### **Choose the Right Way Sign Language**

#### **How to Play:**

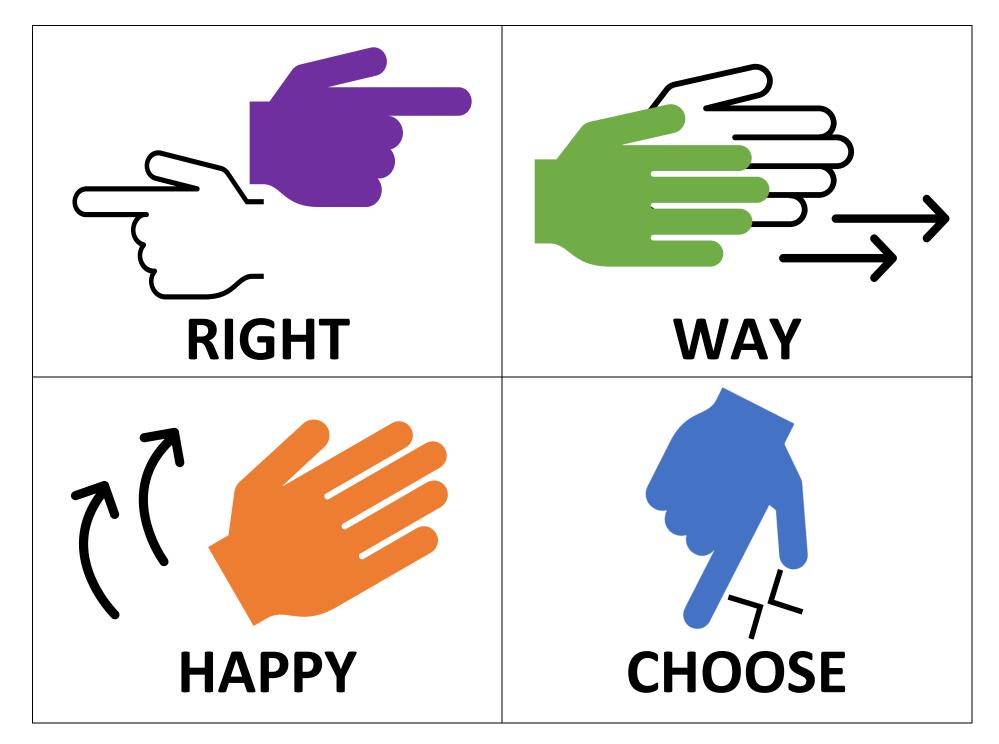
- Sing through Choose the Right Way once before introducing your signs.
- Tell the kids you hear a few special words in the song, and you want to add sign language to help you remember those special words. Can they copy you? Make the sign for "right". Let's try it with the song. Every time you sing right, let's make this sign.
- Continue singing through the song and adding a new sign after each verse.
- When you've added all 4 signs, invite several children or one of the classes to come up front to sing with the signs! Everyone else follows along, too. Then, switch to new volunteers or a new class and repeat.

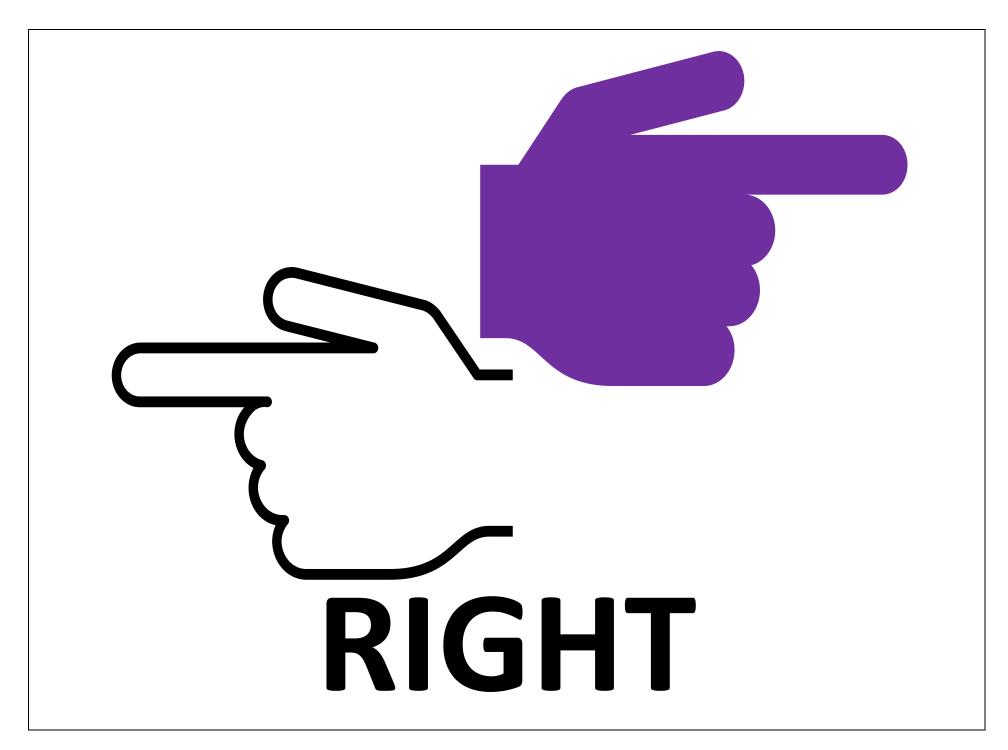
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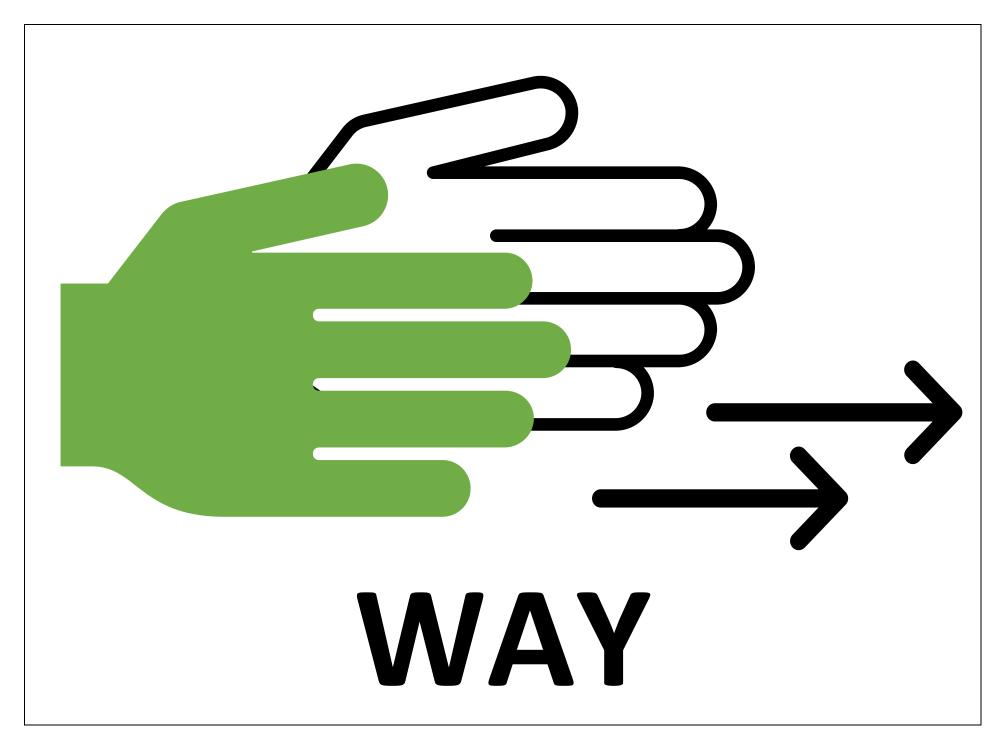
- **Right** Point both pointer fingers out. Tap the right fist on top of the left fist. Your pointer fingers will be facing different directions forming a "V."
- **Way** Hold both hands with your hands straight up and down with the fingers pointing straight forward. Hold your hands about hip height and close to your body. Move both hands forward in a straight direction away from your body.
- **Happy** Hold your right hand flat and close to your body. Move your hand upwards and inwards towards your body then upwards and outward moving away from your body. Like you're drawing a "C" shape in front of you. Do this motion twice.
- **Choose** Hold your thumb and pointer finger out and face them downward. Make a "pinching" action by bringing your thumb and pointer finger together. Just like if you were picking something small up out of the air in front of you.

#### **Extension Activities:**

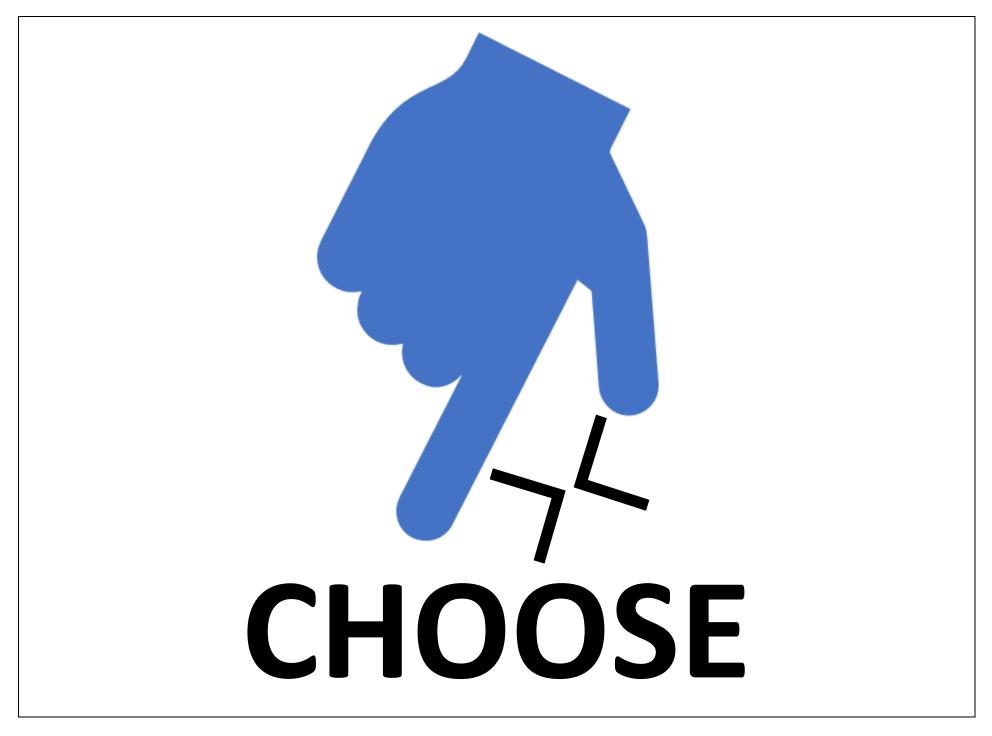
- Shuffle the sign language cards and let a child come up to pick one. Teach them in the order they are selected!
- Sing through the song this time only singing the sign language words! Now, try again and skip singing the sign words.
- Can you sing the song twice as fast? Try it with singing and signing at double speed!
- For a challenge version, learn the entire song in Sign Language!













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