

I Am a Child of God Finger Actions

Use 1 finger to represent the current verse and follow along with these clever actions to represent each line of the song.

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"The best way I know is to help them to understand what it really means when we sing and say, 'I am a Child of God'." - President Nelson [Press Conference on January 16, 2018](#) (at ~26 minutes)

1st Verse - Use pointer finger on each hand

- **I am a Child** - point to self with one finger
- **of God and He** - point to heaven with same single finger
- **has sent me here** - point to the ground "here"
- **has given me an earthly home** - form a rooftop by touching your pointer fingers together
- **with parents kind and dear** - hold out one pointer finger to represent each parent

2nd Verse - Use two fingers on each hand

- **I am a Child of God**
- **and so my needs are great** - spread hands apart "great"
- **help me to understand** - point to head with one hand
- **his words before it** - point to mouth with other hand
- **grows to late** - tap watch "too late"

3rd Verse - Use 3 fingers on each hand

- **I am a Child of God**
- **rich blessings are in store** - put fingers into pockets like you are "rich"
- **if I but learn to do his will** - lay fingers out like an open book
- **I'll live with Him once more** - one hand points upward to heaven

4th Verse - Use 4 fingers on each hand

- **I am a Child of God**
- **His promises are sure** - clasps hands with one hand on top, the other below, rolling fingers together
- **Celestial glory** - "blinking hand" by opening and closing fingers demonstrating light
- **shall be mine** - bring both hands in to point to self
- **if I can but endure** - put both arms up to show off muscles

Optional Chorus Actions (keep same fingers from verse)

- **Lead me, guide me, walk beside me** - slide fingers forward and back (alternating one forward, and one back)
- **help me find the way** - draw a curvy path out to one side
- **teach me all that I must do** - pound one fist on top of the other following the beat
- **to live with Him someday** - raise both hands upward in front of you towards heaven like being exalted



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