Books of the Bible Actions

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| OLD TESTAMENT |
| Genesis | Make a circle with both hands: creation of the world |
| Exodus | Make ‘X’ at wrists and then separate them: “X”odus & freedom from slavery |
| Leviticus | Hug self: “Love”iticus & God gives laws because He loves us |
| Numbers | Count on fingers: God counts His people |
| Deuteronomy | Two thumbs up: “Dude”eronomy & we’re going into the Promised Land! |
| Joshua | Touch your jaw, then bend to touch shoes: “Jaw-shoe”a & walls of Jericho fall |
| Judges | Pound a fist into the other hand: a judge’s gavel |
| Ruth | Make a heart sign with your hands: It’s a love story! |
| 1&2 Samuel | Fingers up (one, two), then make an ‘S’ with one finger in the air: “S”amuel |
| 1&2 Kings | Fingers up (one, two), then put a “crown” on your head: king’s crown |
| 1&2 Chronicles | Fingers up (one, two), then make a ‘C’ shape with your hand: “C”hronicles |
| Ezra | “Zip up a jacket”: ‘z’ for zipper & God “zips” – brings - his people back from captivity to Jerusalem |
| Nehemiah | Start at knees put fist over fist as if building a wall: “Knee”hemiah & he rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem |
| Esther | Draw an ‘S’ in the air, then put a “crown” on: “S”ther & she’s a queen |
| Job | Make an ‘O’ shape with both hands: it’s not “job” (like work) but “job” (like jobe) |
| Psalm | Lift up your hands and slowly wave them: worshiping during a “psalm” |
| Proverbs | Tap your head with your finger: a book of wisdom |
| Ecclesiastes | Pull hands apart as if shooting an elastic: sounds kind of like “elastic” & let it go – everything is this world is meaningless |
| Song of Solomon | Pretend to direct a choir, then hold hands to heart: it is a song about love |
| Isaiah | Point to your eyes: “Eye”saiah & Isaiah was shown the future by God |
| Jeremiah | Rub eyes as if crying & say in a sad voice: he had sad news to give to God’s people |
| Lamentations | Rock a baby “lamb” & say with a bleating voice: “Lamb”entations & trying to comfort someone sad |
| Ezekiel | Shrug shoulders: “Easy”ekiel & in captivity but God will restore us |
| Daniel | Hold hands up like claws, roar name: Daniel in the lion’s den |
| Hosea | Pretend you are using a water hose: “Hose”ea & cool off - forgive |
| Joel | Roll your hands one over the other: Joel rhymes with “roll” & turn back to God |
| Amos | Draw back the string of a bow with an arrow: “Aim”us & follow God |
| Obadiah | Wag finger as if saying ‘obey’: “Obey”diah & God’s enemies punished |
| Jonah | Put both hands together & wiggle like a fish: Jonah was in a big fish belly |
| Micah | Pretend to be speaking into a microphone: “Mic”ah & he spoke hope |
| Nahum | Pull on a horse’s reins & neigh while saying name: “Neigh”um & the chariots of the Assyrians who God would judge |
| Habakkuk | Kick leg backwards: Ha”back”kick” & asking why but trusting (ie. horse) |
| Zephaniah | Wave hand to fan self: Ze”fan”iah & there is a hot punishment coming if you disobey God |
| Haggai | Motion with hand ‘come here’: “Hey-guy” & he had a message to tell |
| Zechariah | Draw a ‘Z’ in the air: “Z”echariah & build the temple like this |
| Malachi | Rub tummy as if sick, then point up: (“mal” is French for sick) “Mal”ich”i” & sick without Christ but He’s coming |
| NEW TESTAMENT |
| Matthew |  |
| Mark |  |
| Luke |  |
| John |  |
| Acts |  |
| Romans |  |
| 1&2 Corinthians |  |
| Galatians |  |
| Ephesians |  |
| Philippians  |  |
| Colossians |  |
| 1&2 Thessalonians  |  |
| 1&2 Timothy |  |
| Titus |  |
| Philemon |  |
| Hebrews |  |
| James |  |
| 1&2 Peter |  |
| 1,2&3 John |  |
| Jude |  |
| Revelation |  |
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