

The following resources are a limited sampling of the many wonderful books and Bible studies written to encourage families affected by disability in their faith.

Support Group Material

- [A Different Dream for My Child: Meditations for Parents of Critically or Chronically Ill Children](#)
by Jolene Philo
- [Another Kind of Courage: God's Design for Fathers of Families Affected by Disability](#)
by Doug Mazza and Steve Bundy
- [Creating the Moms Group You've Been Looking For: Your How-To Manual for Connecting with Other Moms](#)
by Jill Savage
- [Held: Learning to Live in God's Grip](#)
by Sandra Peoples and Lee Peoples
- [Special Needs Parenting: From Coping to Thriving](#)
by Lorna Bradley
- [Special Strength for Special Parents: 31 Days of Spiritual Therapy for Parents of Children with Special Needs](#)
by Nina Fuller
- [Unlocking the Treasure: A Bible Study for Moms Entrusted with Special-Needs Children](#)
by Bev Roozeboom

Caregiving

- [A Caregiver's Survival Guide: How to Stay Healthy When Your Loved One is Sick](#)
by Kay M. Strom
- [Because You Care: Spiritual Encouragement for Caregivers](#)
by Cecil Murphey and Twila Belk
- [Compassionate Caregiving: Practical Help and Spiritual Encouragement](#)
by Lois D. Knutson

- **God's Encouragement for Caregivers (DVD and guide)**
by John Ankerberg, Joni Eareckson Tada, and Dr. Michael Easley
- **Hope for the Caregiver: Encouraging Words to Strengthen Your Spirit**
by Peter Rosenberger
- **The Caregivers Notebook:
An Organizational Tool and Support to Help You Care for Others**
by Jolene Philo
- **We Are: A Caregiving Manifesto**
by Dana Brown Ritter

Friendships

- **Growing Friendships:
Connecting More Deeply With Those Who Matter Most**
by Tracy Klehn

Tools for General Family Support

- **After We're Gone: A Christian perspective on estate and life planning for families that include a dependent member with disability**
by Dr. Duane Ruth-Heffelbower
- **The Art of Helping:
What to Say and Do When Someone is Hurting**
by Lauran Littauer Briggs
- **Just Show Up: The Dance of Walking through Suffering Together**
by Kara Tippets and Jill Lynn Buteyn

Marriage

- **Joni and Ken: An Untold Love Story**
by Ken Tada and Joni Eareckson Tada with Larry Libby
- **Married with Special-Needs Children: A Couples' Guide to Keeping Connected**
by Laura E. Marshak and Fran P. Prezant
- **When God Doesn't Fix It:
Lessons You Never Want to Learn, Truths You Can't Live Without**
by Laura Story and Jennifer Schuchmann

Written by and About Families Affected by Disability

- **Real Families, Real Needs:
A Compassionate Guide for Families Living with Disability**
by Joni and Friends

- **Breakthrough Parenting for Children with Special Needs: Raising the Bar of Expectations**
by Judy Winter
- **Dancing with Max: A Mother and Son Who Broke Free**
by Emily Colson
- **Different Dream Parenting: A Practical Guide to Raising a Child with Special Needs**
by Jolene Philo
- **Empowering Your Child Who Has Special Needs**
by Debbie Salter Goodwin
- **His Majesty in Brokenness**
by Judy Squier
- **Light from Lucas: Lessons in Faith From a Fragile Life**
by Bob Vander Plaats
- **No More Peanut Butter Sandwiches**
by Jeff Davidson
- **Too Wise to be Mistaken, Too Good to be Unkind: Christian Parents Contend with Autism**
by Cathy Steere
- **Unexpected Journey: When Special Needs Change Our Course**
by Joe Ferrini and Cindi Ferrini
- **Wrestling with an Angel: A Story of Love, Disability and the Lessons of Grace**
by Greg Lucas

Sibling Support

- **Fasten your Seatbelt: A Crash Course on Down Syndrome for Brothers and Sisters**
by Brian G. Skotko and Susan P. Levine
- **Living with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs: A Book for Sibs**
by Donald J. Meyer and Patricia F. Vadasy
- **Sibshops: Workshops for Siblings of Children with Special Needs**
by Donald J. Meyer and Patricia F. Vadasy
- **Special Brothers and Sisters: Stories and Tips for Siblings of Children with Special Needs, Disability or Serious Illness**
by Monica McCaffrey and Annette Hames

- **The Sibling Slam Book: What It's Really Like To Have A Brother Or Sister With Special Needs**
by Don Meyer and David Gallagher
- **Thicker than Water: Essays by Adult Siblings of People with Disabilities**
edited by Don Meyer
- **Views from our Shoes: Growing Up with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs**
by Donald Meyer

Picture Books

- **All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome**
by Kathy Hoopmann
- **All Kinds of Friends, Even Green! (spina bifida)**
by Ellen B. Senisi
- **Inside Asperger's Looking Out**
by Kathy Hoopmann
- **Don't Call Me Special: A First Look at Disability (physical disabilities)**
by Pat Thomas
- **Enrique Speaks with His Hands (hearing impairment)**
by Benjamin Fudge
- **God Gave Us You**
by Lisa Tawn Bergren
- **If Only I Had a Green Nose**
by Max Lucado
- **In Jesse's Shoes**
by Beverly Lewis
- **Just the Way I Am: God's Good Design in Disability**
by Krista Horning
- **Let's Talk about It Series**
by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos
- **Live and Learn Series**
by Barron's Educational Books
- **My Brother Charlie (autism)**
by Holly Robinson Peete

- **My Brother, Matthew**
by Mary Thompson
- **My Friend Has Autism** (Friends with Disabilities)
by Amanda Doering Tourville
- **My Friend Isabelle** (Down syndrome)
by Eliza Woloson
- **Shelley, the Hyperactive Turtle** (ADHD)
by Deborah M. Moss
- **Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book**
by Celeste Shally and David Harrington
- **Special People, Special Ways** (physical limitation)
by Arlene Maguire
- **The Prince Who Was Just Himself** (Down syndrome)
by Silke Schnee
- **You Are Special**
by Max Lucado
- **You Are Mine**
by Max Lucado
- **You've Got a Friend** (accident-induced paralysis)
by Joni Eareckson Tada
- **We'll Paint the Octopus Red** (Down syndrome)
by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen