

# **Ministering To Children with Disabilities**

## **See God**

- Submit to God's absolute sovereignty
- Believe with all your heart that everything God does is right and good
- Repent of all the times you have questioned God
- Be satisfied in God

## **See Needs**

- Prayer
- Understanding the impact disability has on the whole family
- Empathy during grief
- Relief from relentless, ongoing demands
- Supportive relationships through lifelong crisis
- Unconditional love and acceptance
- Encouragement to persevere

## **See Opportunities**

- Pray
- Bring the disabled to Christ
- Be visibly active in serving and being served by people with disabilities
- Challenge the church and culture with truth

## **Ministering to Children with Disabilities Book List**

*Special Needs, Special Ministry*

contributing authors Jim Pierson, Louise Tucker Jones, Pat Verbal  
Group publishing, 2004

*Exceptional Teaching: A Comprehensive Guide for Including Students with Disabilities*

by Jim Pierson, Standard Publishing, 2002

*When God Weeps: Why our Sufferings Matter to the Almighty*

by Joni Eareckson Tada and Steve Estes, Zondervan, 1997 8

*Read Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 1*

*Read Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 2*

*Read Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 3*

*Read Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 4*

*Parables Jesus Told*

by Ella K. Lindvall, Moody Publishers

*All God's Children: Ministry With Disabled Persons*

by Gene Newman and Joni Eareckson Tada, Zondervan, 1993

*No Disabled Souls: How to welcome people with disabilities into your life and your church* by Jim Pierson, Standard Publishing, 1998

## **Web Sites**

[www.desiringgod.org](http://www.desiringgod.org) Pastor Piper's sermons and other resources

[www.bbcmpls.org](http://www.bbcmpls.org) Bethlehem Baptist Church/Disability Ministry

[www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org) ministry site of Joni Eareckson Tada

[www.thepauleyproject.org](http://www.thepauleyproject.org) a dad's journey with God and what He has to say in His word about disability

[www.aboutfacenow.blogspot.com](http://www.aboutfacenow.blogspot.com) a blog site addressing disability and hope in God