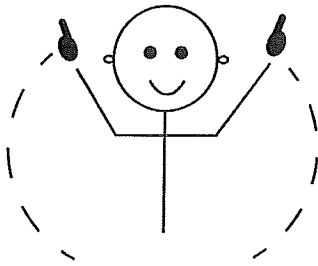
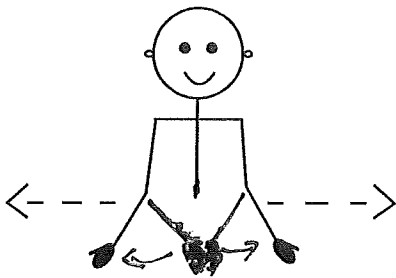
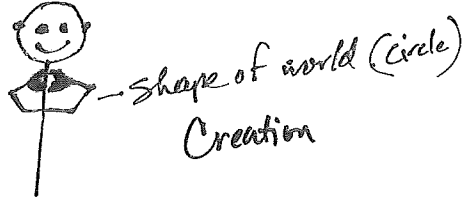


BOOKS OF THE BIBLE HAND MOTIONS



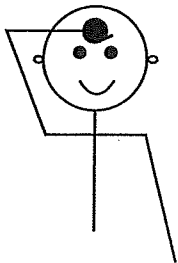
GENESIS

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



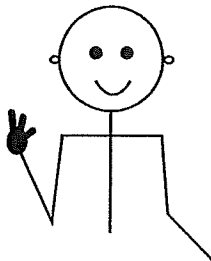
EXODUS

Open hands as if parting the Red Sea



LEVITICUS

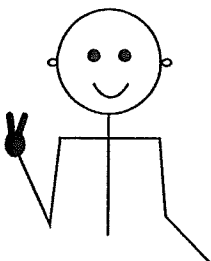
Fist on forehead to represent the law on our minds



NUMBERS

Counting to 3 on fingers

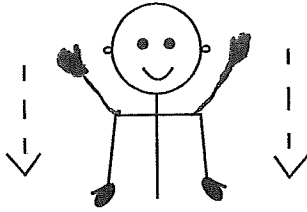
Counting of the people. A Census.



DEUTERONOMY

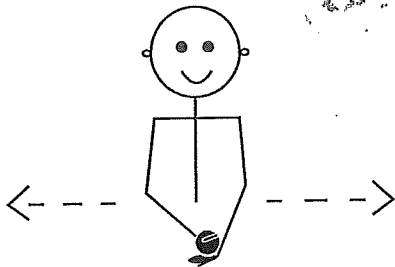
Two fingers in a peace sign

Moses is saying ... "What's up Dude? Quit making the same mistakes."



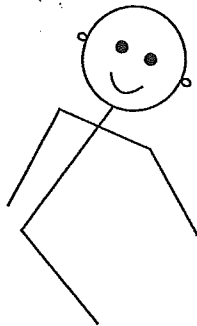
JOSHUA

Drop hands like the walls of Jericho falling



JUDGES

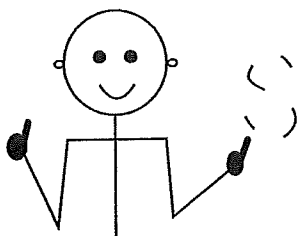
Pound a fist into the other hand like a judge's gavel



RUTH

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

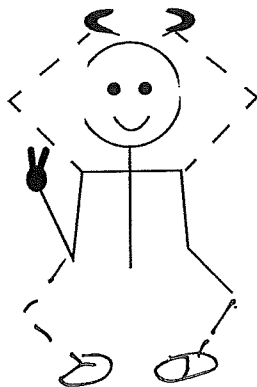
Ruth helps her mother-in-law Naomi



1 & 2 SAMUEL

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

Samuel obeyed God.

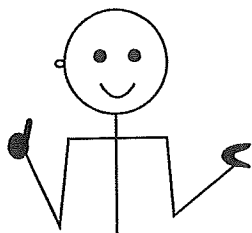


1 & 2 KINGS

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

being placed on a King.

These books are about Kings that did good and Kings that did evil in the eyes of the Lord.



1 & 2 CHRONICLES

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

*Books of History God wanted the Jews to
meditate on.*



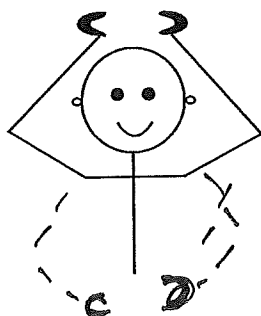
EZRA

Wave goodbye as if leaving exile to go home
Jews Leaving Babylon



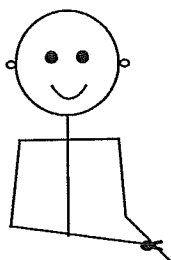
NEHEMIAH

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



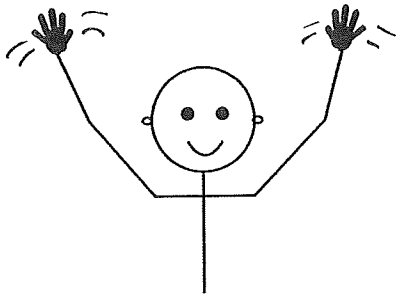
ESTHER

Pretend you're placing a crown on your head.



JOB

Scratch your arm like you have leprosy.



PSALMS

Lift up your hands in praise.

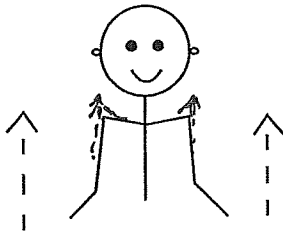
Expression of the emotions of people to God.

Poetry or Songs.



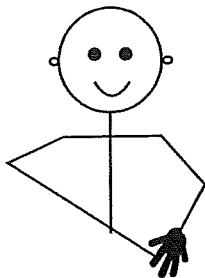
PROVERBS

Point like a teacher. *Books of Wisdom*



ECCLESIASTES

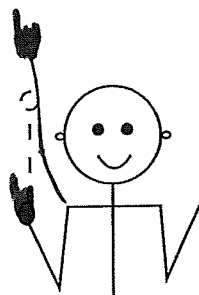
(Life)
Shrug, to remember it's meaningless without God.



SONG OF SOLOMON

Put a "wedding ring" on your finger

Describes the fullness of a marriage.



ISAIAH

Draw a lower case "l" in the air ~~and pull down~~

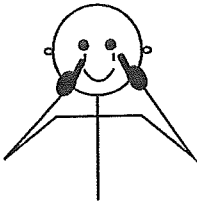
People have turned away from God. Prophecies of the Coming Messiah (Jesus)



JEREMIAH

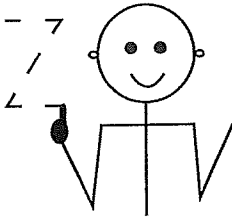
Cry with one eye

Jeremiah was often called the weeping prophet. He was mourning the capture and destruction of his people in Jerusalem 587 B.C.



LAMENTATIONS

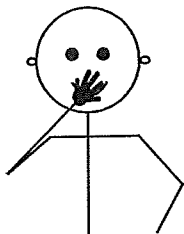
Cry with both eyes.



EZEKIEL

Draw a "Z" in the air

Ezekiel was preaching that God is the Lord of Heaven and earth and the judgement the people were experiencing was a result of their own sin.



DANIEL

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

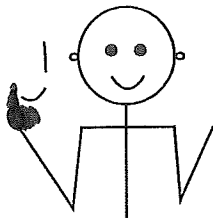
Daniel's faith and trust in God led him to be placed in the Lion's Den. But the lion's mouths were closed. God saved him.



HOSEA

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

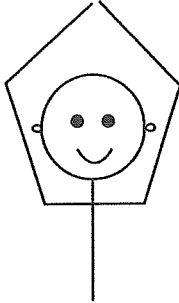
Hosea taught that though God will bring judgement on sin, He will always bring His people back to Himself.



JOEL

Draw a "J" in the air

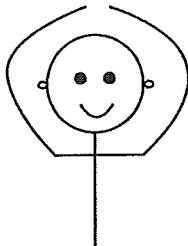
Joel warned the Israelites about a day of darkness and doom was coming because God was going to send an army to punish their sins. Locusts!



AMOS

Hands up in a peak like an A

Amos points the people to God and shows them how bad they were treating each other.



OBADIAH

Hands over head in a circle like an O

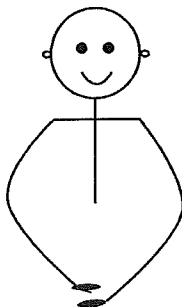
Announcement of God's powerful judgement on the nation Edom.



JONAH

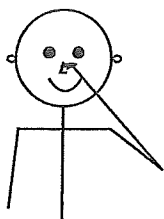
Hands like fish gills on the side of their face

3 days 3 nights in the Belly of fish.
Disobedience to God.



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

Continuation to Jonah. 100 yrs. later, during the time of Nahum, the Assyrians had returned to their wicked ways.

Nahum reminded them: God's justice is always right and sure.



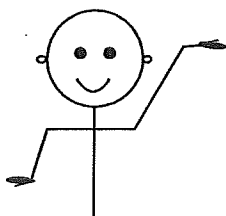
HABAKKUK

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

Habakkuk was distressed about God's "in-action" in the world. He wanted to see God do more.

Habakkuk heard the voice of God in communion.

When we eat or have communion with God, we can hear his voice.

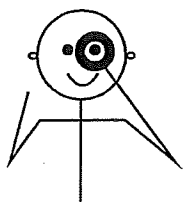


ZEPHANIAH

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

We learn: All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose.

It's a party. All is Good.



HAGGAI

Make a circle around your eye for Hagg-eye

The people of Judah listened to Haggai and rebuilt the temple.

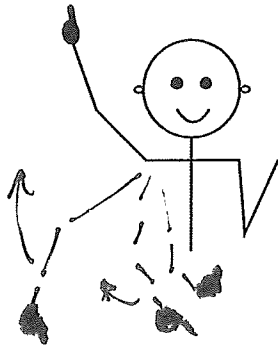


ZECHARIAH

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

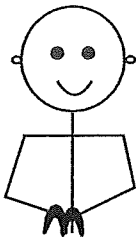
Clap your hands.

Zechariah wrote to encourage the remnant who had recently returned from exile. Their faith in God was weak and they were not motivated to build the temple.



MALACHI

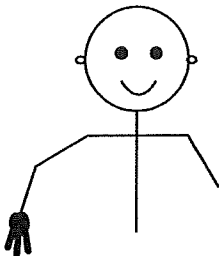
Point to heaven because Malachi taught us the Messiah is coming!



MATTHEW

Make a big "M" with two hands

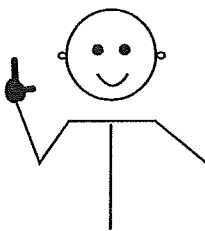
Jesus is the Messiah



MARK

Make a small M with 3 fingers on one hand

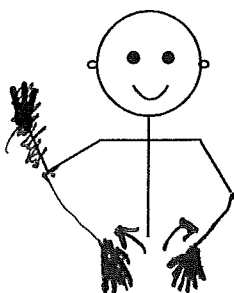
Jesus' ministry + the future of the Kingdom of God



LUKE

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

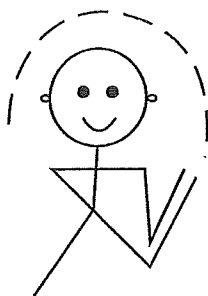
Life, ministry, + Miracles of Jesus.



JOHN

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

Make hands like holding a book, the Bible.



ACTS

Swing a pretend axe with your hands

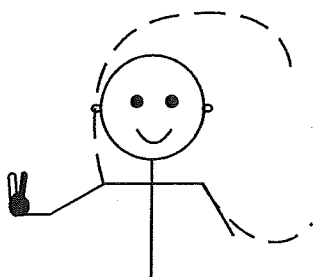
The Church is growing and spreading
from Jerusalem into the rest of the Roman Empire.
Let's chop away and clear the path.



ROMANS

Salute

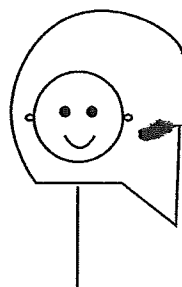
We learn how to become a Child of God.
We are now in the Lord's Army.



1 & 2 Corinthians

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

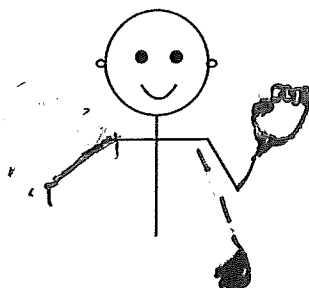
Paul wrote to the church in Corinth to address
and Correct the immorality and divisions among them.



GALATIANS

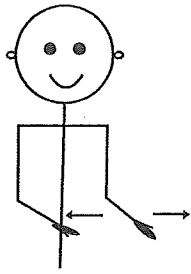
Turn the big C into a G by bending in the lower arm

The law convicted us, Jesus' blood freed us.
We are known by our fruits.
Fruits of the Spirit.



EPEHESIANS

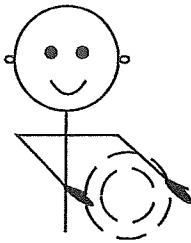
Hold 3 fingers ~~side ways~~ in an E shape. Pull up like putting on something.
Paul explains it's by GRACE we have been saved.
Not by our works.
The Armor of God.



PHILIPPIANS

Flip your hands from palm up to palm down

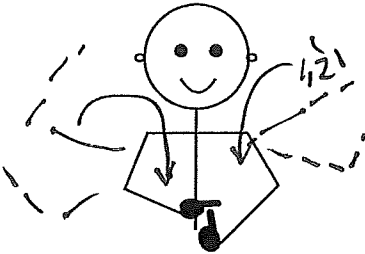
Paul encouraged the Philippians to live out their faith in joy and unity. They had turned or "flipped" from sin to Jesus.



COLOSSIANS

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

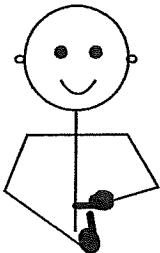
The church at Colossae was under attack from False Teachers who were destroying the deity of Jesus. They were teaching that He was actually God. Paul wrote to address these issues HEAD-ON. "Collision"



1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

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

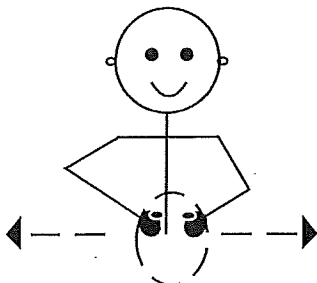
Paul wrote to encourage the Thessalonians to keep living out their faith and that Christ will return for His people.



1 & 2 TIMOTHY

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

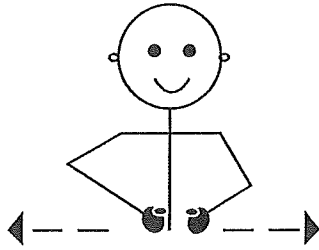
Talks about Teachers + Leaders of the Church.



TITUS

Pretend to tie a knot in the air with your fingers

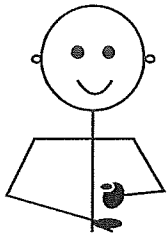
The TIE or bond. Titus teaches us that we are to teach others the tie or bond to a good life is our relationship with Christ.



PHILEMON

Break your hands apart as if breaking chains free from wrists

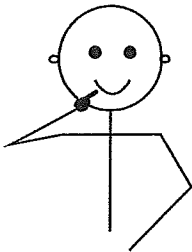
Paul, in prison, writes to Philemon. He wants to change the relationship of Philemon and Onesimus. Onesimus had trusted in Christ, Paul wanted Philemon to consider him a brother in Christ too.
So from owner + slave to brother in Christ.
→



HEBREWS

Pretend to sip "brewed coffee from a cup"

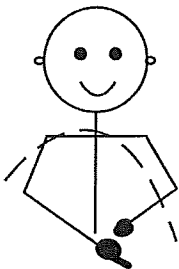
Jesus is greater than all. Greater than coffee.
Greater than anything.



JAMES

Point to your tongue

James teaches us to have faith, survive suffering, Controlling the TONGUE.
Works and Salvation.

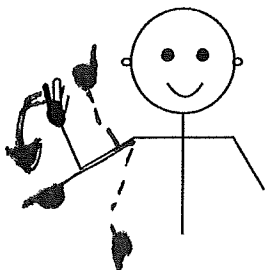


1 & 2 PETER

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

Peter was a fisherman, one of the first Disciples.

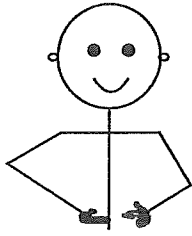
We learn here to live in holiness in a crazy world.



1, 2, and 3 JOHN

Count 1, 2, and 3 fingers with the J symbol.

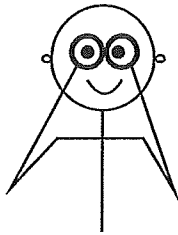
John calls followers of Jesus to share in God's own life and love by devoting themselves to loving one another.



JUDE

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

*Many False prophets were coming into the church.
Jude was encouraging the church to persevere.*



REVELATION

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

*John tells us of what's to come in the future
during the end of time.*