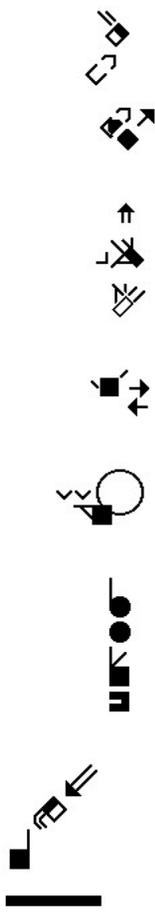
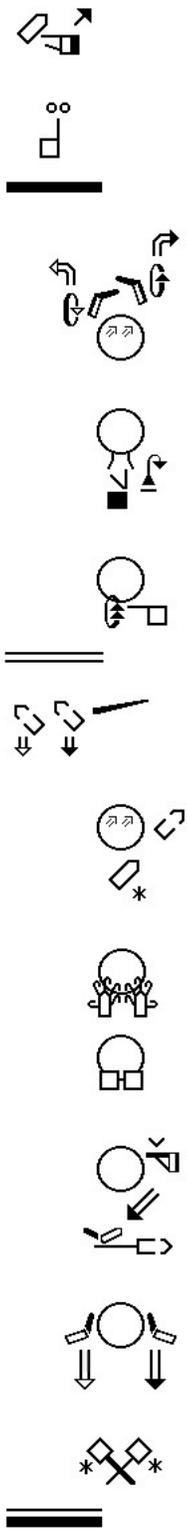
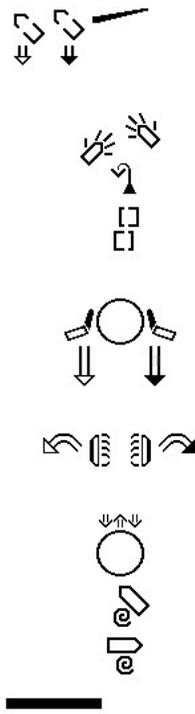


1 Mark Chapter 1. This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began Verse 2. just as the prophet Isaiah had written: "Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. NLT

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 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:9-10: Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River. The Holy Spirit descends on him like a dove, and a voice from heaven says, "You are my dear Son, and you bring me great joy."</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:11-12: The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days and nights.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:13-15: Jesus returned to Galilee, and the Spirit of the Lord was upon him. He began to teach in the synagogues, and the people were amazed at his teaching.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:16-20: Jesus called his first disciples, including Simon, Andrew, James, and John, and they followed him.</p>
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and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. Verse 11. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." Verse 12. The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, NLT

<p>A sequence of ASL signs depicting the action of throwing a net into the water. It starts with a hand holding a net, followed by the net being cast into a circular area representing water. The net is shown settling in the water.</p>	<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing fishing. It includes signs for a net, a fish, and the action of catching fish. The signs are arranged vertically to show the process of fishing.</p>	<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing Jesus calling out. It features a hand pointing towards a group of people, with a sign for 'call' or 'invite'.</p>	<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing Jesus' invitation. It includes signs for 'come', 'follow', and 'show', followed by a sign for 'fish for people'.</p>
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9 throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Verse 17. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Verse 18. And they left their nets at once and followed him. NLT

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Verse 19. A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. Verse 20. He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

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Verse 21. Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach. Verse 22. The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority -- quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

<p>ASL signs for Verse 23: A man in a synagogue possessed by an evil spirit begins shouting. The sequence includes signs for 'man', 'synagogue', 'possessed', 'evil spirit', and 'shouting'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 24: Jesus asks why they are interfering with him. The sequence includes signs for 'Jesus', 'Nazareth', 'interfering', and 'why'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 25: Jesus asks if they have come to destroy them. The sequence includes signs for 'destroy', 'them', and 'come'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 26: Jesus identifies himself as the Holy One sent from God. The sequence includes signs for 'Holy One', 'sent', and 'God'.</p>
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Verse 23. Suddenly, a man in the synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit began shouting, Verse 24. "Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are -- the Holy One sent from God!" NLT

<p>ASL signs for Verse 25: Jesus cutting the man short. The sequence includes signs for 'Jesus' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'said' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'cut short' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'man' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'be quiet' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'come out' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'of the man' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'he ordered' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'at that' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'the evil spirit' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'screamed' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'threw the man' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'into a convulsion' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'and then' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'came out of him' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'amazement' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'gripped the audience' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'and they began' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'to discuss' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'what had happened' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'what sort of new teaching' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'is this?' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'they asked excitedly' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'it has such authority!' (hand on forehead, hand on chest).</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 26: The evil spirit screaming and throwing the man into a convulsion. The sequence includes signs for 'at that' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'the evil spirit' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'screamed' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'threw the man' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'into a convulsion' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'and then' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'came out of him' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'amazement' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'gripped the audience' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'and they began' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'to discuss' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'what had happened' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'what sort of new teaching' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'is this?' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'they asked excitedly' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'it has such authority!' (hand on forehead, hand on chest).</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 27: Amazement gripping the audience. The sequence includes signs for 'amazement' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'gripped the audience' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'and they began' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'to discuss' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'what had happened' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'what sort of new teaching' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'is this?' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'they asked excitedly' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'it has such authority!' (hand on forehead, hand on chest).</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 28: The audience discussing the event. The sequence includes signs for 'what sort of new teaching' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'is this?' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'they asked excitedly' (hand on forehead, hand on chest), 'it has such authority!' (hand on forehead, hand on chest).</p>
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13 Verse 25. Jesus cut him short. "Be quiet! Come out of the man," he ordered. Verse 26. At that, the evil spirit screamed, threw the man into a convulsion, and then came out of him. Verse 27. Amazement gripped the audience, and they began to discuss what had happened. "What sort of new teaching is this?" they asked excitedly. "It has such authority!" NLT

<p>A vertical sequence of 11 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand pointing to a square, a hand pointing to a circle, a thick horizontal line, a hand pointing to a circle with two hands below it, two thick horizontal lines, a hand pointing to a square, a hand pointing to a circle with three asterisks, a hand pointing to a square with three asterisks, a hand pointing to a circle with one asterisk, two thick horizontal lines, a hand pointing to a circle, two thick horizontal lines, a hand pointing to a square with an upward arrow, and a hand pointing to a square with four arrows.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of 6 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand pointing to a circle with two small squares below it, a hand pointing to a diamond with a curved arrow, a hand pointing to a circle with a square below it, a hand pointing to a square with an arrow, a hand pointing to a square with an arrow, and a thick horizontal line.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of 11 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand pointing to a square, a hand pointing to a square, a thick horizontal line, a hand pointing to a circle with a square below it, a hand pointing to a circle, a hand pointing to a diamond, a hand pointing to a square with an arrow, a hand pointing to a square with an arrow, two thick horizontal lines, a hand pointing to a square with an arrow, a hand pointing to a square with an arrow, a hand pointing to a square with two asterisks, a hand pointing to a diamond, and a hand pointing to a square with a curved arrow.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of 8 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand pointing to a circle with a square below it, a hand pointing to a square with four arrows, a hand pointing to a square with four arrows, two thick horizontal lines, a hand pointing to a circle with a square below it and two asterisks, a hand pointing to a diamond, a hand pointing to a square with an upward arrow, a hand pointing to a square with an upward arrow, and a thick horizontal line.</p>
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15 Verse 30. Now Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. They told Jesus about her right away. Verse 31. So he went to her bedside, took her by the hand, and helped her sit up. Then the fever left her, and she prepared a meal for them. NLT

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Verse 35. Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Verse 36. Later Simon and the others went out to find him. Verse 37. When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." Verse 38. But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, NLT

