

Let's Learn



Sign Language!

Reproducible charts, flashcards, and games to encourage children as they learn their signs 1-10!

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Have you ever wanted to learn sign language? Think for just a moment how we can reach out to those around us, sharing the Lord with them, if we could only communicate in a way they understood...

Well, I'm happy to say that you've come to the right place, and that our welcome mat is always out for you! We are ready to assist you as you train up your child according to God's Word.

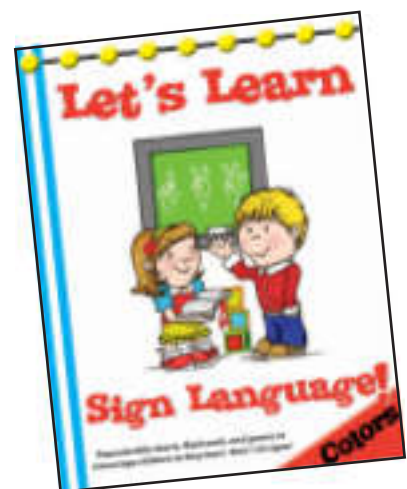
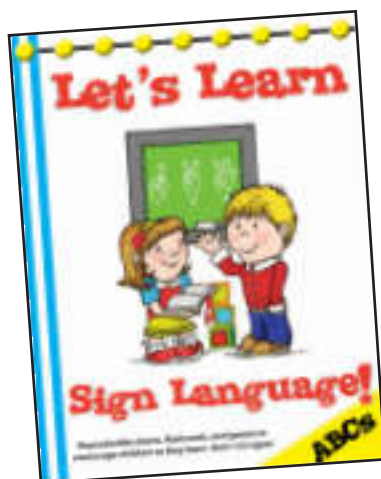
Hi! I'm Mrs. Candace, founder of Sonbeams (<http://www.Sonbeams.com>), a stay at home mother to 6, as well as a former preschool instructor. I'm excited to be sharing with you some fun and simple ways to teach your child not only "school" basics, but also God's Word.

This book is part of a new series at Sonbeams, branching off of our "Let's Learn!" homeschool curriculum. In this book, we will learn our 123 sign language, as well as have some fun through games.

Are you ready? Let's Go!

Mrs. Candace

"Let's Learn Sign Language!" Series



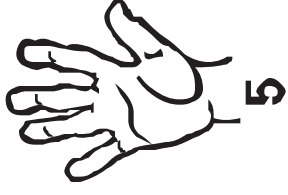
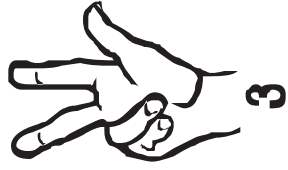
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Let's Learn Our 123 Signs!

You'll find that the signs are pretty simple to learn if you learn through play. For signs 0 - 9, you simply make the finger positions shown on the chart. For the number 10, hold your fist sideways slightly, then shake it back and forth.

This book contains the 0 - 10 Sign Language Chart, smaller flashcards for games, and larger flashcards for hanging on your schoolroom walls. These are reproducible for your own personal use, and we encourage you to laminate them for longer durability. Please do not share this file electronically or in printed format - we thank you for considering the time and resources we put into creating it!

Memory Match

For younger children or beginners, begin by playing a simple version of Memory Match. Place all of the smaller flashcards on the table, FACE UP. Have the child match up each number set, saying and signing the number as they move each card.

As they grow more confident, or for older children, turn all of the cards FACE DOWN. If playing alone, try to find at least 2 of the 3 cards in a set before moving on. Once the 3rd card is found, place the set aside until all of the sets are completed. Encourage your child to say and sign each number as they turn it over or make a match. Repetition and practice will help the memory process.

Line 'em Up Race

A great activity for beginners is to race against the clock to see how quickly you can line the flashcards up in order. Start with the labeled number cards, but as you gain speed and it's no longer difficult, make the race more interesting by using the signs only cards!

How Many?

This game can be played two different ways. Be creative and look for things around your house!

Option 1: Place several items (crackers, for instance) on the table. Ask your child to count how many crackers they see and then find the matching sign language flashcard.

Option 2: Show your child a flashcard. Once they recognize the correct number sign, have them count out that many items (crackers).

You can use whatever you have on hand. For little ones, encourage them by making the game YUMMY - that is, they get to eat the treat if they get it correct! :)

BINGO

You'll find printable BINGO playing cards at the end of the book. Sign out the numbers rather than calling them out. The winner will have to be sure recognize all the number signs!