

INTRO TO ASL

Week 2: Family, Everyday Signs, and Non-Manual Markers

Topics:

1. Facial Expressions and Non-Manual Markers:
 - Importance in ASL grammar
 - Practice using facial expressions for yes/no questions and emotional intensity.
2. Directional Signs:
 - Explanation: Signs that indicate movement toward or away from the signer, showing who is performing the action
 - Examples: “Ask”, “Give”, “Help”
3. Plurals in ASL:
 - Sweeping hand movements for pronouns like “they”, “you-all”, or “those”
 - Repetition of signs to indicate plural forms (e.g. “children” vs. “child”)
4. Reinforcing Fingerspelling and Numbers:
 - Continued practice with ASL alphabet and numbers 1-10

Vocabulary (52 Words)

Family & People	Possessions & Pronouns	Actions & Questions	Descriptions & Responses	Places	Movement & Other	Church Vocabulary
-Girl (woman, lady) -Boy (male, man) -Brother -Sister -Child -Dad (parents, grandpa) -Mom (grandma) -Family -Marriage -Divorce	-His/hers/its -MyTheir -Our -Yours	-Have -Live (life, address) -Ask -Need (must, have-to, should) -Spell -Want -Think -Raised	-Bad/good -Fine -Favorite -Single (alone, someone, just, only, something) -So-so -Slow -Big -Small -How -How many	-Bathroom -City -House -School -Here -From -In	-Come (go, come on, go-there, go-to, attend) -Hey -All -More -Work	Review: -Church -Prayer -Bible -Worship -God New: -Bless -Faith -Holy -Pastor -Angel