

# American Sign Language (ASL)

## VIDEOS OF SIGN LANGUAGE

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A Child's Prayer



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An Angel Came to Me



As a Child of God



Baptize

## How to Incorporate Signing

Over the years, several music leaders in our stake have used sign language as a tool to help the Primary children understand and learn the doctrine of songs. I think they would all tell you the same thing about how effective it is. It's amazing how positively the children respond.

You might want to choose at least one song to sign each year. If someone in your ward/branch signs, invite them to teach a song to you and the children. Or you can use the ASL resources now available at [lds.org](https://www.lds.org).

Use just the main signs from ASL as it is difficult for the children to sign as fast as the song. It's ok to incorporate the official signs with other hand motions that you and the children make up. Remember the purpose is to use ASL as one of many tools to help the children understand the gospel message of the song. (You are not teaching a class on ASL)

## PRIMARY SONGS IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Go to [lds.org](https://www.lds.org) and choose **Serve and Teach**, then **Primary**. Click on the **Music** link. Choose **The Children's Songbook**.

When you download a song, an ASL video clip is one of the options.

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- ASL Video (mp4)
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## More Tips

Pause frequently and talk briefly about what the signs mean. With the children, feel free to decide on different variations.

Some signs repeat in other songs, such as the sign for Jesus Christ: touching the middle of each hand with the middle finger of the other hand. The sign for death: both hands upright and parallel, then fall together to one side.

## VIDEO DICTIONARY OF SIGN LANGUAGE

### Dictionary of Church Terms in American Sign Language

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

A Golden Thread with Corinne Spink

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