

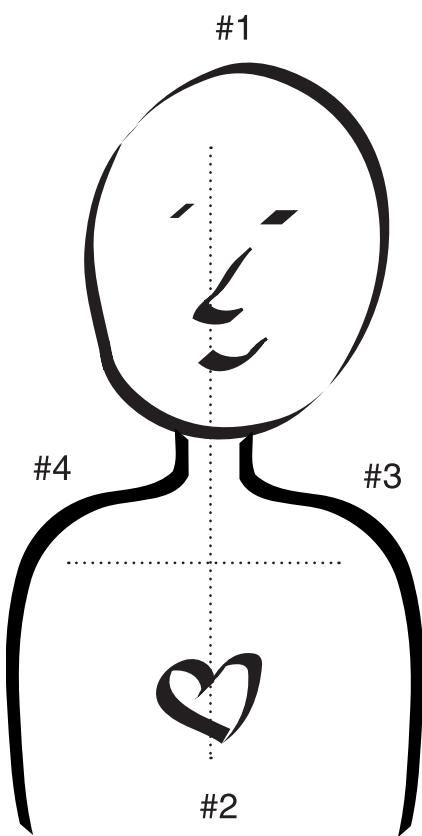
Our Special Sign

Name _____

Did you and a friend ever have a secret sign that just the two of you knew? Maybe it was a secret handshake or a special knock. As Christians, we have a special sign too. It is called the Sign of the Cross.

To Christians, the cross is a sign of God's love. By the cross Jesus showed us the way to everlasting happiness. At the same time we remember the Father who created us, the Son Jesus who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts and guides us.

You can learn this sign. It's easy. First, put a sticker on your right hand and one on your left shoulder. The stickers tell you which shoulder to touch first. Follow the pictures on this page, making an invisible cross with your right hand, from head to heart to left shoulder (remember the sticker) and then over to your right shoulder. Practice a few times silently, then add the words.



#1 head **In the name of the Father,**

#2 heart **and of the Son,**

#3 left shoulder **and of the Holy Spirit,**

#4 right shoulder **Amen.**