

Amazing Grace

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word, my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

about this hymn:

Words: John Newton Music: Virginia Harmony: arr. Edwin O. Excell

Long ago, a man named John Newton was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to this hymn. He called it "Amazing Grace." We're going to learn a verse from it.

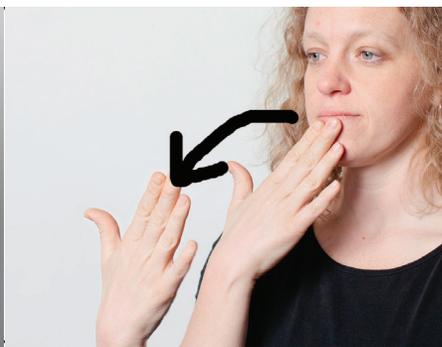
This hymn reminds us that God's people read in His Word His promises to do good to them. They know that they can have unending hope in Him for their salvation, their protection and provision for all their needs. They know they can depend on Him for these things their whole lives because God always does what He promises to do.

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Lord
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Good
Fingers of right flat hand are placed at lips, then brought forward. Some end this sign by resting the right hand in the upturned palm of the left flat hand.



Word (of God)
Left middle finger touches right palm, then right middle finger touches left palm. Bring flat hands are held together, palms touching and fingertips pointing forward, then opened with the little fingers still touching as if opening a book. (Signs for Jesus + book)



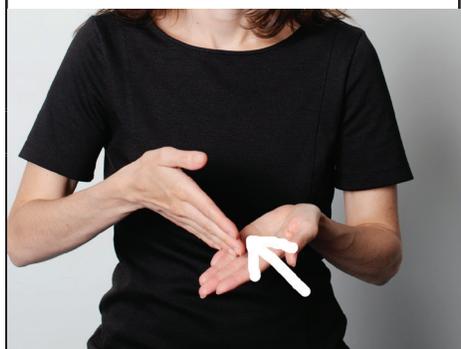
Hope
Hold both flat hands, palms facing each other, in front of head. Bend them up and down a few times.



Secures
Open hands, palms, facing body, are held away from chest, right hand over the left. Both hands are brought towards body, ending with "S" hands, with pinky side of right hand resting on top of index-thumb side of left hand.



Shield
Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing down. Both hands more forward together.



Portion
Pinky edge of open right hand slides across middle of palm of upturned left hand towards body.



Life
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



Endures
Tip of right "A" hand is placed behind left "A" hand, knuckles facing forward. Move both hands forward in unison.

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes that I may see,
Wonderful things in your law.
Open my eyes that I may see,
Wonderful things in your law.

The law from your mouth is more precious to me
Than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.
Your hands, they made me and formed me;
Give me understanding to learn your commands.

Open my eyes that I may see,
Wonderful things in your law.
Open your eyes that I may see
Wonderful things in your law.

Psalm One-nineteen,
eighteen, seventy two and three.

about this Bible verse:

Words: Psalm 119:18,72,73, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012

There is no book like the Bible! It alone has God's Word written down perfectly. When we read the Bible, God speaks to us about who He is, about who we are, and why He made us. He tells us how we can be saved and live to please Him. That is why it is more precious to God's people than even a lot of money—because they want to know those things and live out those things most of all.

Open My Eyes: Psalm 119: 18,72,73, NIV 1984

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Open

"B" hands are held in front of body, palms facing down and index finger sides touching. Both hands are brought up and out to each side, pivoting the palms to face up.



Eyes

Right index finger points to right eye.



See

Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.



2 x's

Wonderful

Both flat open hands, palms facing forward, are moved up and forward a few times.



Law, Commands

Right "L" hand slides down the left hand, palms facing each other, fingers pointed up and out.



Mouth

Right index finger points to lips.



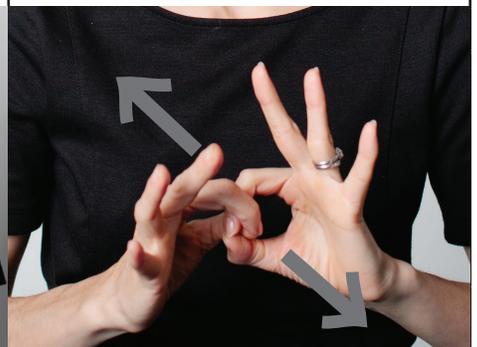
Precious

Make claw hands in front of chin, then bring down and close into fists.



Thousands

Fingertips of right "M" hand are brought down into palm of left flat hand.



Pieces

Link index fingers and thumbs of both hands, with rest of fingers extended. Move both hands back and forth a few times.



Silver
Touch right ear with right index finger, then shake right "S" hand, palm facing forward.



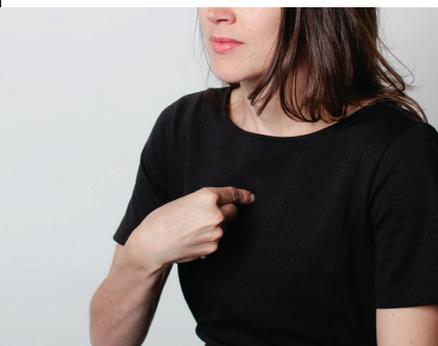
Gold
Right hand (middle finger) touches right ear, then is brought down to face forward, wiggling fingers at the same time.



Hands
Hold up both hands, fingers pointing up and palms facing forward.



Made, Formed
Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist



Me
Point to self with right index finger.



Give
Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



Understanding
Right "S" hand is placed on forehead, palm facing in. Right index finger extends up, making a "D" hand.



Learn
Fingers of right open hand are placed on the up-turned left palm. Then close the right fingers as hand moves up to forehead, placing fingertips on forehead.

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E E⁶ A E B E

1. A - maz - ing_ grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a_ wretch like me! — I
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my_ fears re-lieved; How
 4. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my_ hope se- cures; — He

9 A E A E C#m E B⁷ E

once_ was lost, but now_ am_ found, Was blind, but_ now I see.
 pre - cious did that grace_ ap - pear The hour I first be-lieved.
 will_ my_ shield and por - tion be As long as life en-dures.

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Open My Eyes

B \flat
Dm
E \flat
B \flat
E \flat
B \flat

O - pen my eyes that I _____ may see, won - der - ful things in your

7

F F7 B \flat Dm E \flat B \flat

law. O - pen my eyes that I _____ may see,

13

E \flat B \flat F B \flat Gm F

won - der - ful things in your law. The law from your mouth is more

19

E \flat B \flat E \flat Dm E \flat F

pre - cious to me than thou - sands of pie - ces of sil - ver and gold. Your

25

Gm F E \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat

hands, they made me and formed me; Give me un - der - stand - ing to

31

E \flat F B \flat Dm E \flat B \flat

learn your com mands. O - pen my eyes that I _____ may see

37

E \flat B \flat F F7 B \flat Dm

won - der - ful things in your law. O - pen your eyes that

43

E \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat F B \flat

I _____ may see won - der - ful things in your law.

49

B \flat Dm E \flat B \flat

Psalm One - nine - teen, _____ eigh - teen,

53

E \flat B \flat F B \flat

sev - en - ty two _____ and three.