

# SIGNING



*“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9*

## PURPOSE

To learn the basics of sign language.

## LEARNING

1. What is American Sign Language (ASL)?

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2. What are the five elements of ASL?

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3. What is fingerspelling and when is it primarily used?

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4. Does God view deaf individuals as any less valuable in His kingdom? Explain.

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## APPLICATION

1. Study the manual alphabet (included on the next page) and demonstrate signing your first name with fingerspelling to your counsellor.
2. Learn the following signs and demonstrate them to your counsellor - God, yes, no, please, thank you, sorry, hello, goodbye, mother, and father.
3. Demonstrate signing numbers 1 through 9 to your counsellor.
4. Demonstrate three different emotions of your choosing to your counsellor in sign language. Some examples include but are not limited to sad, angry, confused, worried, tired etc.
5. Select a Bible verse of your choosing and recite the verse in sign language to your counsellor.

Verse:

Alternatively, you can have a parent video you signing applications one through five and show the video to your counsellor to see/mark.

**NOTE:** There are many resources available online (including videos) to teach you the basics of ASL. With parental supervision, be sure to make use of these resources while completing this badge

**COUNSELOR SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_