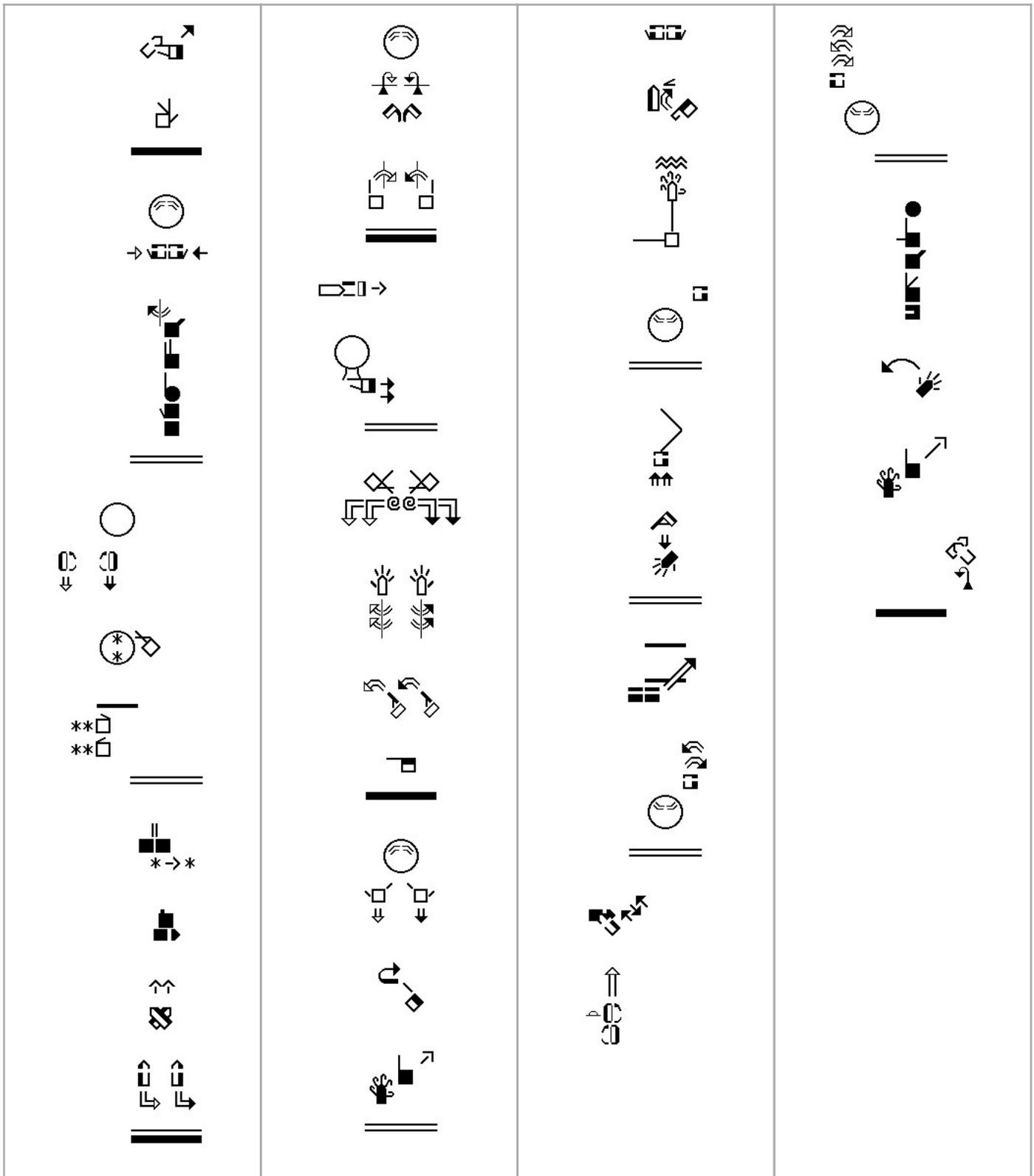


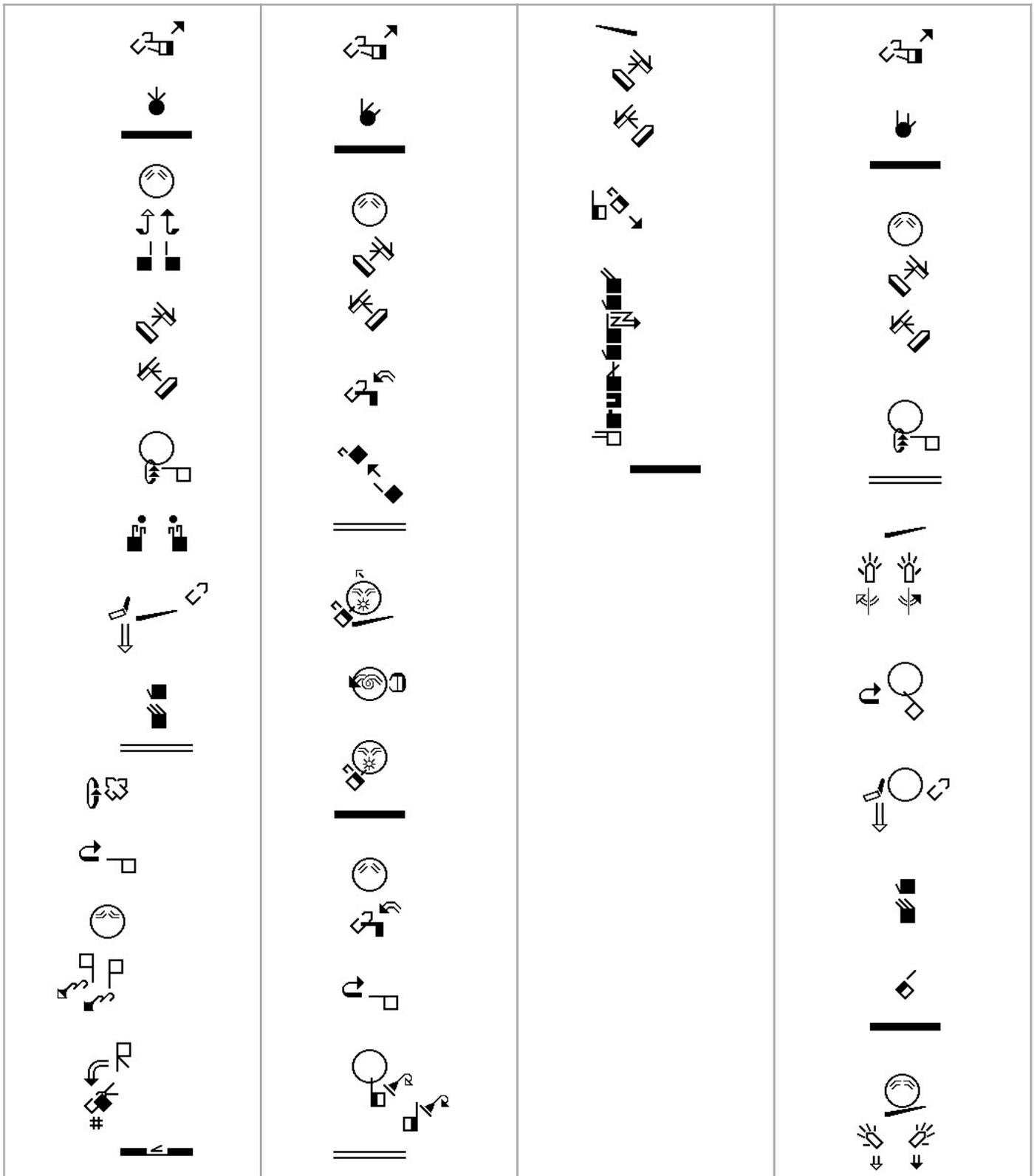
<p>ASL signs for 'Jesus' (a hand with a dot on the palm) and 'disciples' (two hands with fingers spread).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Kidron Valley' (a hand with a dot on the palm and a wavy line) and 'grove of olive trees' (two hands with fingers spread and a wavy line).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Judas' (a hand with a dot on the palm and a wavy line) and 'knew' (a hand with a dot on the palm and a wavy line).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'place' (a hand with a dot on the palm and a wavy line) and 'often' (a hand with a dot on the palm and a wavy line).</p>
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383 18. After saying these things, Jesus crossed the Kidron Valley with his disciples and entered a grove of olive trees. 2. Judas, the betrayer, knew this place, because Jesus had often gone there with his disciples. NLT



3. The leading priests and Pharisees had given Judas a contingent of Roman soldiers and Temple guards to accompany him. Now with blazing torches, lanterns, and weapons, they arrived at the olive grove.

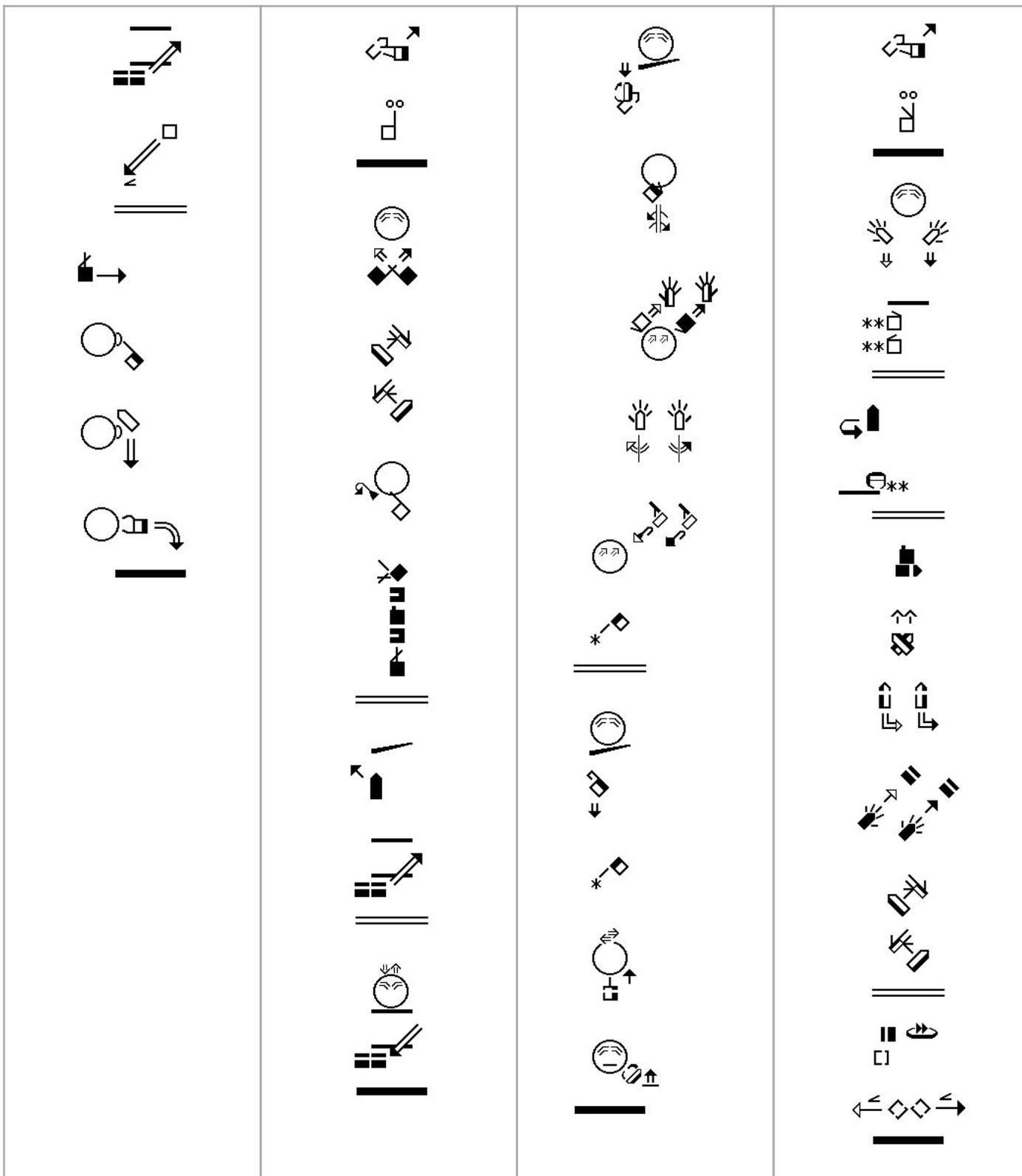




6. As Jesus said "I AM he," they all drew back and fell to the ground! 7. Once more he asked them, "Who are you looking for?" And again they replied, "Jesus the Nazarene."  
 8. "I told you that I AM he," Jesus said. "And

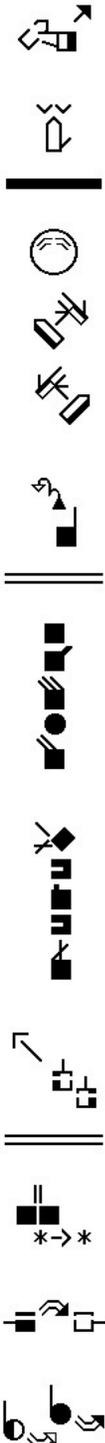
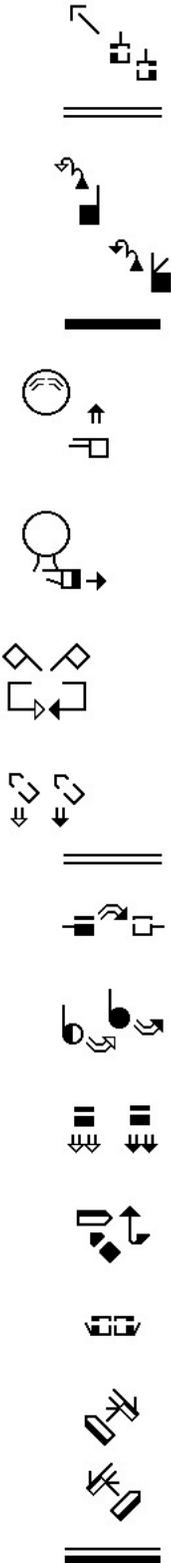
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drew a sword and slashed off the right ear of Malchus, the high priest's slave. 11. But Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath. Shall I not drink from the cup of suffering the Father has given me?" 12. So the soldiers, their commanding officer, and the Temple guards arrested Jesus and tied him up. NLT

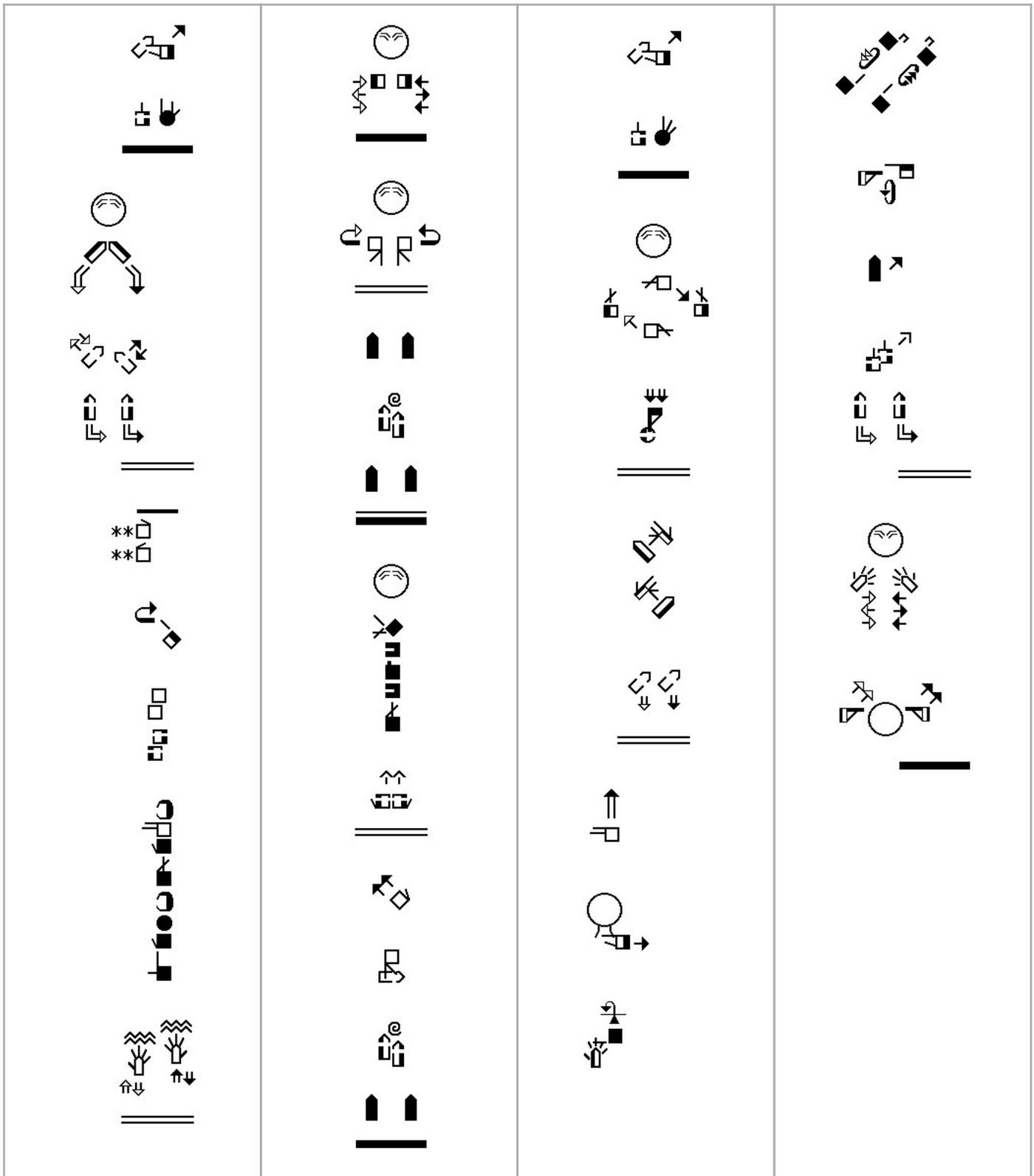


 <p>ASL signs for John 18:15-16: Simon Peter followed Jesus, as did another of the disciples. That other disciple was acquainted with the high priest, so he was allowed to enter the high priest's courtyard with Jesus. 16. Peter had to stay outside the gate. Then</p>	 <p>ASL signs for John 18:17-18: The high priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus answered, "I am." The high priest then asked Peter, "Do you know what I said to the man?" Peter answered, "No, I don't know what you said."</p>	 <p>ASL signs for John 18:19-20: The high priest then asked Peter, "Do you know what I said to the man?" Peter answered, "No, I don't know what you said."</p>	 <p>ASL signs for John 18:21-22: The high priest then asked Peter, "Do you know what I said to the man?" Peter answered, "No, I don't know what you said."</p>
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the disciple who knew the high priest spoke to the woman watching at the gate, and she let Peter in. 17. The woman asked Peter, "You're not one of that man's disciples, are you?" "No," he said, "I am not."  
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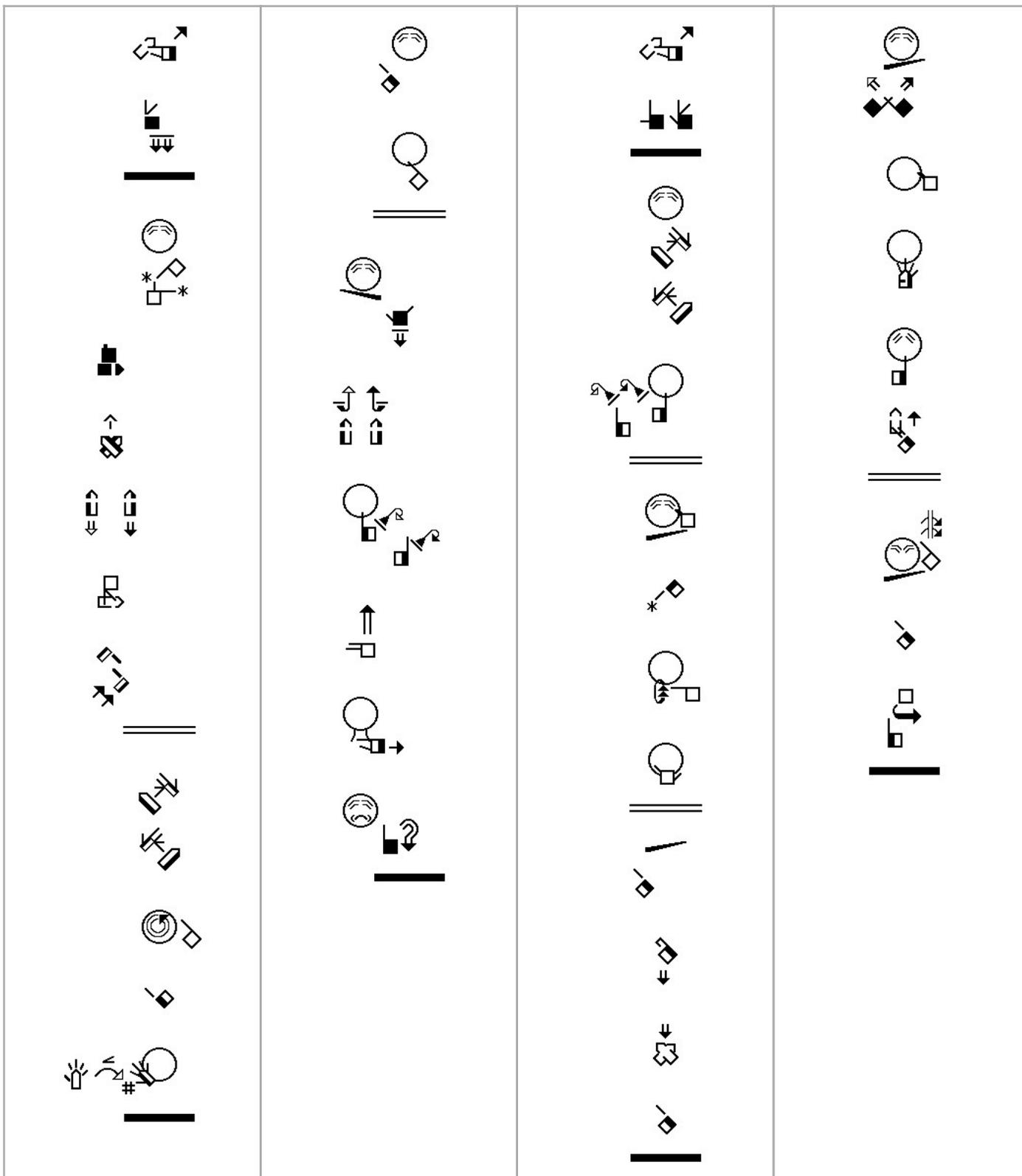


18. Because it was cold, the household servants and the guards had made a charcoal fire. They stood around it, warming themselves, and Peter stood with them, warming himself. 19. Inside, the high priest began asking Jesus about his followers and what he had been teaching them.

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<p>ASL sign sequence for verse 20: Jesus teaching in synagogues and the Temple. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'teach', 'everyone', 'knows', 'I', 'preach', 'regularly', 'in the', 'synagogues', 'and the', 'Temple', 'where', 'the', 'people', 'gather', 'I', 'have', 'not', 'spoken', 'in', 'secret'.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for verse 21: Jesus asking why the question is asked. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'ask', 'you', 'why', 'are', 'you', 'asking', 'me', 'this', 'question', 'ask', 'those', 'who', 'heard', 'me', 'they', 'know', 'what', 'I', 'said'.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for verse 22: Jesus' response to the question. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'teach', 'in', 'the', 'synagogues', 'and the', 'Temple', 'where', 'the', 'people', 'gather', 'I', 'have', 'not', 'spoken', 'in', 'secret'.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for verse 23: Jesus' final statement. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'teach', 'in', 'the', 'synagogues', 'and the', 'Temple', 'where', 'the', 'people', 'gather', 'I', 'have', 'not', 'spoken', 'in', 'secret'.</p>
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393 20. Jesus replied, "Everyone knows what I teach. I have preached regularly in the synagogues and the Temple, where the people gather. I have not spoken in secret. 21. Why are you asking me this question? Ask those who heard me. They know what I said." NLT



22. Then one of the Temple guards standing nearby slapped Jesus across the face. "Is that the way to answer the high priest?" he demanded. 23. Jesus replied, "If I said anything wrong, you must prove it. But if I'm speaking the truth, why are you beating me?"

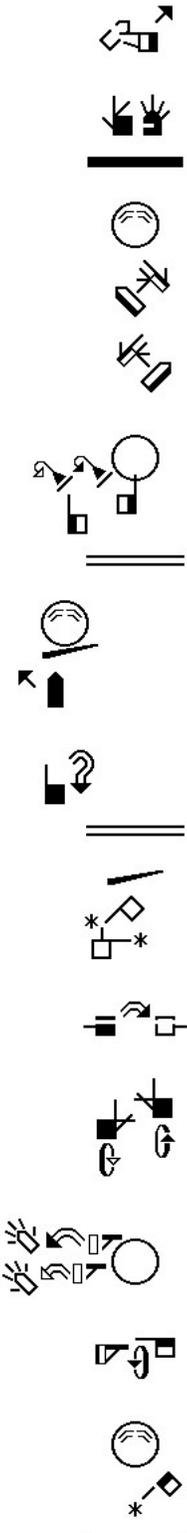
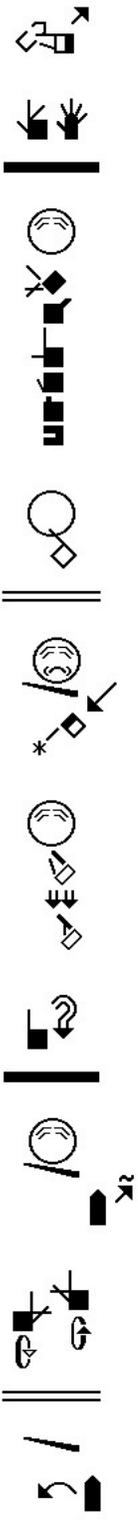
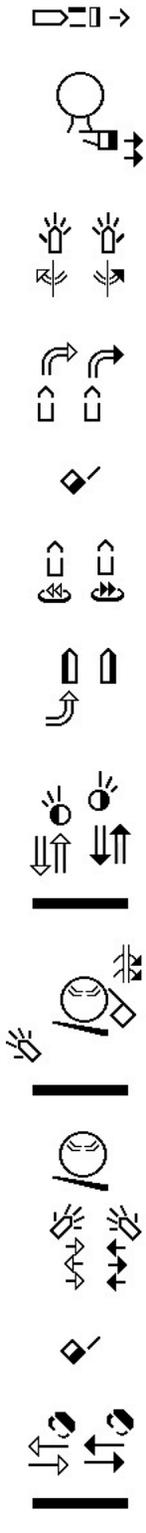






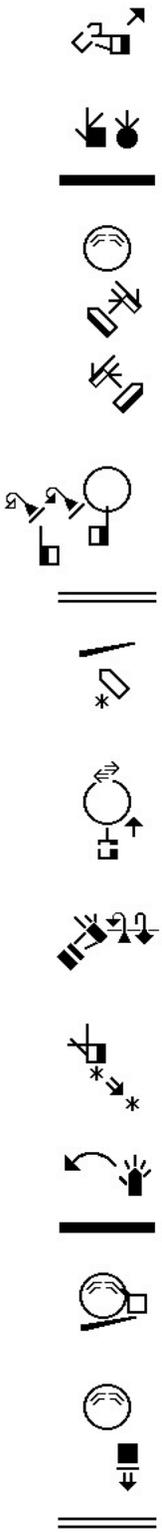
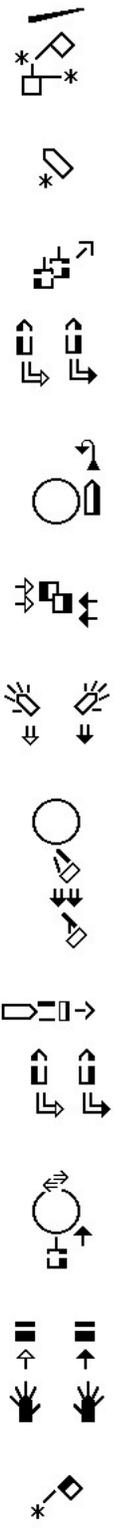
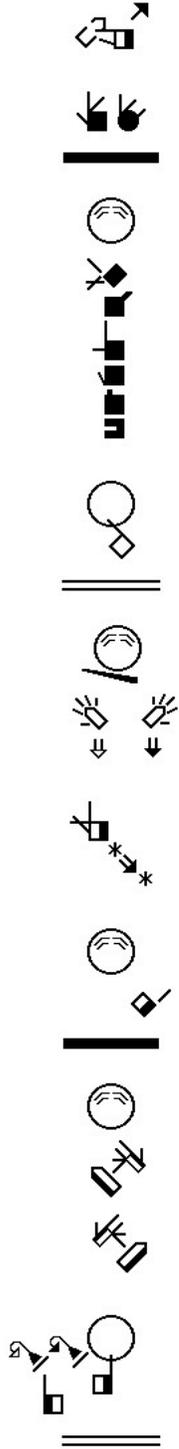




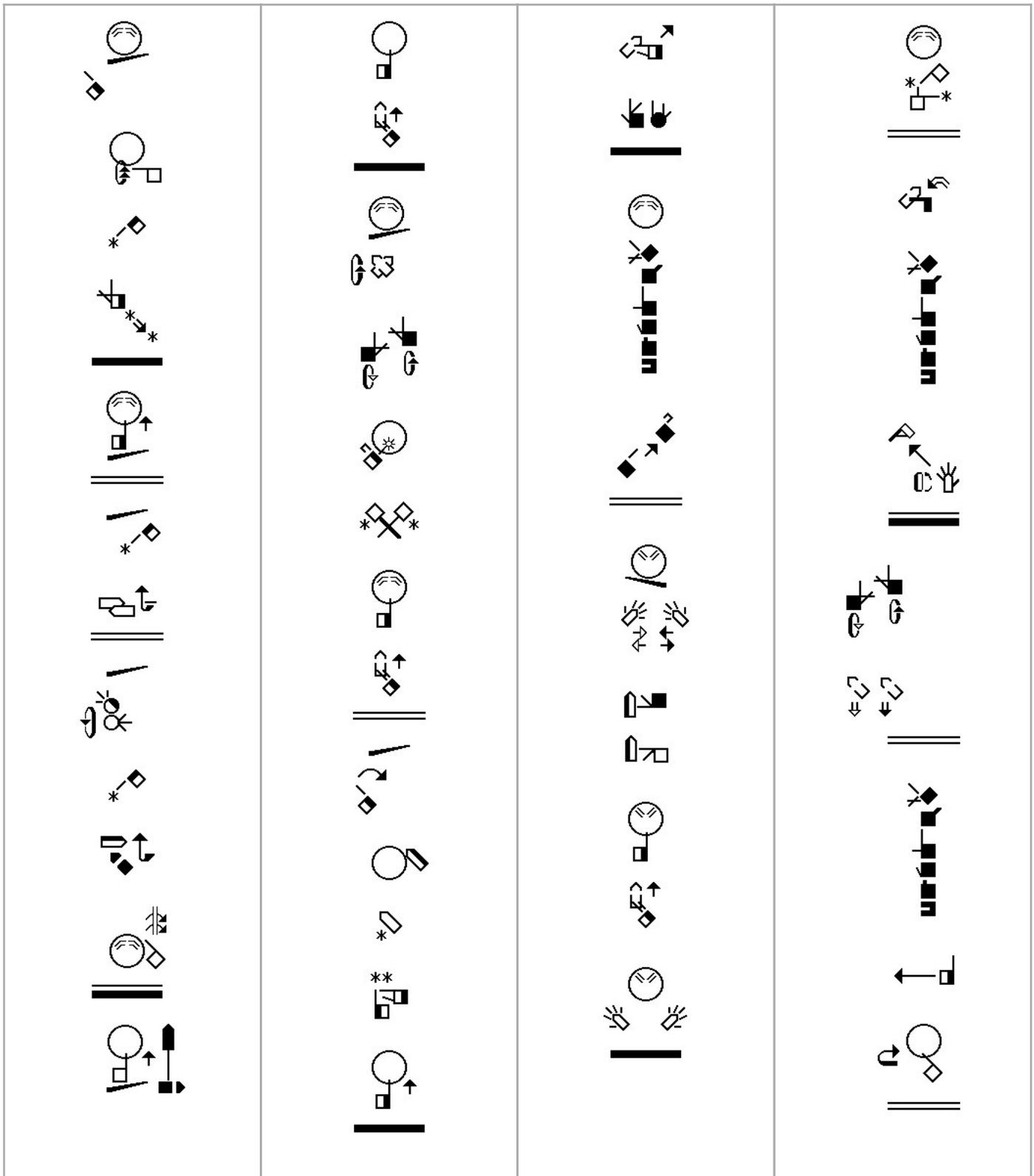
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to be brought to him. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him. 34. Jesus replied, "Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?" 35. "Am I a Jew?" Pilate retorted. "Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?"

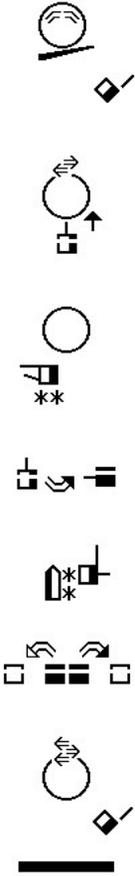
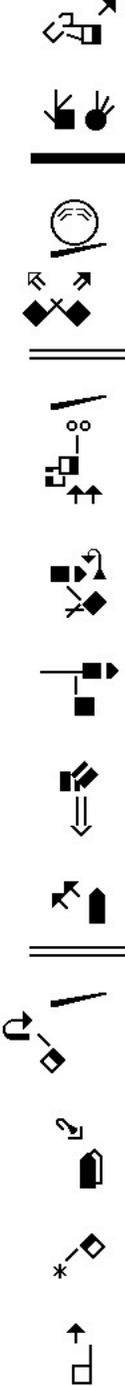
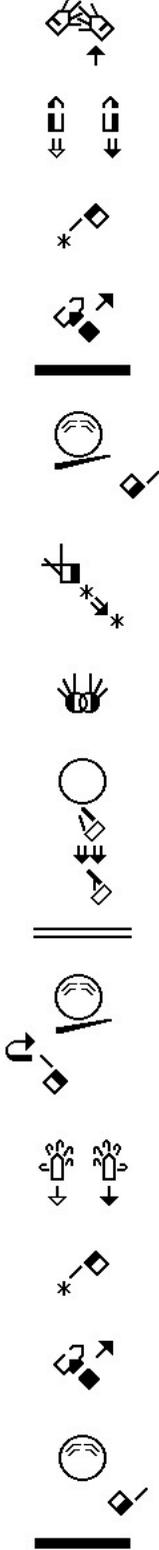
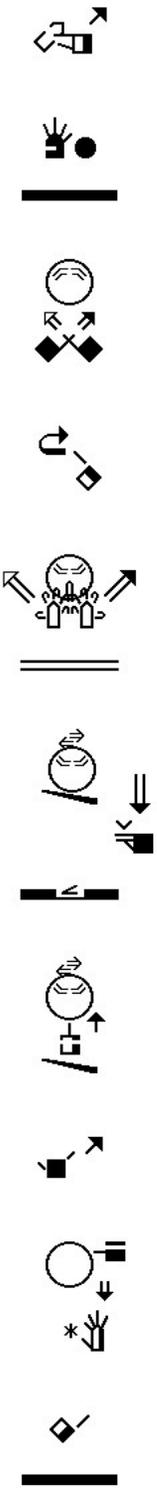
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36. Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world." 37. Pilate said, "So you are a king?" Jesus responded, NLT



"You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true." 38. "What is truth?" Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, NLT

			
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403 "He is not guilty of any crime. 39. But you have a custom of asking me to release one prisoner each year at Passover. Would you like me to release this 'King of the Jews?'"  
 40. But they shouted back, "No! Not this man."  
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A vertical sequence of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a face with a hand near the mouth and two asterisks; two hands with fingers spread and downward arrows; a vertical line of seven upward-pointing chevrons; a horizontal line with a small triangle; a face with a hand near the mouth and a sun-like symbol; another vertical line of seven upward-pointing chevrons; two parallel horizontal lines; a small square with a horizontal line; a square with an arrow pointing to a solid square; two vertical rectangles with double-headed arrows; and finally a small square with a horizontal line above a thick horizontal line.			
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