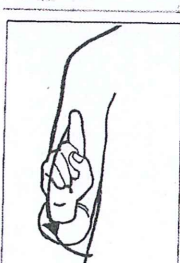
**they** Move fingers of open right hand in a circle, turning palm back and closing fingers on to thumb at about right shoulder height.



**are** Cross right hand index and middle fingers — place formation on mid-chest — move formation forward.



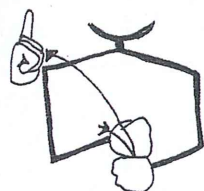
**weak** Place extended right hand index and middle fingers, fingers apart, on palm of open left hand, in front of body — shake right formation.



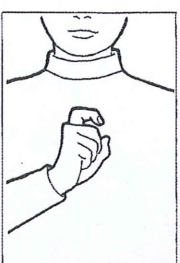
**but** Extend right hand index finger and hold formation at right side of body — move hand in a downward arc to left ending with palms up and finger pointing forward.



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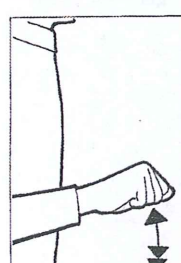
Fingerspell 'G' then move R hand up to the R ending in a fist (blade forward), index finger extended and pointing up.



**is** Place edge of right hand crooked index finger on chest — move formation forward.



**strong** Clench both fists near shoulders, with stress.



**yes** Move right hand fist up and down from the wrist, twice.

