

New Testament Books in Motion

Matthew - Revelation

In the New Testament, God reveals Himself to us in many different ways. The motions listed below reflect who God is in each book of the New Testament.

Matthew, Mark, Luke & John: God send Jesus to the Earth as a baby, dies on the cross and is raised from the dead. Teach all 4 of these books together.

When saying Matthew and Mark, put your arms together like you are rocking a baby. When you say Luke, make a cross with your arms out in front of you. When you say John, spread your hands out and above your head.

Acts: God sends his Spirit down from heaven. Put your hands up above your head and bring them down in front of you.

Romans: God's grace is revealed. This grace is a gift from God that we cannot earn. When you say Romans, hold your hands out in front of you like you are giving a gift.

1st & 2nd Corinthians: God shows himself as powerful. With your left arm, make a muscle and point to it with your right hand.

Galatians: God is our Savior, when we have faith in Him. When you say Galatians, put your hands over your eyes indicating that faith is believing in God without seeing Him.

Ephesians: God is the head of the church and unites all His people. When you say Ephesians, put your hands together with your index fingers pointing up like a church steeple.

Philippians: God is a servant. When we serve others, we put them first and put ourselves as 2nd. When you say Philippians, hold up 2 fingers.

Colossians: God is the beginning and the end! When you say, "Colossians", put your left arm out at a 90-degree angle and your right arm out at a 90-degree angle; making a beginning and an end.

1st & 2nd Thessalonians: God is our coming King. Use your hands to make crown on your head. God is our King and kings wear a crown.

1st & 2nd Timothy & Titus: God is our dad who gives us instructions on holy living. When you say "1st & 2nd Timothy", put your right hand out in front of you, palm-side up. When you say "Titus", put your left hand out in front of you, palm-side up; making a Bible.

Philemon: God is forgiving. Forgiveness begins in our hearts. When you say Philemon, put both hands over your heart.

Hebrews: God is superior. Hold one finger up in the air indicating God is #1.

James: God is the one that heals the sick. After you say James, cover your mouth and cough twice.

1st & 2nd Peter: God is a gardener that teaches us how to grow in Christ. Move hands up in the air and then apart like a flower growing and folding it's petals out.

1st, 2nd & 3rd John: God is the groom coming for his bride and teaches us about love. Trace a heart over your chest.

Jude: God is our savior and forgives us of our sins. Put your hands palm side out, facing each other; beginning at the top of your head move them down in front of you as if you are washing away your sin.

Revelation: God is our King of kings and Lord of lords. Put both hands up in front of you in a stance of praise.