

Learn the Books of the Old Testament with Hand Motions

Book	Hand Motion
Genesis	Hands make a dome
Exodus	arms make an "x"
Leviticus	hand sign an "L"
Numbers	Hold up three fingers (number 3)
Deuteronomy	open a book
Joshua	trumpet like the people going into Jericho
Judges	slap fist on open hand like a judge swings a gavel
Ruth	sign "R" sign (crossed fingers)
1 & 2 Samuel	hold up one, then two fingers and stroke "beard"
1 & 2 Kings	same as above, then place "crown" on one's head
1 & 2 Chronicles	same as above, then sign a "C"
Ezra	Draw a big "Z"
Nehemiah	point to the knee
Esther	make the ASL sign for "beautiful" (5-hand and move it over face)
Job	head in hands
Psalms	both hands lifted up to heaven
Proverbs	shake finger as if scolding child
Ecclesiastes	make a grin, since there are so many "e"s in Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon	sign for "love"
Isaiah	point to EYES (EYESaiah)
Jeremiah	motion tears falling
Lamentations	wring fingers over eyes
Ezekiel	Draw a wheel in the air
Daniel	make claws like a lion

## Learn the Books of the Old Testament with Hand Motions

Book	Hand Motion
Hosea	crack a whip (Hosea reminds of God's judgement for disobedience)
Joel	scratch because of the plague of locusts
Amos	Make an "A" with the body
Obadiah	Make an "O" with the body
Jonah	make a fish
Micah	make a microphone
Nahum	Shake head like a horse (NEIGHum)
Habakkuk	point to back (HaBACKKuk)
Zephaniah	make a sweeping motion (I will sweep the nations, Zeph. 1:2)
Haggai	make fists and "build" the temple
Zechariah	Thumbs up (Although Judah is in hard times now, when Messiah comes, everything will be okay)
Malachi	Sign the "M" sign

Some of the hand motions refer to ASL letter signs. Here they are for your reference:

