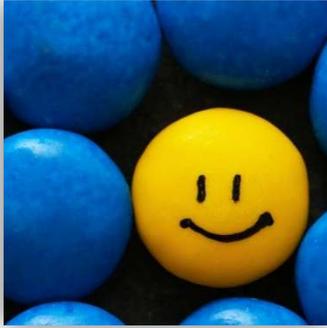


Reasons Worksheet

Why do churches need special needs ministries, and what are the ways they make a difference?



Every person is made in the image of God.



Every person can have a relationship with Jesus.



Every person brings gifts and talents to share.



Every person deserves to be treated with dignity & respect.

How is a person in a wheelchair made in the image of God? Genesis 1:27 and Psalm 139:13-14.

How can a person with cognitive impairment have a relationship with Jesus? John 14:16-17 and Romans 1:19.

What gifts and talents do autistic individuals have to share? 1 Corinthians 12:18-19.

Why should we go to the effort and expense of making accommodation? Matthew 7:12.

Write your church's mission statement or objective.

How does serving those with special needs reach your church's goals?

How do those with special needs and their families bless and benefit others?

What other Bible verses and stories support a special needs ministry?
