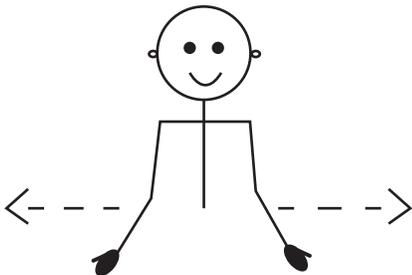


BOOKS OF THE BIBLE HAND MOTIONS



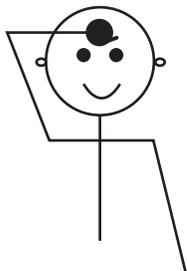
GENESIS

Start hands together in front of face and move left arm left and right arm right to form a circle like the earth



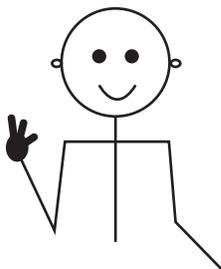
EXODUS

Open hands as if parting the Red Sea



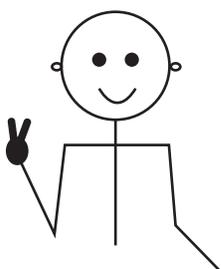
LEVITICUS

Fist on forehead to represent the law on our minds



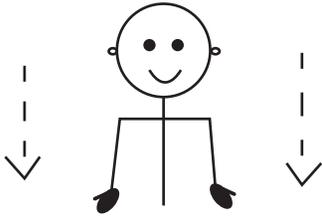
NUMBERS

Counting to 3 on fingers



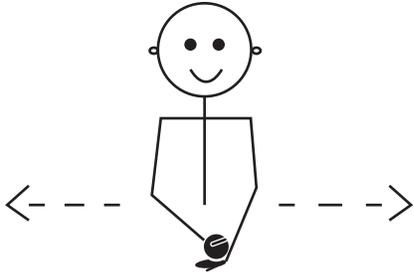
DEUTERONOMY

Two fingers in a peace sign



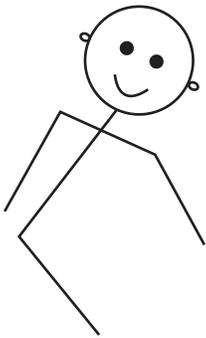
JOSHUA

Drop hands like the walls of Jericho falling



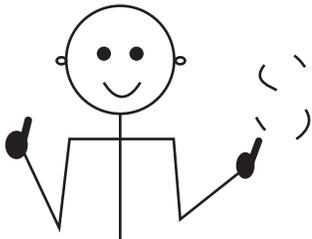
JUDGES

Pound a fist into the other hand like a judge's gavel



RUTH

Bend down like you're picking up a piece of wheat



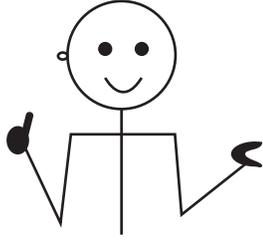
1 & 2 SAMUEL

Count on your fingers 1 and 2,
then make an S with one finger in the air



1 & 2 KINGS

Count on your fingers 1 and 2,
then put both hands on your head like a crown



1 & 2 CHRONICLES

Count on your fingers 1 and 2,
then make an C shape with your hand.



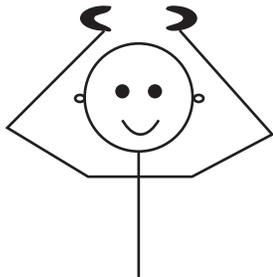
EZRA

Wave goodbye as if leaving exile to go home



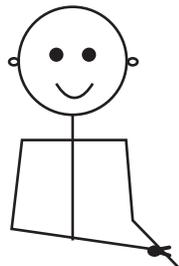
NEHEMIAH

Stack one hand on the other as if
stacking bricks and building a wall



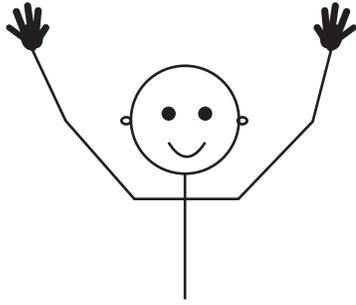
ESTHER

Pretend you're placing a crown on your head.



JOB

Scratch your arm



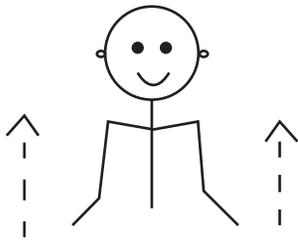
PSALMS

Lift up your hands in praise.



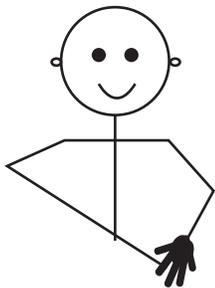
PROVERBS

Point like a teacher.



ECCLESIASTES

Shrug, to remember it's meaningless without God.



SONG OF SOLOMON

Put a "wedding ring" on your finger

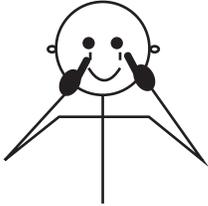


ISAIAH

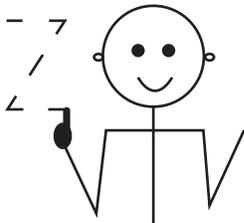
Draw a lower case "i" in the air and dot the "i"



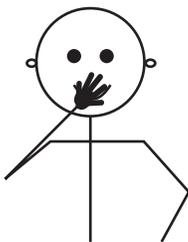
JEREMIAH
Cry with one eye



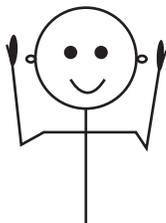
LAMENTATIONS
Cry with both eyes.



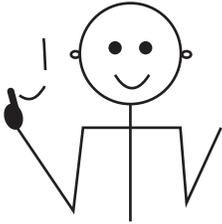
EZEKIEL
Draw a “Z” in the air



DANIEL
Cover your mouth like God closed the lions' mouths.

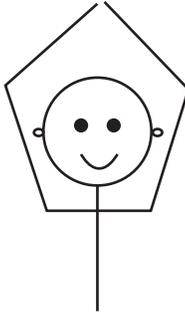


HOSEA
Hands up on either side of the head like the legs of an H



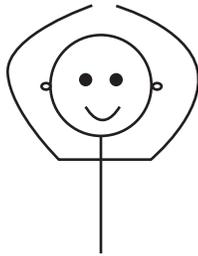
JOEL

Draw a "J" in the air



AMOS

Hands up in a peak like an A



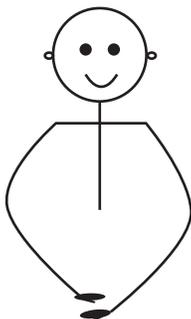
OBADIAH

Hands over head in a circle like an O



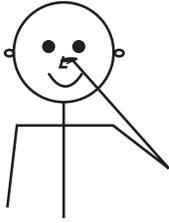
JONAH

Hands like fish gills on the side of their face



MICAH

Rock a baby in your arms because Micah said where Jesus would be born



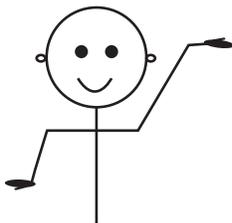
NAHUM

Hold your nose to make the N sound in Nahum



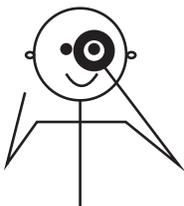
HABAKKUK

Stir a pot in front you like you're cooking for Habbakuk



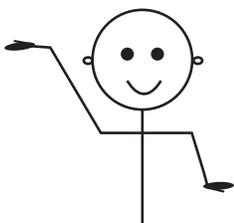
ZEPHANIAH

Make a Z with your arms (as if walking like an Egyptian) to the left



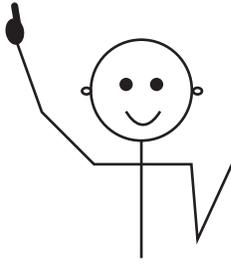
HAGGAI

Make a circle around your eye for Hagg-eye



ZECHARIAH

Make a Z with your arms but pointed to the right.



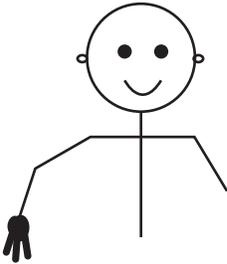
MALACHI

Point to heaven because Malachi taught us the Messiah is coming!



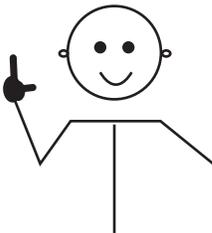
MATTHEW

Make a big "M" with two hands



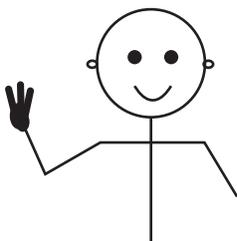
MARK

Make a small M with 3 fingers on one hand



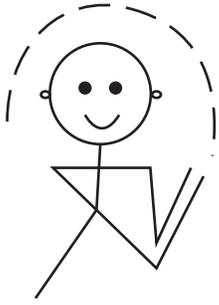
LUKE

Make an L with the thumb and index finger of one hand



JOHN

Make a W to remember, "In the beginning was the Word..."



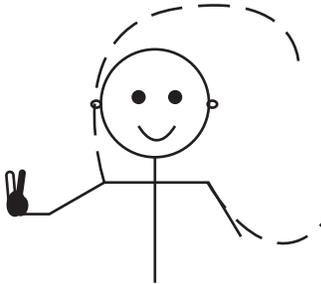
ACTS

Swing a pretend axe with your hands



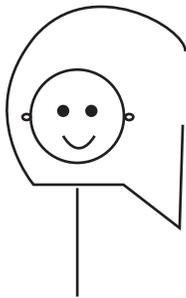
ROMANS

Salute



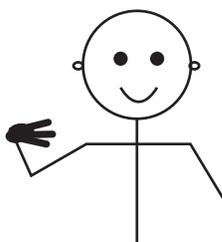
1 & 2 Corinthians

Count 1 and 2 on fingers, then make a big C as in YMCA



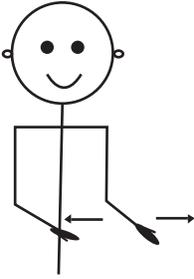
GALATIANS

Turn the big C into a G by bending in the lower arm



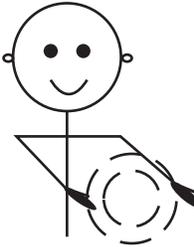
EPEHESIANS

Hold 3 fingers sideways in an E shape



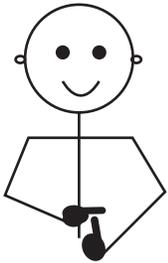
PHILIPPIANS

Flip your hands from palm up to palm down



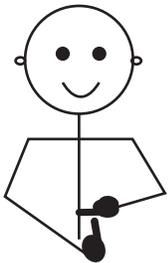
COLOSSIANS

Hold both hands in front of you like you are steering a car to avoid a "collision."



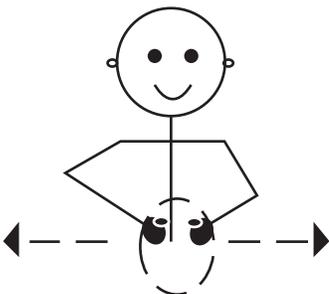
1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

Count 1 and 2 fingers, then make a T with your hands, left hand on top



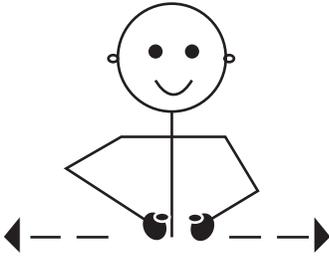
1 & 2 TIMOTHY

Count 1 and 2 fingers, then make a T with your hands, right hand on top



TITUS

Pretend to tie a knot in the air with your fingers



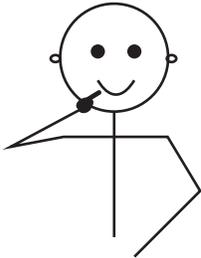
PHILEMON

Break your hands apart as if breaking chains free from wrists



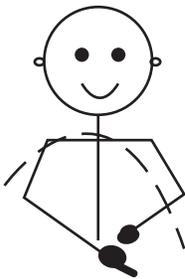
HEBREWS

Pretend to sip “brewed coffee from a cup



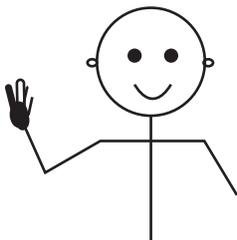
JAMES

Point to your tongue



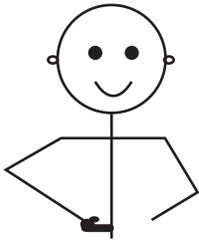
1 & 2 PETER

Count 1 and 2 with your fingers, then throw in your fishing line



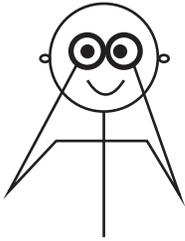
1, 2, and 3 JOHN

Count 1, 2, and 3 fingers



JUDE

Hold two fingers up (thumb and index)
to show Jude is a short book



REVELATION

Hold your hands over your eyes like a pair of
binoculars looking toward the future.