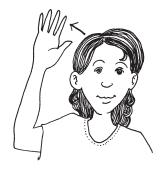
SHALOM SIGN LANGUAGE



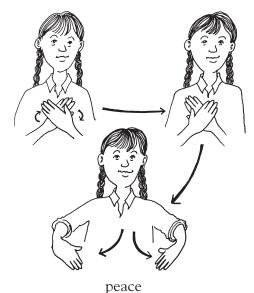
Shalom

For the prettiest repetition (3 times), wave once from the right temple with the right hand, once from the left temple with the left hand, and once again from the right temple with the right hand.





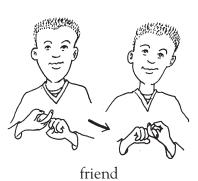














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The word "shalom" is used as both a greeting and farewell. Translated directly, it means "hello/peace," or "goodbye/peace," depending on the context. The ASL sign most universally used for "shalom" is the same as the sign for "peace." This sign takes three motions to perform, however, and would be difficult for a child to enact it as frequently as this song requires. Since the sign for "peace" is already used elsewhere in this song, we are using the formal sign for greeting or farewell - the wave from the temple - as the sign for "shalom."