

# 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:

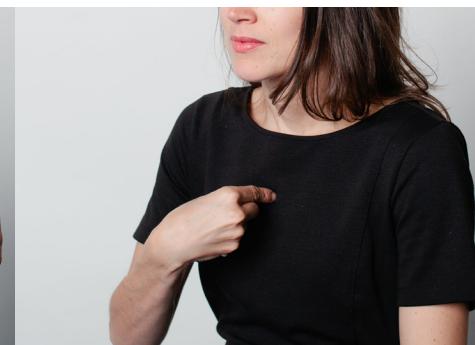
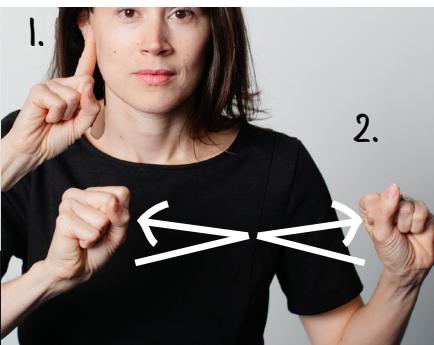
Long ago, a man named John Newton was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to this hymn. He called it "Amazing Grace." We're going to learn a few verses from it.

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

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

PFI NIV Songs 7, Track 14

**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**

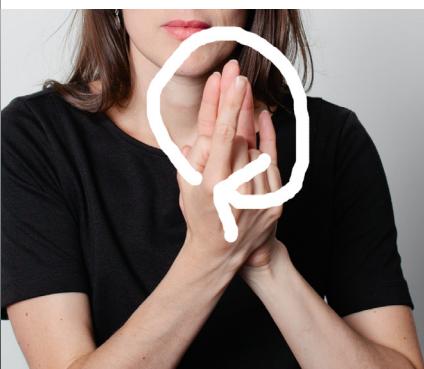
Index and middle finger of "V" hand are placed in front of eyes and lowered slightly.

**See**

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

## Amazing Grace, verse 2

PFI NIV Songs 7, Track 15

		
<p><b>Grace</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Taught</b> Place both "And" hands at front sides of the head, fingers facing each other. Move both hands forward simultaneously.</p>	<p><b>Heart</b> Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.</p>
		
<p><b>Fear</b> Move hands, fingers together, across chest inward at the same time, opening hands as you move inward.</p>	<p><b>Relieved</b> "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.</p>	<p><b>Precious</b> Make claw hands in front of chin, then bring down and close into fists.</p>
		
<p><b>Appear</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Hour</b> 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."</p>	<p><b>Believed</b> 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.</p>

## **For Christ Died for Sins**

For Christ died for sins, once for all,  
The righteous for the unrighteous,  
To bring you to God,  
Bring you to God,  
For Christ died to bring you to God.  
First Peter Three, eighteen.

about this Bible verse:

Words: adapted from 1 Peter 3:18, NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2011

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 Died 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.

**Died**

Hold both flat hands in front of body with fingertips pointing forward, right flat hand palm up and left flat hand palm down. Flip both over towards the left until the right palm is face down and the left palm is face up.

**Sins, Unrighteous**

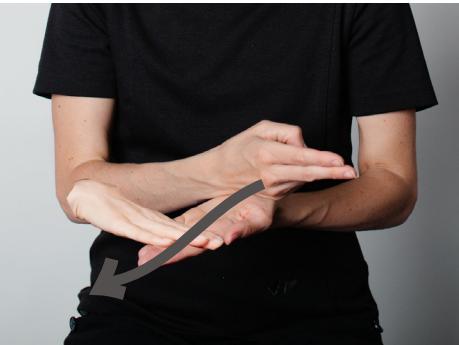
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.

**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**

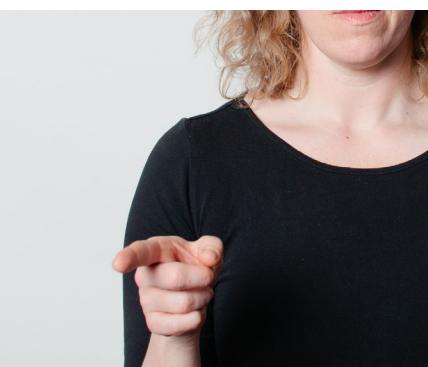
Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water). Then move both hands horizontally, with fingers & thumb spread apart.. Move hands downwards as you wiggle your fingers in short stages.

**Righteous**

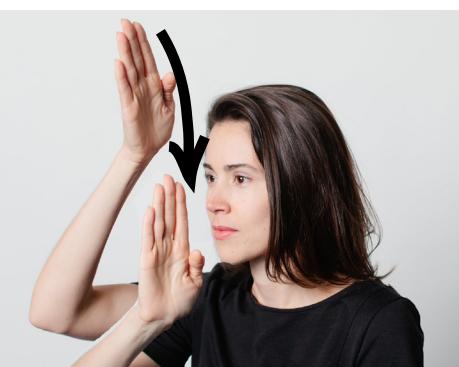
Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up, changing into a flat hand as it moves down left palm.

**Bring**

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

**You**

Point right index finger forward.

**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.

## **Oberving the Law**

Observing the law,  
Observing the law,  
No one will be declared righteous,  
By observing the law. *Why?*

For we 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 a righteousness comes from God,  
Apart from the law. *How?*

Comes through faith in Christ,  
To all who believe. *Thank you, God!*  
Romans Three, twenty through twenty-three.

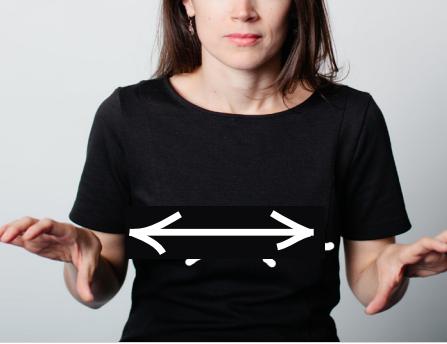
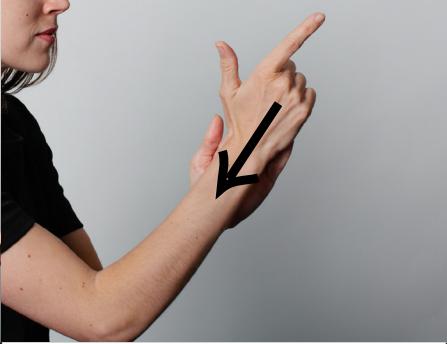
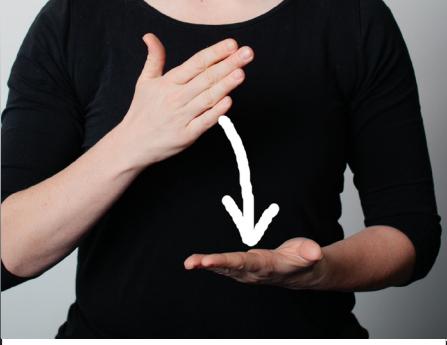
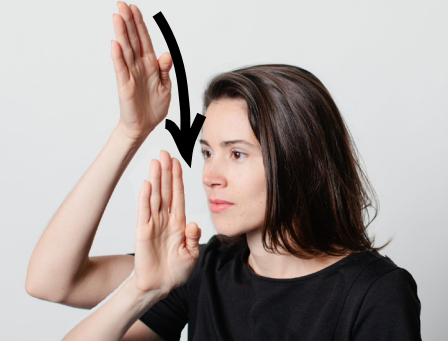
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Since Adam and Eve rebelled in the beginning, all people have been law-breakers. None of keep God's good ways perfectly, as He requires us to, if we are to have fellowship with Him by our own works. We have all fallen short of God's glory. That is, 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!

## Observing the Law: Romans 3:20-23

PFI NIV Songs 7, Track 17

		
<p><b>Observing (Doing)</b> Move open hands, palms down side to side at the same time.</p>	<p><b>Law</b> Right "L" hand slides down the left hand, palms facing each other, fingers pointed up and out.</p>	<p><b>Righteous, Righteousness</b> 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.</p>
		
<p><b>Sinned</b> Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.</p>	<p><b>Fall Short</b> Little finger of right flat hand is brought down firmly at a right angle onto left palm.</p>	<p><b>God</b> 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</p>
		
<p><b>Apart</b> Both "A" hands touch in front of body at the knuckles, then are thrust apart.</p>	<p><b>Jesus Christ</b> Right "C" hand is placed at right shoulder then moved down across chest, ending at right hip.</p>	<p><b>Believe</b> 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.</p>

**Amazing Grace, vs.1,2**

C G<sup>7</sup> C G G<sup>7</sup> C F C G C  
1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo-ry He sheds on our way! While we  
2. Not a bur-den we bear, Not a sor-row we share, But our toil He doth rich-ly re - pay; Not a  
8 do His good will; He a - bides with us still, And with all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o -  
grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and o - bey.  
16 C C<sup>7</sup> A Dm G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> C  
bey, for there's no oth - er way, To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

Words: Daniel B. Towner Music: John H. Sammis

**For Christ Died for Sins**

For Christ died for sins once for all.  
the right - eous for the un-

right - teous to bring you to God, bring you to God,  
For Christ died to

bring you to God. First Pe - ter Three, eigh - teen.

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## Observing the Law

Em Am Em Am Em F  
 Ob - serv-ing the law, ob - ser-v ing the law, No one will be de-clared righ - teous,

4 Em Am Em F Em Am  
 — by ob serv ing the law (why?) for we all have sinned, fall short of the glo - ry of

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

11 Em Am Am Em F Em Em Am  
 part from the law, now a right-eous-ness comes from God a part from the law. (how?)

15 Am Em F Em Am  
 Comes thru faith in Je - sus Christ, to all who be - lieve.

18 Em Am Bm Em Emaj<sup>7</sup>  
 (Thank you, God!) Ro - mans Three, twen - ty thru' twen-ty three. Yeah

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