

<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing the first part of the text. It starts with a hand sign for 'Jesus', followed by a sign for 'Mount of Olives' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). This is followed by a sign for 'returned' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving down and left). The sequence continues with signs for '2. but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple'.</p>	<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing the second part of the text. It starts with a sign for 'crowd' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), followed by 'gathered' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving down and left). This is followed by signs for 'he sat down' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving down and left) and 'taught them' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right).</p>	<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing the third part of the text. It starts with a sign for 'As he was speaking' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), followed by 'the teachers of religious law' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving down and left).</p>	<p>A sequence of ASL signs representing the fourth part of the text. It starts with a sign for 'Jesus said to them' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), followed by 'You worship what you do not know' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving down and left).</p>
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179 8. Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, 2. but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. 3. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law NLT

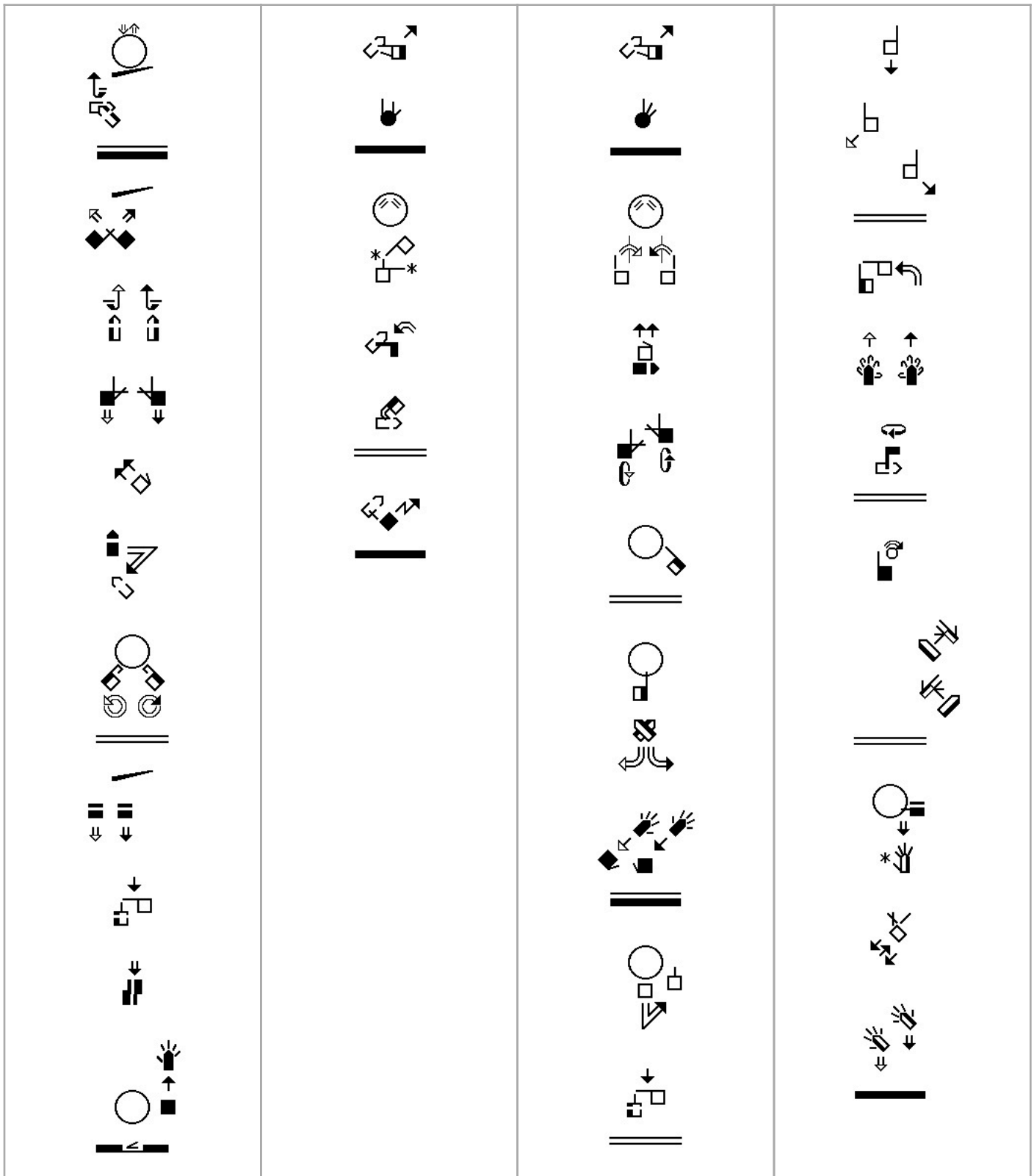
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and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. 4. "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery."  
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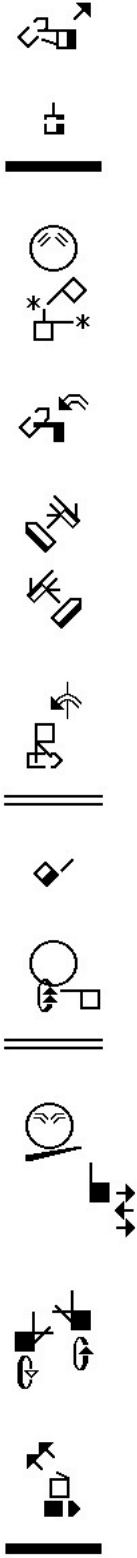
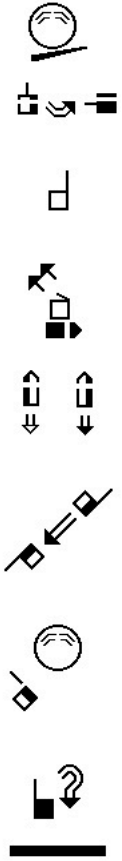

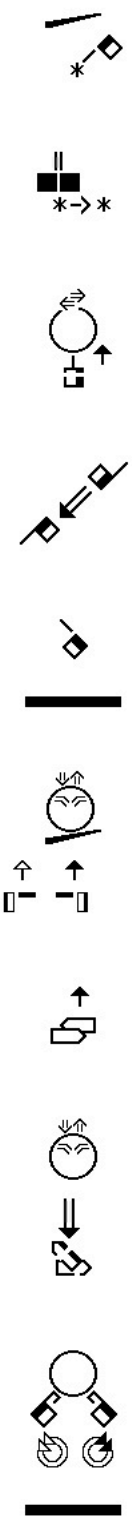
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5. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" 6. They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. 7. They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said,

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"All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" 8. Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. 9. When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. NLT

			
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183 10. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" 11. "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." NLT

<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a hand sign for 'I', followed by a hand sign for 'am', a thick horizontal line representing 'light', a hand sign for 'world', and then a series of signs including 'if', 'you', 'follow', 'me', 'you', 'won't', 'have', 'to', 'walk', 'in', 'darkness', 'because', 'you', 'will', 'have', 'the', 'light', 'that', 'leads', 'to', 'life'. The sequence ends with a hand sign for 'I' and a hand sign for 'am'.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a hand sign for 'The', followed by a hand sign for 'Pharisees', a hand sign for 'replied', a hand sign for 'You', a hand sign for 'are', a hand sign for 'making', a hand sign for 'those', a hand sign for 'claims', a hand sign for 'about', a hand sign for 'yourself!', a hand sign for 'Such', a hand sign for 'testimony', a hand sign for 'is', a hand sign for 'not', a hand sign for 'valid'. The sequence ends with a hand sign for 'I' and a hand sign for 'am'.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs, identical to the first column. It starts with a hand sign for 'I', followed by a hand sign for 'am', a thick horizontal line representing 'light', a hand sign for 'world', and then a series of signs including 'if', 'you', 'follow', 'me', 'you', 'won't', 'have', 'to', 'walk', 'in', 'darkness', 'because', 'you', 'will', 'have', 'the', 'light', 'that', 'leads', 'to', 'life'. The sequence ends with a hand sign for 'I' and a hand sign for 'am'.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs, identical to the first column. It starts with a hand sign for 'I', followed by a hand sign for 'am', a thick horizontal line representing 'light', a hand sign for 'world', and then a series of signs including 'if', 'you', 'follow', 'me', 'you', 'won't', 'have', 'to', 'walk', 'in', 'darkness', 'because', 'you', 'will', 'have', 'the', 'light', 'that', 'leads', 'to', 'life'. The sequence ends with a hand sign for 'I' and a hand sign for 'am'.</p>
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12. Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." 13. The Pharisees replied, "You are making those claims about yourself! Such testimony is not valid."  
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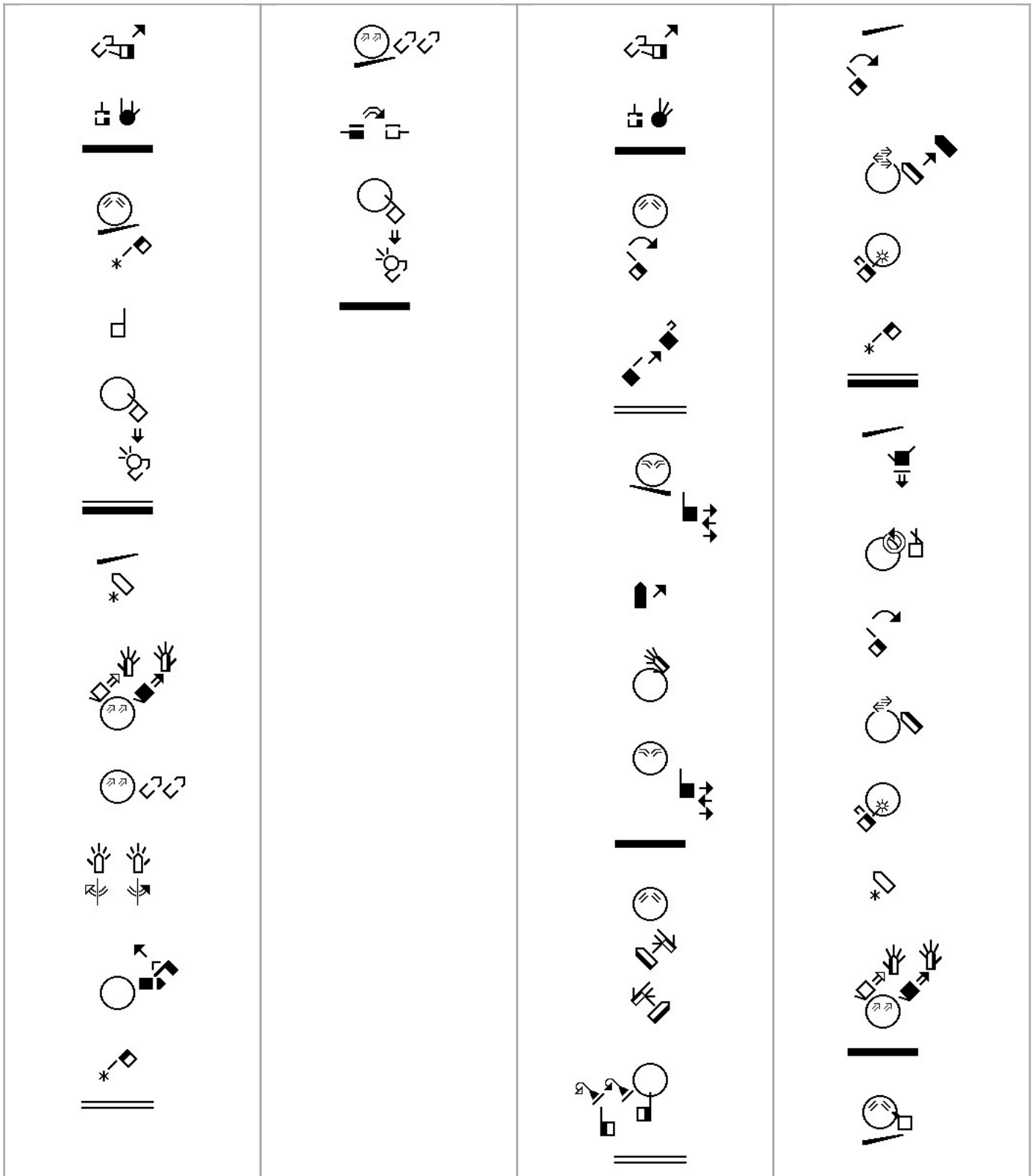
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14. Jesus told them, "These claims are valid even though I make them about myself. For I know where I came from and where I am going, but you don't know this about me. 15. You judge me by human standards, but I do not judge anyone. NLT

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16. And if I did, my judgment would be correct in every respect because I am not alone. The Father who sent me is with me. 17. Your own law says that if two people agree about something, their witness is accepted as fact.





187 18. I am one witness, and my Father who sent me is the other." 19. "Where is your father?" they asked. Jesus answered, "Since you don't know who I am, you don't know who my Father is. If NLT

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you knew me, you would also know my Father." 20. Jesus made these statements while he was teaching in the section of the Temple known as the Treasury. But he was not arrested, because his time had not yet come. 21. Later Jesus said to them again, "I am going away. You will search for me


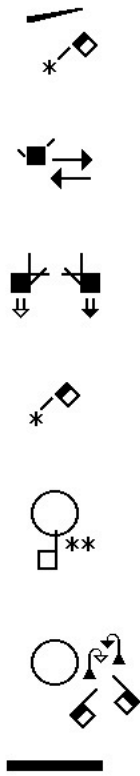
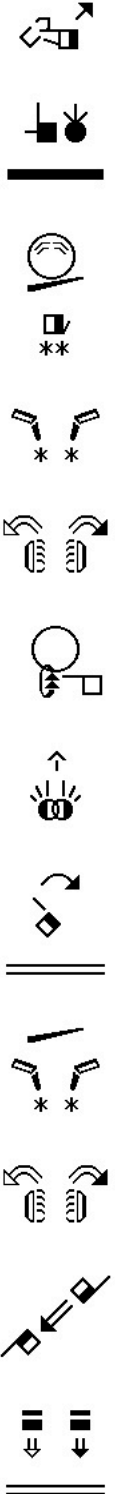
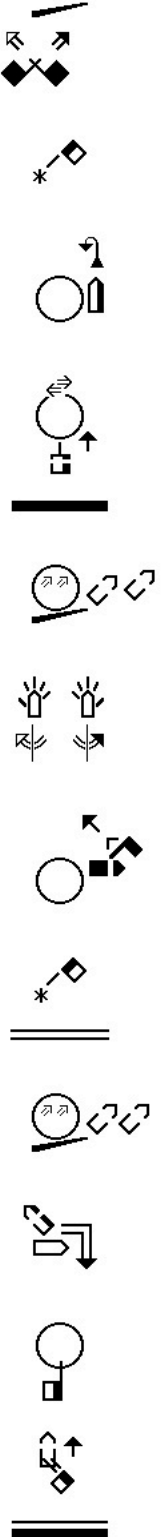
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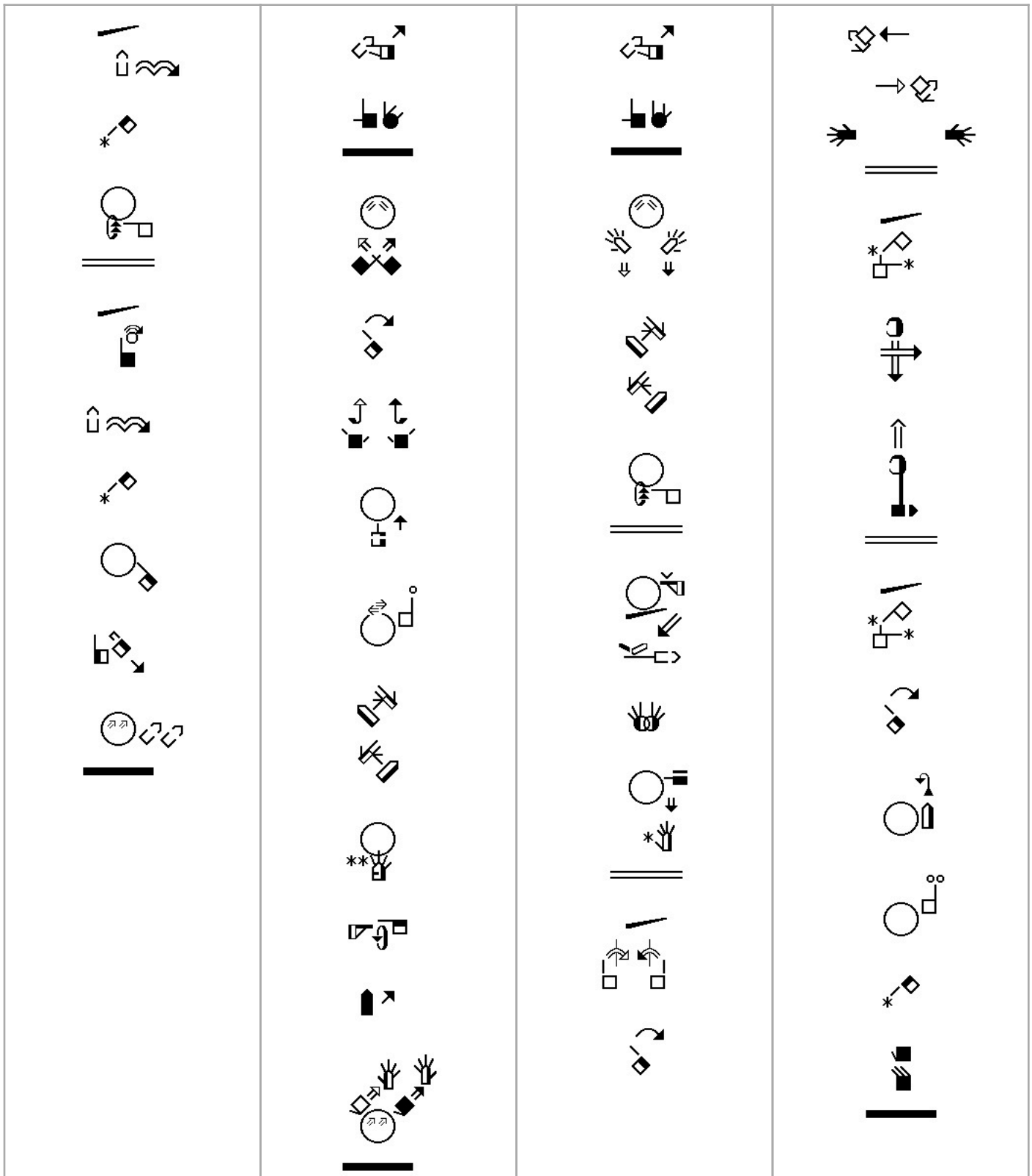
but will die in your sin. You cannot come where I am going." 22. The people asked, "Is he planning to commit suicide? What does he mean, 'You cannot come where I am going'?"

<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a thick horizontal line, a sign with two hands moving up, a sign with a hand pointing to the right, a sign with a hand pointing to the left, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down, a sign with a hand pointing left, a sign with a hand pointing right, a sign with a hand pointing up, a sign with a hand pointing down.</p>
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23. Jesus continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You belong to this world; I do not. 24. That is why I said that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I AM who I claim to be, you will die in your sins."

			
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191 25. "Who are you?" they demanded. Jesus replied, "The one I have always claimed to be. 26. I have much to say about you and much to condemn, but I won't. For I say only what I have heard from the one who sent me, and he is completely truthful." NLT

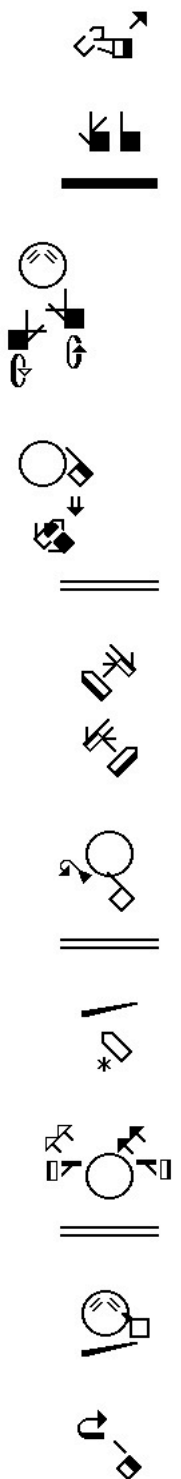





27. But they still didn't understand that he was talking about his Father. 28. So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man on the cross, then you will understand that I AM he.

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193 I do nothing on my own but say only what the Father taught me. 29. And the one who sent me is with me -- he has not deserted me. For I always do what pleases him." 30. Then many who heard him say these things believed in him. NLT

			
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31. Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33. "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We

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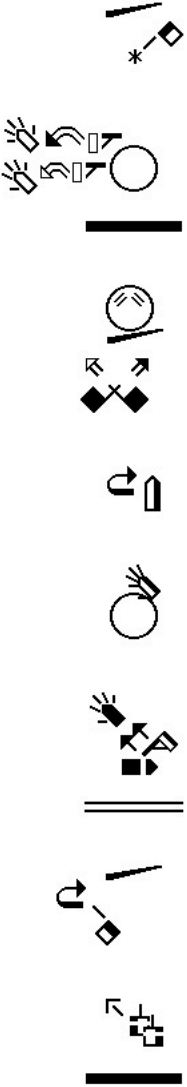


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195 have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free?'" 34. Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. 35. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son NLT

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is part of the family forever. 36. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. 37. Yes, I realize that you are descendants of Abraham. And yet some of you are trying to kill me because there's no room in your hearts for my message.

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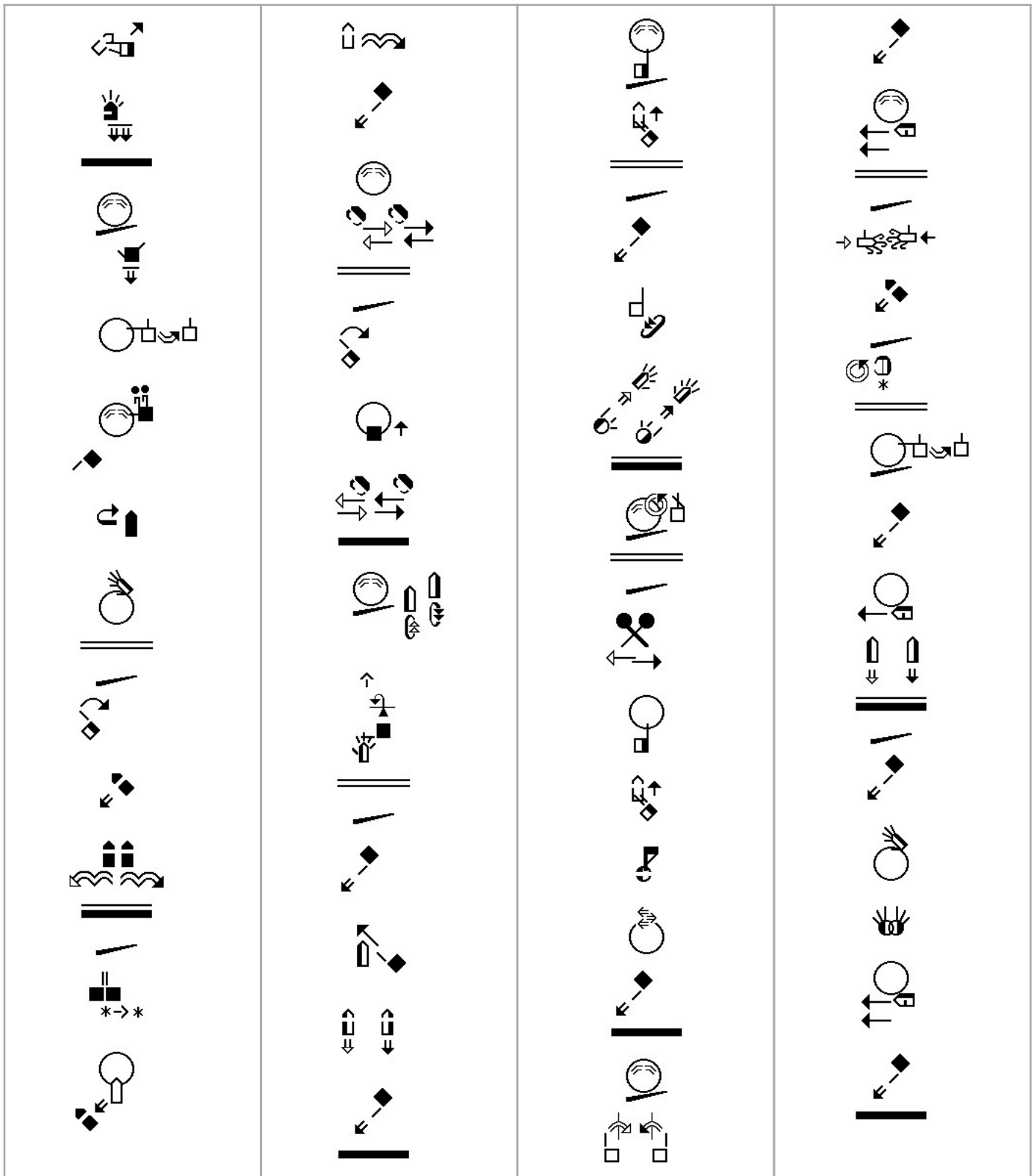
			
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197 38. I am telling you what I saw when I was with my Father. But you are following the advice of your father." 39. "Our father is Abraham!" they declared. "No," Jesus replied, "for you were really the children of Abraham, you would follow his example. NLT


40. Instead, you are trying to kill me because I told you the truth, which I heard from God. Abraham never did such a thing. 41. No, you are imitating your real father." They replied, "We aren't illegitimate children! God himself is our true Father."

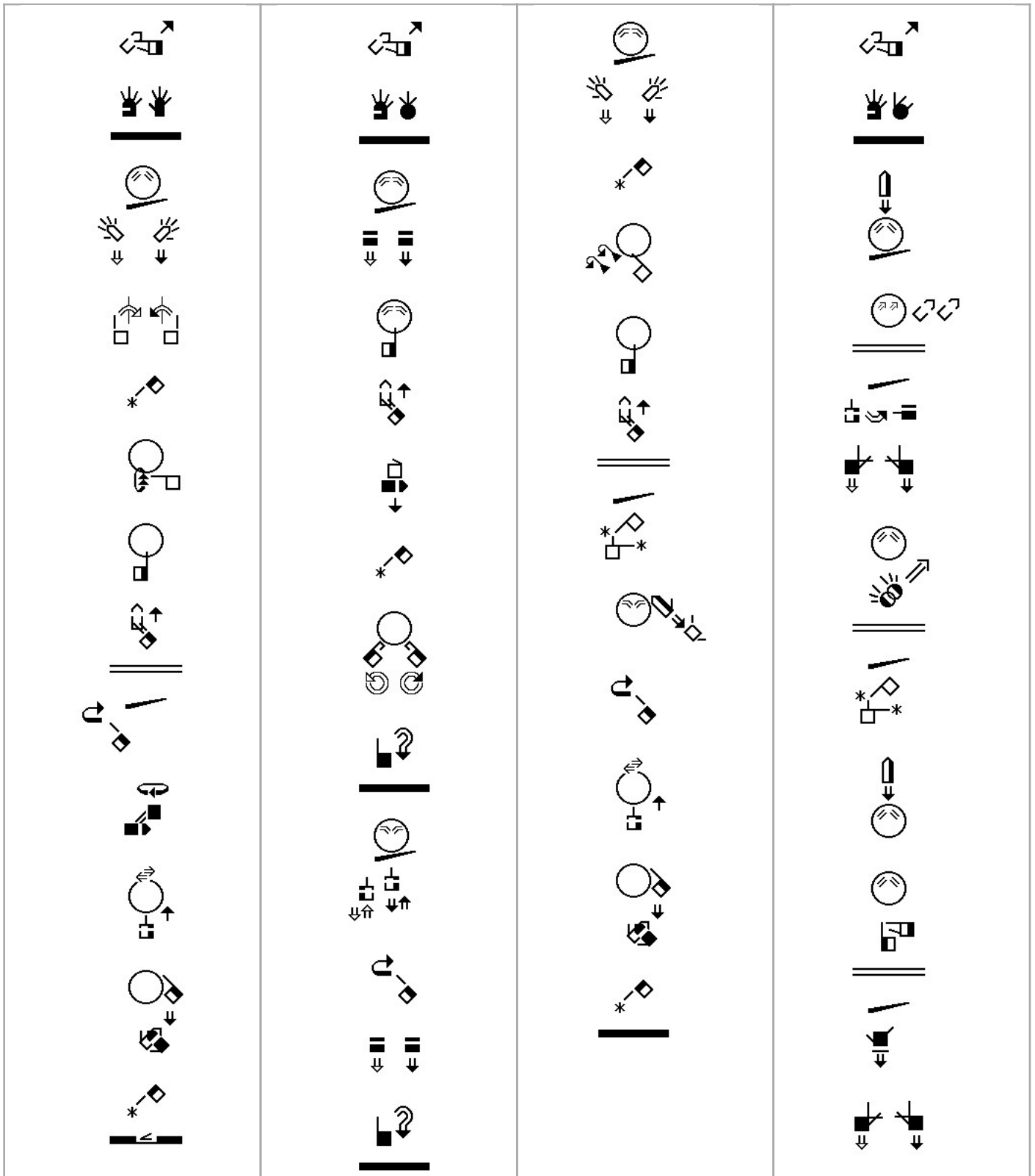
<p>A sequence of 12 ASL signs. It starts with a hand sign for 'I', followed by a sign for 'not', then a sign for 'here', then a sign for 'on my own', then a sign for 'but', then a sign for 'he', then a sign for 'sent', then a sign for 'me'. The sequence ends with a sign for 'I'.</p>	<p>A sequence of 12 ASL signs. It starts with a sign for 'why', followed by a sign for 'can't', then a sign for 'you', then a sign for 'understand', then a sign for 'what', then a sign for 'I', then a sign for 'am', then a sign for 'saying'. The sequence ends with a sign for 'I'.</p>	<p>A sequence of 12 ASL signs. It starts with a sign for 'it's', followed by a sign for 'because', then a sign for 'you', then a sign for 'can't', then a sign for 'even', then a sign for 'hear', then a sign for 'me'. The sequence ends with a sign for 'I'.</p>	<p>A sequence of 12 ASL signs. It starts with a sign for 'I', followed by a sign for 'have', then a sign for 'come', then a sign for 'to', then a sign for 'you', then a sign for 'from', then a sign for 'God', then a sign for 'I', then a sign for 'am', then a sign for 'not', then a sign for 'here', then a sign for 'on my own', then a sign for 'but', then a sign for 'he', then a sign for 'sent', then a sign for 'me'. The sequence ends with a sign for 'I'.</p>
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199 42. Jesus told them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on my own, but he sent me. 43. Why can't you understand what I am saying? It's because you can't even hear me! NLTL



44. For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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45. So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me! 46. Which of you can truthfully accuse me of sin? And since I am telling you the truth, why don't you believe me? 47. Anyone who belongs to God

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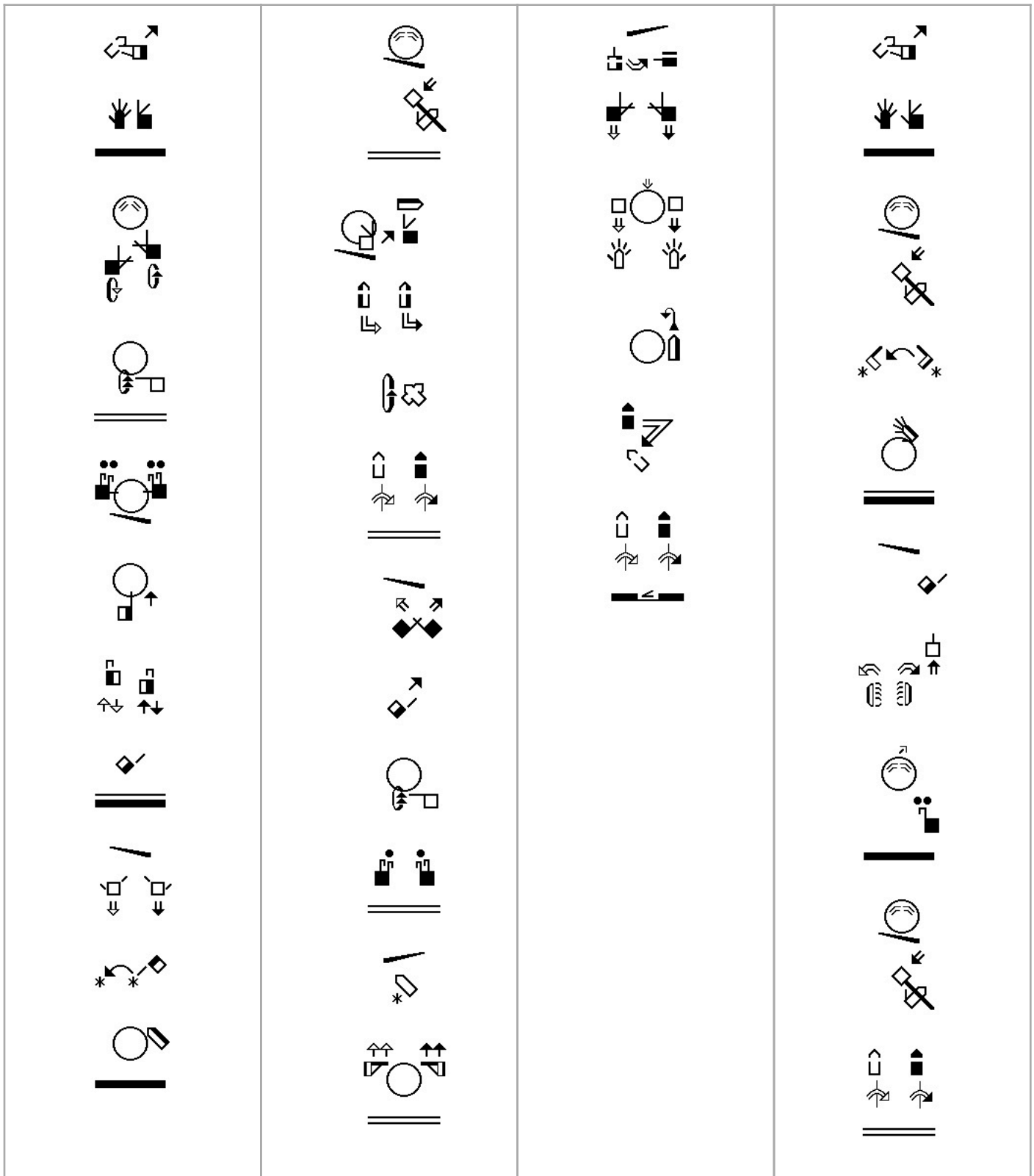
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listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God.  
 48. The people retorted, "You Samaritan devil! Didn't we say all along that you were  
 possessed by a demon?" 49. "No," Jesus said, "I have no demon in me.



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203 For I honor my Father -- and you dishonor me. 50. And though I have no wish to glorify myself, God is going to glorify me. He is the true judge. 51. I tell you the truth, anyone who obeys my teaching will never die!" NLT



52. The people said, "Now we know you are possessed by a demon. Even Abraham and the prophets died, but you say, 'Anyone who obeys my teaching will never die!' 53. Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died,

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205 and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?" 54. Jesus answered, "If I want glory for myself, it doesn't count. But it is my Father who will glorify me. You say, 'He is our God', 55. but you don't even know him. I know him. If I said otherwise, NLT

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I would be as great a liar as you! But I do know him and obey him. 56. Your father Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to my coming. He saw it and was glad." 57. The people said, "You aren't even fifty years old. NLT

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207 How can you say you have seen Abraham?" 58. Jesus answered, I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!" 59. At that point they picked up stones to throw at him. NLT

<p>The first column contains a vertical sequence of ASL signs: a circle with two horizontal lines inside; two diamonds with arrows pointing outwards from their top corners; two rectangular blocks with arrows pointing outwards from their top corners; two parallel horizontal lines; two rectangular blocks with arrows pointing inwards towards their bottom corners; a circle with an arrow pointing clockwise around its perimeter; two rectangular blocks with arrows pointing outwards from their top corners; a circle with an arrow pointing clockwise around its perimeter; two parallel horizontal lines; a rectangular block with two asterisks to its right; two rectangular blocks with arrows pointing outwards from their top corners; and finally, two rectangular blocks with arrows pointing outwards from their top corners, a thick horizontal line below them, and a thick horizontal line below that.</p>			
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But Jesus was hidden from them and left the Temple.