

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

about this hymn: Words: Ancient Irish; tr. Mary E. Byrne; versified, Eleanor H. Hull Music: Traditional Irish Melody; harm. David Evans

Long ago, a woman named Mary Byrne was thinking about this Bible truth, too. She wrote the words to a hymn called "Be Thou My Vision" We're going to learn a verse from it.

Riches are a good gift from God. We use them to buy many good things that we enjoy. When people praise us for good/important things we do, that is a good gift from God, too. We all like to be encouraged and valued. These are good gifts, but they are not the best gift. The best gift we can have is when we become one of God's people and God, Himself, is our treasure and inheritance. That makes riches and people's praise worth almost nothing ("empty") in comparison.

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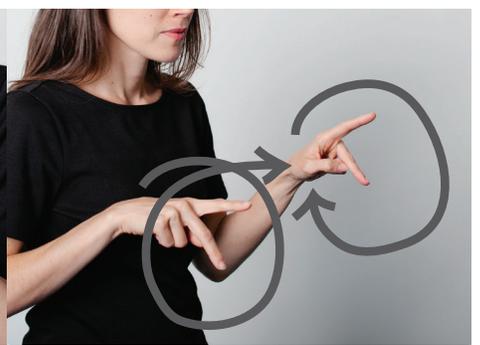
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Riches
Fingertips of right curved open hand rest on palm of upturned left flat hand, then raised up.



Heed
Right hand taps back of left hand a few times.



Man's (People)
"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



Praise
Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



Thou
Right open hand moves up a short ways from shoulder height.



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



Always
Right index finger makes several counter-clockwise circles as it points upward and forward.



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



King
Right "K" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.

The LORD Is Good to All

The LORD is good to all,
He has compassion on all He's made,
He is faithful to all His promises and loving to all He's
made.

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He has compassion on all He's made,
He is faithful to all His promises and loving to all He's
made.

And the eyes of all look to You,
And the eyes of all look to You,
For You open Your hand,
And satisfy the desires of ev'ry living thing.
Psalm One-forty-five, nine through sixteen.

about this Bible verse:

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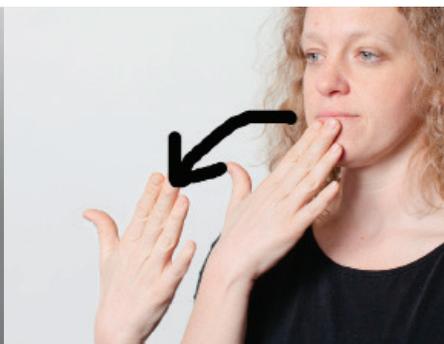
The LORD is our creator. He made us and provides for us all. Out of His goodness, love and kindness, the LORD pours out blessings of many good things on all people as well as everything else He has made.

The LORD Is Good to All: Psalm 145:9,13,15-16

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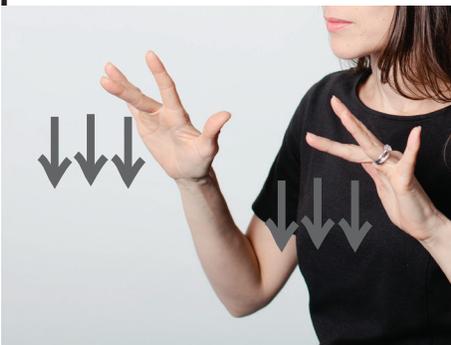
Lord
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left, touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



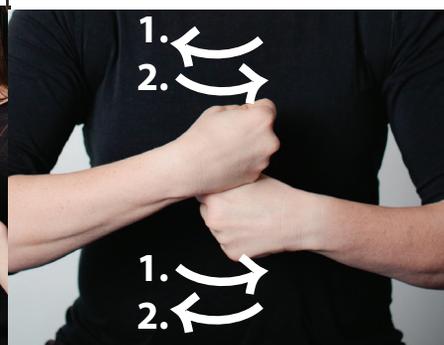
Good
Fingers of right flat hand are placed at lips, then brought forward. Some end this sign by resting the right hand in the upturned palm of the left flat hand.



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



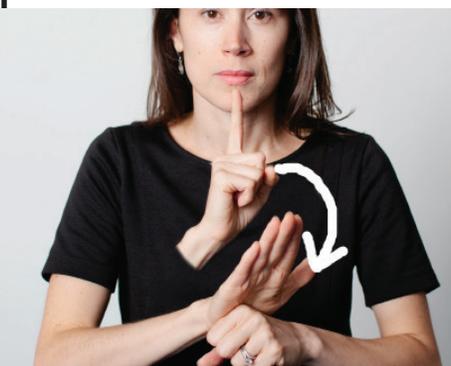
Compassion
Both "5" hands, palms facing forward and middle fingers bent forward, make a downward stroke several times.



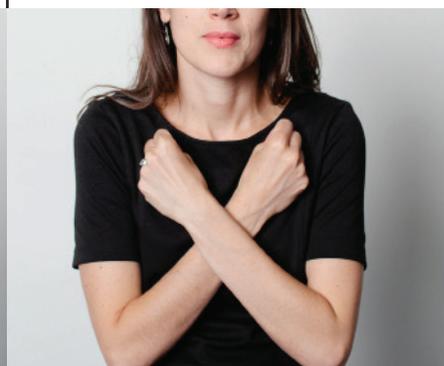
Made
Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist.



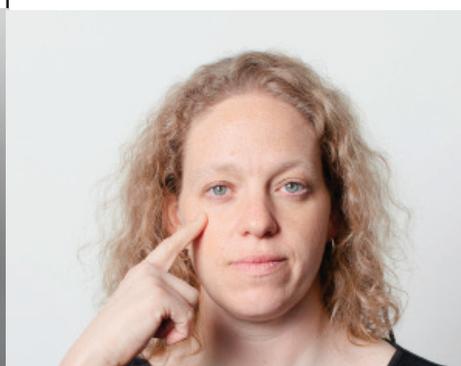
Faithful
Right index finger touches forehead. Then, right "F" hand, palm facing in, hits left "F" hand, palm facing in, in a down-up-down motion, ending with right thumb-index finger resting on left thumb-index finger.



Promises
Touch lips with right index finger; then move flat right hand down and slap it against the thumb and index finger side of the closed left hand.



Loving
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



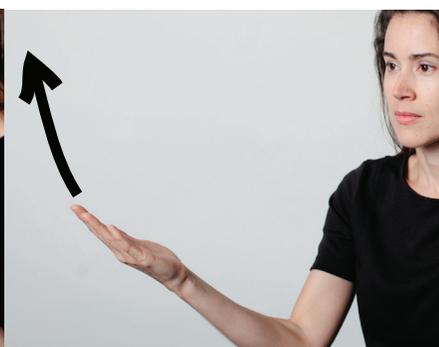
Eyes
Right index finger points to right eye.

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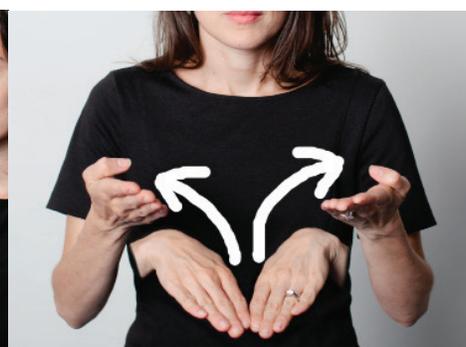
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Look
Move both "V" hands forward and back a few times.



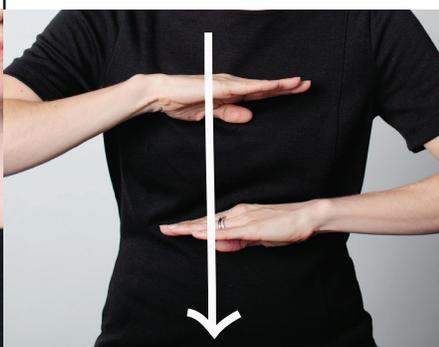
You (God)
Right open hand moves up a short ways from shoulder height.



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.



Hand
Hold up right hand, palm facing out, fingers pointing up.



Satisfy
Both "B" hands are placed against the chest, palms down and with right hand above left hand. Move both down simultaneously a few inches.



Desire
Both upturned "5" hands are held side by side in front of chest. Bring both hands in, drawing in the fingers slightly to a grasping position.



Every
Left "A" hand is held in front of the body, palm facing right. Thumb and knuckles of right "A" hand are slide down thumb of left hand several times.



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



Thing
Both flat hands, palms facing up, are lowered in front of chest, then moved slightly out to each side.

The LORD Is Good to All

The LORD is good to all, He has com - pas - sion on all He's made, He is faith - ful to all His

6 pro - mis es and lov - ing to all He's made. The LORD is good to all, He has com - pas - sion on all He's

12 made, He is faith - ful to all His pro - mis es and lov - ing to all He's made. And the eyes of

18 all look to You, And the eyes of all look to You,

24 For You o - pen your hand and sat - is - fy the de - sire of ev' ry

30 liv - ing thing. Psalm One - for - ty - five, nine thru six - teen.

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