

Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found.
Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

about this hymn:

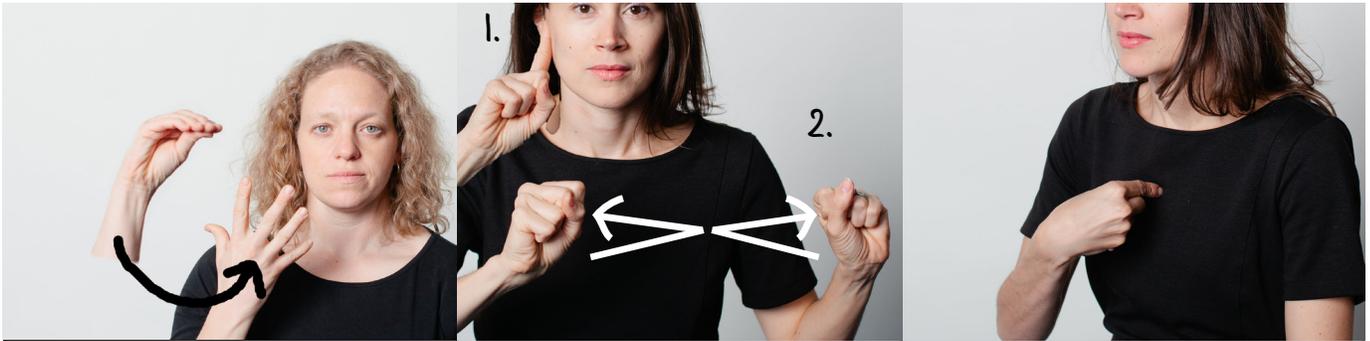
Words: John Newton Music: Virginia Harmony: arr. Edwin O. Excell

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 few verses from it.

We would all be lost in our sins and rebellion forever, if it were not for God sending His Son Jesus. Jesus kept God's laws perfectly and offered up Himself as the perfect sacrifice needed for sin. Then He gives to all who repent of their sins and trust in Him the amazingly gracious gift of salvation. He first gives them "sight" to make them aware of their sinfulness and to fear His judgment, then as they turn to Him, He relieves their fears by taking away their guilt the hour they believe.

Amazing Grace, verse 1

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Grace
 Begin with fingertips of right hand touching, palm facing forward. Twist wrist around, bringing hand down and palm facing body, while at the same time opening up the fingers and flattening the hand

Sound
 Place right index finger at right ear, then make "S" hands with both hands in front of chest. Move both hands forcefully in and out a few times.

Me
 Point to self with right index finger..



Once Was
 Hold left hand in front of body, fingers together, pointing to the right. Right hand, fingers together and pointing to the left, rests on left palm then moves quickly towards the body.



Lost
 Fingers of both upturned hands touch in middle, then are turned over and swept forward and out to each side.



Now
 Both "Y" hands, palms down, are held in front of body, then dropped down a short ways.



Found
 Right "C" hand makes a few circular motions near face from right to left.



Blind
 Index and middle finger of "V" hand are placed in front of eyes and lowered slightly.



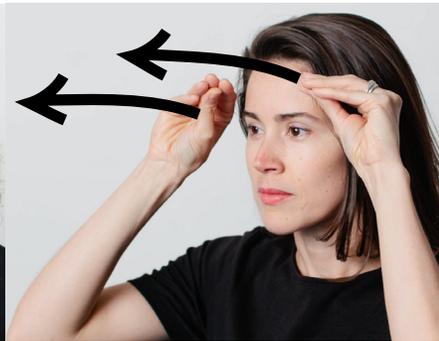
See
 Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.

Amazing Grace, verse 2

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Grace
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Taught
Place both "And" hands at front sides of the head,, fingers facing each other. Move both hands forward simultaneously.



Heart
Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.



Fear
Move hands, fingers together, across chest inward at the same time, opening hands as you move inward.



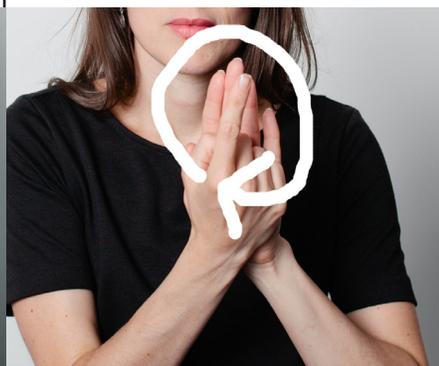
Relieved
"F" hands are crossed in front of body, palms facing in. Move both hands out to the side while pivoting the palms to face outward.



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



Appear
Hold index fingers together, pointing forward and slightly to the right. Bring them apart a few inches as they pivot towards the left, then bring them back together to touch again as they point out and slightly to the left.



Hour
Point fingers of left flat hand up, palm facing forward. Move index finger of right "D" hand in a full clockwise circle, beginning and ending with index finger pointing to "12:00."



Believed
Right flat hand, palm facing body, starts over heart, then circles around the left flat hand, also palm facing body, which is held a short distance from chest.

For Christ Suffered for Sins

For Christ suffered once for sins, once for sins,
The righteous for the unrighteous that he might bring us
to God,
Bring us to God,
For Christ suffered to bring us to God.
First Peter Three, eighteen.

about this Bible verse:

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Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as the perfect substitute for all who turn from their sins and trust in Him as Savior. He alone is righteous. He alone kept God's laws perfectly, so he alone could bring us to God. He knew none of us could never pay for our own sins. We would never be able to come to God on our own. So He chose to give up His life to give them salvation by His grace--His free gift given to undeserving sinners, like you and me. Yes, He would bring us to God.

For Christ Suffered for Sins: 1 Peter 3:18

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Christ
Right "C" hand is placed at right shoulder then moved down across chest, ending at right hip.

Suffered
Thumb of right "A" hand is pivoted back and forth on chin.

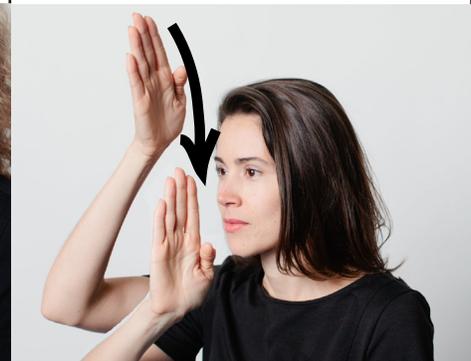
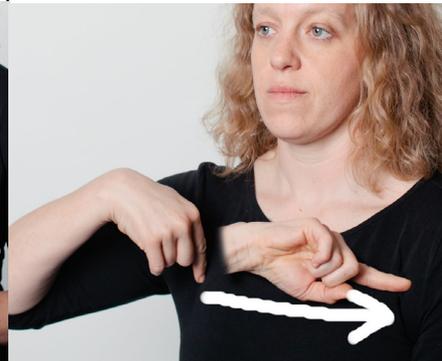
Sins, Unrighteous
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.



Once
Left flat hand, palm facing right, is held at chest level. Right index finger is placed in left palm then moved upward quickly to a vertical position.

All
Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water); Then move both hands horizontally, with fingers & thumb spread apart.. Move hands downwards as you wiggle your fingers in short stages.

Righteous
Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up, changing into a flat hand as it moves down left palm.



Bring
Both flat hands, palms facing up and one hand slightly in front of the other, are moved from right to left.

Us
Right index finger touches right shoulder, then moves left to touch left shoulder.

God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.

Now We Know

Now we know that whatever the law says,
It speaks to those under the law,
That every mouth be stopped,
The whole world held accountable to God, to God.

For by works of the law no human being,
Will be justified in His sight.
For all have sinned,
Fall short of the glory of God, of God.

But now the righteousness of God,
Has been manifested apart from the law,
The righteousness of God, by His grace, as a gift,
Through faith in Jesus Christ, for all who believe.
Romans Three, nineteen through twenty-four.

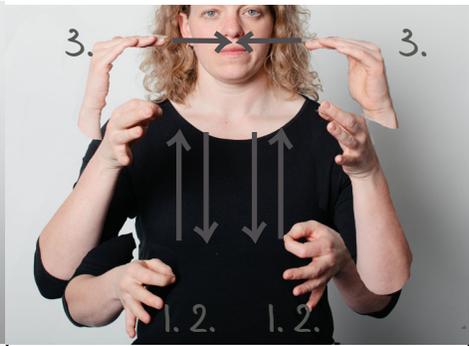
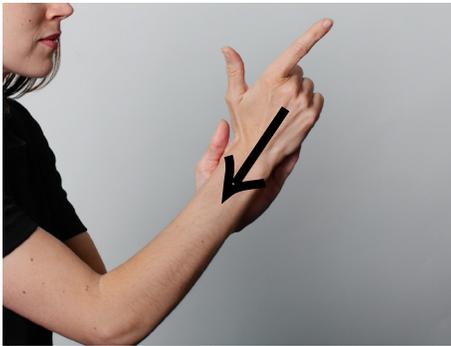
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Since Adam and Eve rebelled in the beginning, all people have been law-breakers. None of keep God's good ways perfectly, as He requires us to, if we are to have fellowship with Him by our own works. We have all fallen short of God's glory. That is, none of us can stand before God and God find no fault in him or her. Only someone who could be justified by their own works could do that. But the amazing news is that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to live a perfect life here on earth--the righteous life that God requires. He was justified by his works of the law since He kept God's laws perfectly. And He chose to offer it up as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all who would ever turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. He chose to be a substitute for them. He took their unrighteousness and gave them His perfect righteousness--His perfect works of the law-- so that they could be made right with God. Praise God for His love shown to us through Jesus!

Now We Know: Romans 3:19-24, ESV

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

Mouth
Right index finger points to lips.

Justified
Both "F" hands are held at side, fingers pointing forward. They alternate moving up and down a few times. Then tap together the fingers of both bent hands, palms and fingertips facing each other.



Sinned
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.

Fall Short
Little finger of right flat hand is brought down firmly at a right angle onto left palm.

God, God's
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Apart
Both "A" hands touch in front of body at the knuckles, then are thrust apart.

Jesus Christ
Right "C" hand is placed at right shoulder then moved down across chest, ending at right hip.

Believe
Right flat hand, palm facing body, starts over heart, then circles around the left flat hand, also palm facing body, which is held a short distance from chest.

By Works of the Law

By works of the law,
By works of the law,
No one will be justified,
By works of the law. *Why?*

For all have sinned,
Fall short of the glory of God. *Oh, no!*

But listen to what God has done!

Apart from the law,
Apart from the law,
Now God's righteousness has been revealed,
Apart from the law. *How?*

Through faith in Jesus Christ,
To all who believe. *Thank you, God!*
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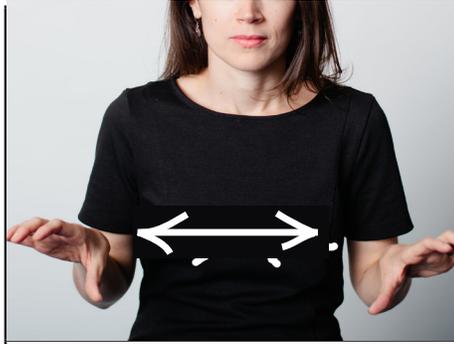
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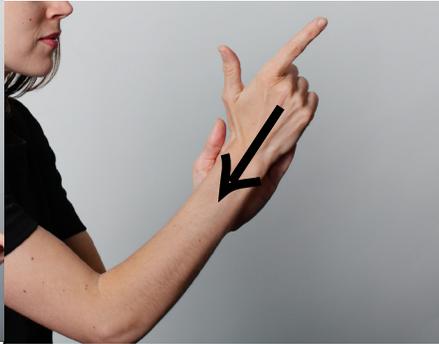
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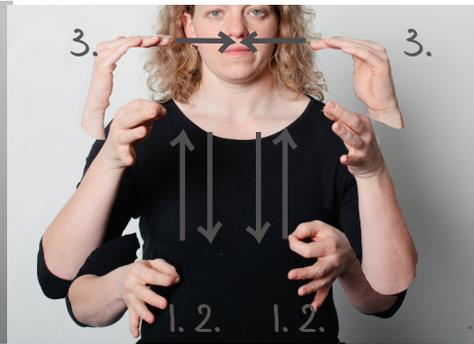
Observing (Doing)

Move open hands, palms down side to side at the same time.



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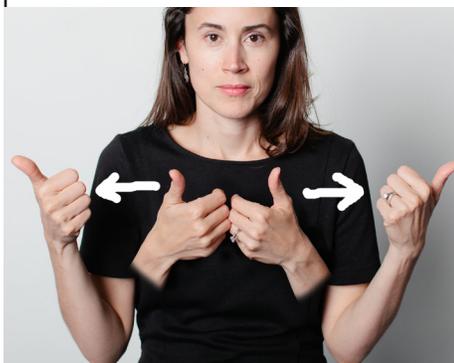
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Amazing Grace, vs.1,2

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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For Christ Suffered for Sins

B \flat Dm Cm F B \flat Dm
 For Christ suf - fered once for sins, once for sins, the_ right - eous for the un
 7 Cm F E \flat B \flat E \flat F
 righ - teous that he might bring us to God, bring us to God, For Christ
 13 E \flat F E \flat B \flat
 suf - fered to bring us to God.
 17 F E \flat B \flat
 First Pe - ter Three, eigh - teen.

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Now We Know

Em(sus4) D Bm(sus4) Bm Em(sus4) D

Now we know that what-ev - er the law says, it speaks to those un - der the

4 F#m G Bm A Bm G

law, that ev'-ry mouth be stopped, the whole world held ac-coun-ta-ble to God, to

8 Em(sus4) D Bm Em D

God. For by works of the law no hu-man be - ing, will be jus - ti - fied in His

12 F#m G Bm A Bm G

sight, for all have sinned, fall short of the glo-ry of God, of

16 D G D A G D

God. But now the righ - teous-ness of God, has been ma - ni - fes - ted a -

20 A D G Bm A D G Bm

part from the law, the righ-teous-ness of God, by His grace, as a gift, through faith in Je-sus Christ, for

24 A D G D A G D

all who be lieve, but now the righ - teous-ness of God, has been ma - ni - fes - ted a -

28 A D G Bm A D

part from the law, the righ-teous-ness of God, by His grace, as a gift, through

31 G Bm ritard A D G D A G

faith in Je-sus Christ, for all who be-lieve. Ro-mans Three, nine-teen through twen-ty- four.

By Works of the Law

Em Am Em Am Em F

By works of the law, by works of the law, No one will be jus - ti - fied, —

4 Em Am Em F Em Am

— by works of the law (why?) for all have sinned, fall short of the glo-ry of God.

9 Em Am Em Am

(oh no! But listen to what has God done!) A - part from the law, a - part from the law, now

12 Am Em F Em Am Am Em F Em

God's righ-teous-ness has been re-vealed, — a- part from the law. — (how?) Thru faith in Je-sus Christ,

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