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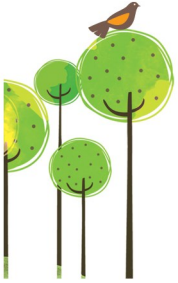
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BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"God
so loved
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one and only Son."
John 3:16a

Open right hand (fingers together, palm facing left) moves up, then down center of face.
Fists closed, arms cross in front of chest.
Both W-handshapes (Extend middle three fingers, touch pinky to thumb) circle each other.
(gave) Thumb touching fingers, the hand moves forward away from the body.
(Son) Closed fist touches forehead, then hand opens as it comes down and is cradled in opposite arm (palm open).
Hold hands open, as if holding a Bible.



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