

HAND MOTIONS FOR ‘THE STORY’ GENESIS

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| 1. | God created the Heavens and the earth- | A big circle with your hands |
| 2. | Made man out of the dust- | Cupped hands you breathe into |
| 3. | In the garden ate the fruit/kicked out, broke God’s heart- | Like eating apple/kicking motion/hand over your heart like you’re crying |
| 4. | God sent a flood with rain for 40 days/ filled the earth- | Motion like water coming down, floods coming up, fingers out with 4 sets of 10 |
| 5. | God calls Abraham to go to land he will show him- | Cup over mouth like calling-point like “go” |
| 6. | Asks him to offer only son Isaac- | Point to eye for Isaac, hold arms out like holding a baby and giving away |
| 7. | Isaac is raised up, God promises the stars- | Arms lifted, look up and point to the stars |
| 8. | Isaac has 2 sons, Esau and Jacob- | Rub your arms like they’re hairy- the meaning of Esau and grab your heel- heel grabber is the meaning of Jacob |
| 9. | Jacob has 12 sons, the youngest is Joseph, who has a coat of many colors- | Put up 12 fingers, pretend to be modelling a beautiful coat |
| 10. | Joseph is bound and sent to Egypt, but he becomes a priest that feeds the world- | Motion of hands bound, dance like an Egyptian, put on a crown, and pretend to be eating, spreading out your hands to the world. |
| 11. | Moses is called to tell Pharaoh let my people go. Bondage, 10 plagues Passover, 10 Commandments | Hands pulling out of river, pointing finger
Thumb says let go, fingers on arm-plagues
Cover head like Passover, hands together
Through, climb mountain, hands bring
Down commands |
| 12. | Moses builds tabernacle, starts feasts, Tells about sacrifices | Tabernacle is like a house, eat like feasts
Stab like sacrifice |
| 13. | Wander in circles for 40 years
Moses sees the land, they die | Go in circles, hand above eyes,
Hand over heart close eyes |
| 14. | Joshua marches across Jordan
circles Jericho, it falls down, they divide and conquer, put feet on enemy’s neck, gives 12 tribes inheritance to go conquer | Joshua is a salute, march, push aside
circle with hands, a fall, Hand slide
foot on neck, number 12, give gift
karate chop |
| 15. | Judges, Deborah, Gideon, Samson
What’s right in own eyes, except Ruth and Samuel | Cross arms, put down gavel, hair do
Giddy, Strong arm, point to eyes,
pull root up hold one arm, hand to
Ear to listen, and then up |