

# INTRO TO ASL

## Week 4: Colors, Food, Timelines, and ASL Etiquette

### Class Handout

#### Topics:

1. ASL Timelines
  - Explanation: How to show past, present, and future in ASL, using space
  - Visualizing time
    - Past: Behind the signer
    - Present: Neutral space in front
    - Future: Forward movement
  - Practice sentences
    - “Yesterday, I ate Pizza.”
    - “Tomorrow, we will go to church.”
2. Numbers 100-999,999
  - Explanation: How to sign three-digit and larger numbers
  - Examples
    - 100: Index finger forms “1,” followed by “C” handshape.
    - 1,000: Sign “1,” followed by the sign for “thousand” (flat hand tap).
    - Larger numbers: Combine digits logically (e.g. “999,999”).
3. ASL Etiquette
  - Getting Attention
    - Tapping shoulder, waving, or using vibration to gain someone’s attention respectfully
  - Taking Turns
    - Using pauses, head nods, or signing “hold on” to signal conversational turns

#### Vocabulary

Colors	Time-Related Words	Food		Actions/ Objects	Church Vocabulary
-Black -Brown -Red -Pink -Purple -Orange -Blue -Yellow -Green -White	-Finish -Future (later, will, long down the road) -Long -Now (present, current, today) -Old -Past (before, previously, long ago) -Self -Tomorrow (daily, everyday)	-Apple -Candy -Cereal -Cheese -Cookie -Cup -Drink -Eat (food) -Egg -Taste -Full	-Hamburger -Hotdog -Hungry (wish) -Milk -Pizza -Popcorn -Soup -Water -What kind (type, style)	-Draw (art) -Paper (page, look up, dictionary) -Wait -When -Year (annually, last year, next year, number with year) -And	-Trinity -Miracle -Baptism -Communion -Prophet

\*Church Vocabulary Review: Church, prayer, Bible, worship, God, bless, faith, holy, pastor, angel, heaven, cross, choir, sin, glory