

Resources for Working with Persons with disABILITIES

Religious Education Resources

1. **Exceptional Teaching:** A Comprehensive Guide for Including Students with Disabilities. By Jim Pierson. Published by Standard Publishing. ISBN 0-7847-1255-7. Cost: \$19.99. Order from Amazon.com. 240 pages. Also available on line at: <http://www.ccfh.org/education/index.html>
2. **CCFH – Christian Church Foundation for the Handicap** – An online line organization with Educational brochures, booklets and resource materials on all types of disAbilities available on line for a small fee. <http://www.ccfh.org/store/index.php>
3. **Planting the Seeds in Students with Special Needs - A Guide for including students with special needs in your Sunday School, Catechism, or Bible classes.** By JCM Publications (Lutheran Home Association.) ISBN: 0-9679793-3-1. Video & Booklet \$14.95. Booklet \$4.95 each. Phone: JCM Publication 1-877-505-3675. jcm@wlim.jcm.wels.net Web: www.jcministries.com
4. **On the Road to Congregational Inclusion: Dimensions of Faith and Congregational Ministries with Persons with Disabilities and their families.** A Bibliography and Address listing of Resources for Clergy, Lay Persons, Families and Service Providers. Published by Boggs Center. UAP. (732) 235-9300. Gaventwi@wndnj.edu. Cost: \$20.00.
5. **Where Are The Other Sheep?** By Bruce Cuppan. \$3.95 from JCM Publications. Milwaukee, WI. 175 pages.
6. **Using Special Needs Bible Classes for Outreach.** ISBN 0-9679793-7-4. Northwestern Publishing House. (800) 662-6093.
7. **God's Children Are Differently Abled.** By Jane Moser. Classroom Activities for Disability Awareness. ISBN 0-9679793-2-3.
8. **disAbility Awareness Activities for Children, Youth and Family,** By Joann Davis Classroom Activities for grade school children to learn about different disAbilities. Activities are reproducible for classroom use Cost \$15.00 (517) 787-1189 <http://home.catholicweb.com/disAbilityawareness/>
9. **Autism and Your Church,** by Barbara J. Newman Nurturing the Spiritual Growth of People with Autism Spectrum Disorders ISBN 1-59255-273-0 Cost \$27.95 order through <http://www.FaithAliveResources.org> Under Disability Resources – also available through www.friendship.org
10. **Christian Church Foundation for the Handicapped (CCFH Ministries) Resources - Educational downloadable Brochures and Booklets on all types of disabilities** <http://www.ccfh.org/store/index.php>
11. **Wakening Spiritual Dimensions** – Prayer Services with Persons with Severe Disabilities – by William L. Gillum, OFM Cap., M.Ed. AuthorHouse 1-4259-2401-8

12. **Faith Alive Christian Braille Resources** – for Children, Youth and Adults who are blind and read Braille also available on cd. 1800-833-8300 Faith Alive
<http://shop5.gospelcom.net/epages/FaithAlive.storefront/4873814205a6e4bd271d45579e7906ff/Catalog/1319>
13. **Living God’s Way – The Ten Commandments** – Available from Friendship Ministries, 2215 29th Street SE #B6, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 www.friendship.org Leader/Mentor Guide \$13.50 Group Leader’s Packet \$28.50 and Take-Home Papers \$9.75.

Sacramental Preparation

1. **Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities.** Published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington DC. Publication 5-425. ISBN 1-57455-425-5. Phone (800) 235-8722. 1-9 copies \$6.95.

Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators - (NICE) 888-532-3389) University of Dayton

2. **Sacraments: Gifts for All - Eucharist.** Resource binder. Margaret.Schufflebarger@notes.udayton.edu. \$55.00.
3. **All About the Mass - Student Edition.** Sacraments: Gifts for All - Eucharist. \$15.00.
4. **Sacraments: Gifts for All - Confirmation.** Resource Binder. \$55.00.
5. **Confirmation - Student Edition.** Sacraments: Gifts for All - Confirmation. \$15.00.
6. **Sacraments: Gifts for all - Reconciliation.** Resource Binder. \$55.00.
7. **Reconciliation - Student Edition.** Sacraments: Gifts for All - Reconciliation. \$15.00

Bible Study Program

1. **Exploring Faith and Life** - A Bible Study curriculum for people with developmental disabilities by Bethesda Lutheran homes and Services, Inc. National Christian Resource Center 600 Hoffmann Drive, Watertown, WI 53094. E-mail: ncrc@blhs.org Web site: www.blhs.org
Phone 1-800-369-4636 ext. 3541 - \$75.00 ea. The package includes Teacher Guide with 24 lesson plans, visual aids and sheet music for 15 worship songs; Exploring Faith and life music CD featuring 15 worship songs, and five sets of Student Leaflets to accompany each lesson.)
2. Adaptable program Ligouri Faithware Software and Clip Art “**The Kid Collection Library**” Cycles A, B & C. Many Stories and activities that you can choose to use or change for your class. Also available from Ligouri Gospel Study worksheet that are used for bulletin inserts. The bulletin inserts go along with the “The Kid Collection Library”. Cost in bulk

Children’s Story Books for School Library

1. **Turtle Books: Sensitivity and Awareness.** Expanded edition. A guide for developing understanding among children. “A must for every school and parish library.” Paperback: \$8.95. Hard cover \$14.95. 11 book set \$76.00. ISBN 0-944727-05-0 (1specific book - 12 books available). (814) 696-2920. Jason & Nordic Publications. PO Box 441. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Turtlbks@jasonandnordic.com.
2. **Sometimes Miracles Hide.** By Bruce Carroll. Book & CD set. Published by Howard Publications. ISBN: 1-58229-071-7. \$14.99 per copy.

3. **Living with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs: A Book for Siblings.** Donald J. Meyer. University of Washington Press. ISBN: 0-295-96272-0. 112 pages.
4. Hi, I'm Ben!.....And I've got a Secret! by Julie A. Bouwkamp Published by: Band of Angels
www.bandofangels.com

National Catholic Partnership on disAbility (NCPD):

(Order from NCPD – www.ncpd.org or (202) 529-2933.)

1. **Opening Doors of Welcome and Justice to Parishioners with Disabilities: A Parish Resource Guide.** ISBN 1-57455-604-5. Publication No. 5604. Single copies \$6.95.
2. **Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on Handicapped People.** 1978. Publication 5-311. ISBN 1-57455-311-9. Package of 50 for \$10.00.

National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry

(Order from www.NAFIM.org or call 800-736-1280

- God Loves Your Child with Disabilities - brochure

National Organization on Disability (NOD):

(Order from NOD - www.nod.org or (202) 293-5960.

1. **That All May Worship: An Interfaith Welcome to Persons with Disabilities.** Single copy purchase \$10.00. 52 pages.
2. **From Barriers to Bridges: A Community Action Guide for Congregations and People with Disabilities.**
3. **Loving Justice. ADA and the Religious Community.** 25 pages

Magazines

1. **Breakthrough Magazine.** Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc. Free subscription: (800) 369-4636 ext. 3535 or email breakthrough@blhs.org. Magazine for teachers of persons with disabilities quarterly magazine.
2. **SET: Special Education Today.** Quarterly by Life Way Press. Subscriptions via email: subscribe@lifeway.com. Annual Subscription \$19.75. ISSN 1080-1375.
3. **Exceptional Parent Magazine** Family and Professional Journal for the Special Needs Community <http://www.eparent.com>

Video Tapes

Available through disAbility Ministry lending Library call 517-342-2497

For Persons with disAbilities

1. 10 Commandments with Persons with Disabilities on DVD
2. Opening Doors to Persons with Disabilities
3. Mary Jane Owen - Perspective on Disabilities - ncpd.org
4. Welcome One, Welcome All - (513) 229-4325

Other Print Resources

Books

1. **Copious Hosting – A Theology of Access for People with Disabilities.** *Jennie Weiss Block*
ISBN 978-0-8264-1349-9
2. **Creating an Inclusive Worship Community - Accommodating All People at God's Table.**
Elizabeth Browne, PhD. Published by Liguori Publications www.liguori.org ISBN 0-7648-1108-8
<http://www.liguori.org/searchproducts.cfm>
3. **Accessibility Audit for Churches: A United Methodist Resource Book about Accessibility.**
Published by Mission Educational and Cultivation Program Department of the United Methodist Church. Order from the Service Center, General Board of Global Ministries, 7820 Reading Road, Caller #1800, Cincinnati, OH 45222-1800. \$5.95 copy. Stock #3810. 72 pages.
4. **Opening Doors: Ministering with Persons with Disabilities.** By National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities, PO Box 29113, Washington DC 20017. (202) 529-2933. Volume I: Pastoral Manual. (May be out of print).
5. **Caring Relationships: Helping People with Mental Illness Understand God's Gifts of Sexuality.** By Ronald C. Vudweld. CRC Publications Grand Rapids. (800) 333-8300 or editors@crccpublications.org ISBN: 1056212-521-4. 38 pages.
6. **Do's & Don'ts: Welcoming People with Disabilities.** By Marilyn E. Bishop. Published by National Pastoral Life Center. (212) 431-7825. \$1.00 copy. Brochure www.nplc.org
7. **Welcoming Children with disabilities – 5 Tips Inclusive Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation –** by Pay Carter – National Pastoral Life Center 212-431-7825 pamphlet www.nplc.org

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