

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds as music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me.

about this hymn:

Words: Frederick Whitfield Music: Traditional American Melody

Long ago, a man named Frederick Whitfield was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "Oh, How I Love Jesus" We're going to learn a verse from it.

Through Jesus, God loved His people before they loved Him. He loved them while they were still sinners. He loved them even before the creation of the world. This makes God's people so happy! They know that their sinful hearts would never choose God if He had loved them and chose them first. They know without God choosing to send Jesus to save them from their sins, they would never ever know God. This makes the name of Jesus the sweetest name on earth.



Name
 Index and middle finger of right "N" hand are brought down to rest on index and middle finger of left "N" hand. Both sets of fingers are pointing outward diagonally.



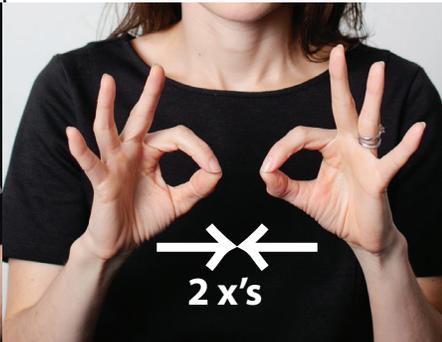
Love
 Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



Hear
 Cupped right hand is placed behind right ear.



Sing, Music
 Wave the right flat hand back and forth over left flat hand.



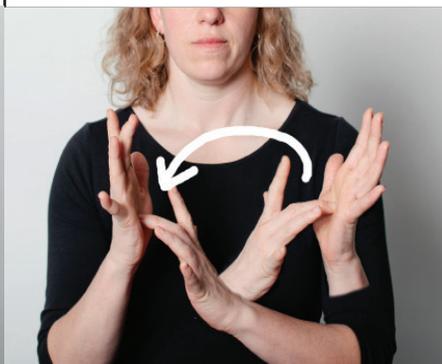
Worth
 "F" hands are held in front of chest, palms facing forward. Bring them together so that the index finger-thumb portions touch a few times.



Sweetest?
 Fingertips of right "U" hand, palm facing body, brushes from lips down to chin a few times.



Earth
 Thumb and index fingers of downturned right "5" hand are placed on sides of downturned "S" hand. The right hand pivots back and forth while keeping light contact with left hand.



Jesus
 Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



First
 The right "1" hand, palm facing forward finger pointing up, is pivoted from wrist until palm faces in towards body.

For He Chose Us

For He chose us in Him before the creation,
Before the creation of the world,
To be holy and blameless in his sight,
Yes, he chose us before the creation of the world.
In love he predestined us to be adopted as His sons,
Through Jesus Christ,
With His will and pleasure
Yes, In love He predestined us.

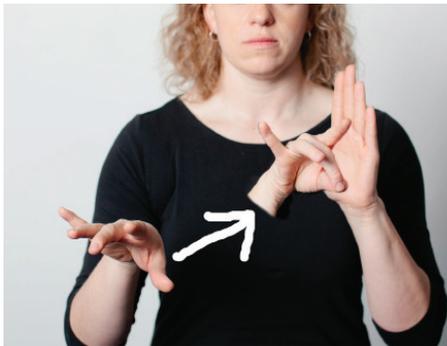
about this Bible verse:

Words adapted from Ephesians 1:4,5, NIV 1984 Constance Dever © 2012

God loved His people long before they loved Him. He loved them and chose to adopt them as His people, even before He created (founded) the world. Why did He do this? Because it pleased Him to do it! It would show how wonderful He is and how great the good gifts He gives His people because of Jesus. We think of what He's done and we praise Him for being so good to people like us. People who are sinners, but through Jesus, are made to be holy--without sin and without blame in His sight.

For He Chose Us : Ephesians 1:4,5

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Chose
The right hand, palm facing out, is extended in front of chest with index and thumb open and other fingers pointing up. Bring thumb and index finger of right hand together as you bring the hand back to rest against left hand.



Creation
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.



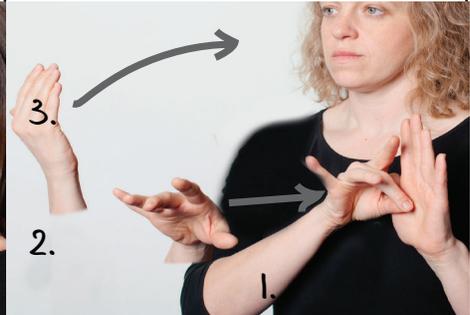
World
Thumb and index fingers of downturned right "5" hand are placed on sides of downturned "S" hand. The right hand pivots back and forth while keeping light contact with left hand.



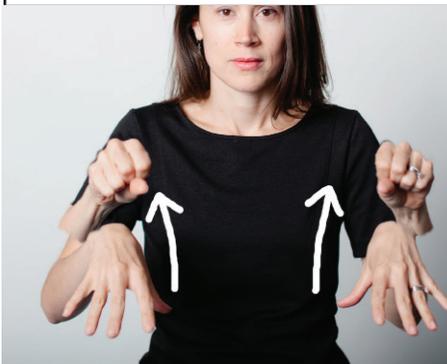
Holy
Right "H" hand, palm facing left, slides from heel to fingertips of left flat hand, palm up, changing into a flat hand as it moves down left palm.



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



Predestined
Cross K hands, with right hand above the left, pinky fingers down, both hands pointing slightly outward. In this position, make a small counterclockwise.



Adopted
With palms facing down, bring both hands up into "S" hands.



Jesus Christ
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Favor
Make a circle over your heart with flat right hand.

Oh, How I Love Jesus

D A D

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;— It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The

7 Em⁷ D Em⁷ D D A

sweet - test name on earth. — Oh, how I love Je - sus, Oh, how I love

12 D G D Em⁷ D

Je - sus, — Oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause He first loved me! —

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For He Chose Us

C Am F C
 For He chose us in Him be - fore the cre - a - tion, be - fore the cre-
 5 Am⁷ G C Am F
 a - tion of the world, to be ho - ly and blame - less in His
 11 C Am G⁷ C
 sight, Yes, He chose us be - fore the cre - a - tion of the world. In
 17 C Am F C Am⁷ F
 love He pre - des - tined us to be a - dopt - ed as His
 23 G G⁷ C Am F F C
 sons, through Je - sus Christ, with His will and plea - sure, yes, in
 29 Am G C
 love He pre - des - tined us. E -
 33 G C
 phe - sians One, four and five.

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