



WEEK 11: Church Signs & John 3:16

Church Signs Vocabulary

Taken from Learn How To Sign – 25 Church Signs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbtiapr7pHc>

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NOTE: Sign hints are in parentheses *italics*.

God (*He + 'father'*)

Father God (*'father' 2-hands*)

Jesus (*show nails in his hands*)

Holy (*initialized 'clean'*)

Holy Spirit (*holy + spirit*)

Son (*same as son*)

Trinity (*3 becomes 1*)

Body (*B's to shoulder to waist*)

Spirit (*spiral fingers*)

Soul (*inside my heart*)

Church (*'C' Built on the rock*)

Bible (*Jesus + book*)

Religion (*'R' from the heart*)

Love (*People-Arms cross heart*)
(*Things-Kiss hand back*)
(*Treasure-grasp at chin*)

Redeem/Saved/Delivered/Freed/
(*Init. for word 'Save'*)

Forgive (*Erase something written*)

Grace (*'G' from Heaven + Shower*)

Trust (*thought I hold to*)

Faith (*init. thought I hold to*)

Believe (*thought I'm married to*)

Peace (*Jesus calms storm*)

Honor (*directional sign*)

Glory (*show God's glory*)

Always/Forever (*cycle to stay*)

Heaven (*INTO + SKY + OPEN*)

Hell (*Fingerspell, then point*)

Angel (*Angel Wings*)

Devil (*Devil horns*)

Live (*init. 'L' - breathing*)

Sacrifice (*same as surrender*)

Death/Die/Pass away (*flipover hands*)

Sin (*Two 'X's from mouth*)

Cross (*C-hand shows cross*)

Crucify (*show nailed on cross*)

Grave (*pile of dirt over grave*)

Conquer/Overcome (*arm wrestle*)

Exchange (*swap places*)

Arose/Resurrect
(*show Jesus out of grave*)

Go Up/Ascend (*Jesus goes up*)

King/Lord/Prince/King/Queen
(*Init. + royal sash*)

Reign/Rule (*control a horse*)

Lion (*Lion's mane*)

Lamb/Sheep (*sheep + small*)

Miracle (*Wonderful + happen*)

Baptize (*A-hands/mimics baptism*)

Worship (*Dom. hand over fist*)

Praise (*3 claps or Speak & Clap*)

Hallelujah (*praise and celebrate*)

Sing (*Dom. hand directing choir*)

Pray (*Prayer hands*)

Bless (*Speak and lay hands*)

Amen (*A-Hand/A wax seal*)

Bread (*Dom. Hand slicing bread*)

Cup (*C-hand forms cup*)

Break/Broken/Broke (*2 S-hands show breaking something*)

Wine (*W near your cheek*)

Communion (*Bread + Cup*)

Easter (*init. -'E' celebrate*)

Good Friday (*Good + Friday*)

Passover (*Knock on elbow*)

How to sign John 3:16:

For God so loved the world
that He gave His Only Son
that whoever believes in Him will not die
but will live forever.

John 3:16

GOD LOVE TREASURE WORLD PEOPLE
HIS SON SENT EXCHANGE SACRIFICE FINISHED
WE BELIEVE HIM (ss) NOT DIE
BUT WILL LIVE FOREVER
(fs) J-O-H-N 3 : 16 (or CHAPTER 3 VERSE 16)

Please note: This version is a little different from the video. Just as there are different translations of the Bible to express this truth, we can choose different words to express the same idea in ASL depending on who you are signing for.