

Shine Jesus Shine Actions

Actions/signs can be a fun way to engage people with a song. Actions/signs are not just for children, although children will often learn and remember the actions before they understand words. When we include an action/sign to a song it can amplify the meaning as voice and body work together.

Not all song actions are signs but the following actions to Shine Jesus Shine are based on Makaton which might also help to make the song accessible to members of the community who sign rather than sing.

Shine, light glory, blaze (the same action)

Hands are raised to the right side of a face and then fingers wiggle as the hands move diagonally down across the face

Jesus

Use index finger to point at one palm then another (palms held up not flat)

Lord

Point fingers up above head

Love and Fire

Palms flat and crossed on chest

World, land and nations (can be the same)

Use your hands to make a circle shape in front of you like a globe

Me

Point to yourself

Flow (river)

Hands in front move away from you in a flowing river action

Hearts

Use both hands to draw a heart shape on your chest

Makaton signed version of Shine Jesus Shine:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgUdF8UJsrQ>