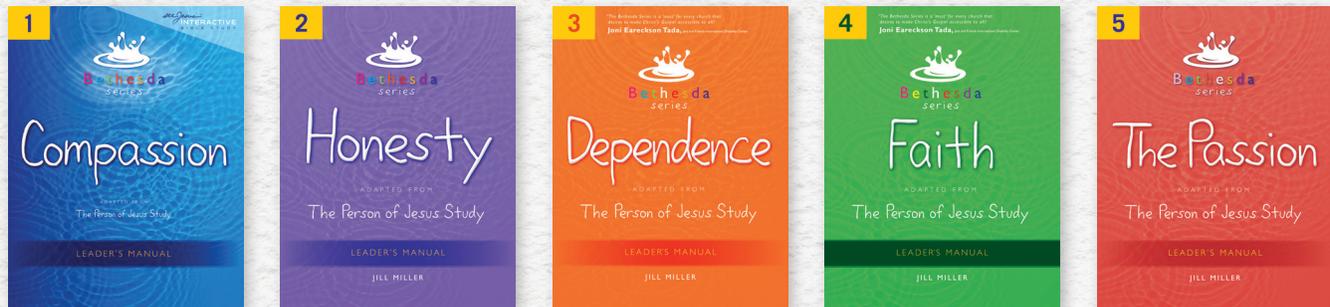


Bible Study for People Affected by Disability



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A “must” for every church that desires to make Christ’s Gospel accessible to all.
—Joni Eareckson Tada, Joni and Friends International Disability Center

Of the nearly 1 billion people around the world who are affected by disability, it’s estimated that as few as 5-10 percent have heard the gospel. Just as churches have installed ramps to help people in wheelchairs into the building, author Jill Miller has adapted the gospel message to get people with disabilities into the Bible.

Bethesda lessons are specifically prepared using techniques that meet the needs of many learning styles. All the work is done and you can enjoy the time discipling your students by following the complete lesson plan. Study God’s Word by reading the Scripture together and acting out the story through role-play, with puppets, by drawing or watching a short video. Ask carefully crafted questions that reveal the message and how it applies it to everyday life. The Bethesda series is an interactive journey that helps participants—and leaders!—get to know Jesus, fall in love with him and become more like him. Jesus’ heart is where the weak are, and there’s no better way to get to know him than through a Bethesda study!

5 Interactive Studies, 56 Lessons, 1 Gospel Message

Each of our five Bethesda Interactive Studies is designed to introduce Jesus—the flesh-and-blood person of Jesus—to people with disabilities.

Start with Compassion. Explore a simple and memorable 3-step way to love like Jesus—by looking, sharing sadness and helping.

Learn Honesty. Recognize how Jesus’ compassion is balanced by his commitment to honesty.

Become Dependent. Understand how Jesus’ dependence on God kept him in close communion with him.

Exercise Faith. See how Jesus’ faith kept him following his Father’s plan without fear.

Discover Passion. Watch Jesus’ journey to the cross and marvel at his love for you.

We’re here for you!
You will be matched to a dedicated Bethesda Curriculum expert who can walk you through every step of implementation.

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Bethesda series

Jill Miller (BA, Gwynedd-Mercy) Jill's fourth child, Kim, was born affected by disability. As her daughter grew Jill became frustrated that Kim was frequently left out of Christian school. Jill used her BA from Gwynedd-Mercy, with certificates in Elementary and Special Education, to give her daughter and her friends the opportunity to learn God's Word. Now Jill writes and tests Bible studies with individuals and groups of students with disabilities, and she attends conferences on and for the disabled. Jill is a mother of six, wife of Paul Miller, and she lives with her daughter and husband on farm property in rural Pennsylvania.

"The Bethesda Series offers a great new option in teaching adults with special needs to not just know more about Jesus—but to know Jesus personally and experience his love, his forgiveness, and his transforming kingship."

—**Stephanie O. Hubach**, MNA Special Needs Ministries Consultant, Author of *Same Lake, Different Boat: Coming Alongside People Touched by Disability*

"This is the first time in my son's life that he is being truly disciplined. I can see him growing and I am thrilled!"

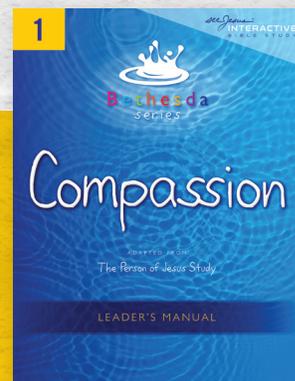
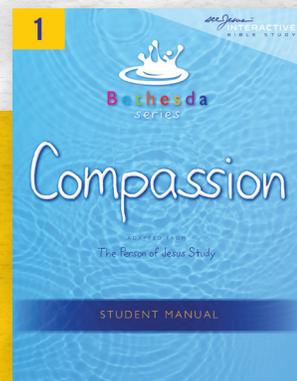
—Mother of a son with intellectual disabilities

"Bethesda studies are innovative, and repetitive in just the right measure. A year after our study, our friends can still tell you the three steps of love (looking, compassion, and helping) because they learned it over and over and then lived it out."

—**Clint and Jen Dowda**, Pastor and Young Life Capernaum Team Leaders

"Bethesda lessons plans are well-designed and easy for volunteer teachers to use. The Kim's World section provides teachers with insight and application to their students with intellectual disabilities, particularly autism."

—**Dawn Clark**, Adjunct Instructor in Educational Ministries, Moody Bible Institute



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