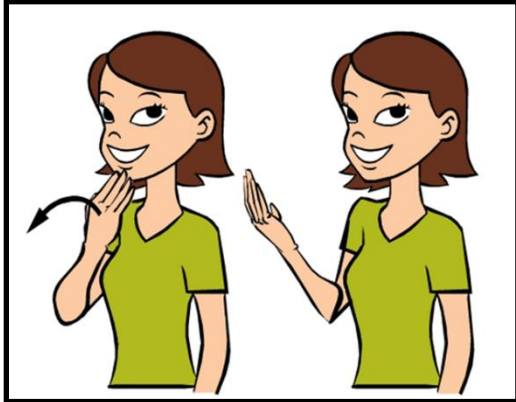
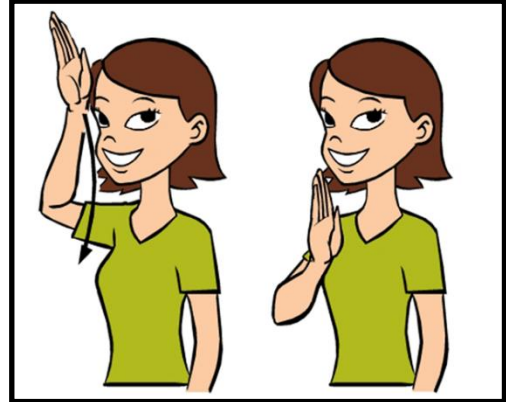


Everyday Practices for Forming Faith

A simple prayer in baby sign language: “Thank you God”



“Thank you”



“God”

Personalized Simple Songs:

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves [name] this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves [name]. Yes, Jesus loves [name]. Yes, Jesus loves [name].
The Bible tells me so.

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little child of God, I'm gonna let him/her shine,
This little child of God, I'm gonna let him/her shine,
This little child of God, I'm gonna let him/her shine,
Let him/her shine, let him/her shine, let him/her shine!

Blessing:

Dipping a finger into water, mark a cross on your child's (and partner's) forehead or hand and say “(name), you are a beloved child of God.”

This ritual – with or without water – is also wonderful for bedtime, naptime, school or day care drop-off!