



# How to welcome a Disabled Adult in Church

## Quick Tips talking with Disabled Adult



**When you first meet** someone with a disability, do not use handshakes or rush up for hugs; instead, use non-contact greeting methods.



**Adult and not kids.** People with disabilities are no less than adults, innocents, or unaware of their disability.



Don't speak **loudly and slowly** to them as you would as a child.



**Avoid touching them** until they allow you. Most People with disabilities have trauma past in their lives.



**Why Pity them?** I know that you are being nice, but there is **no reason** because we are just like you.

## Food for Thought!

Use **Eye-contact** while face-to-face talking to them.

**Jesus Christ** himself chose to hangout with **People with disabilities** mostly.

**See them** as you would any other person, despite their disabilities. It's not uncommon for them to have **intellectual or physical disabilities.**

**Welcome them** to your bible studies and adult Sunday school. *I love my women's bible study in my church!*

## Did you know?

- **84%** People with disabilities who say their faith is important to them.
- **45%** People with severe disabilities who attend a place of worship at least monthly.
- **10%** Faith communities that do congregation-wide disability awareness.
- **32%** Parents who changed their place of worship because their child was not included or welcomed.



## A Prayer to Pray

Dear Heavenly Father, in this prayer, I ask you to help tell more people about the importance of embracing people with disabilities in your church. Some may need the wisdom to embrace and accept people with disabilities, just as your Son did when he walked on earth. I pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.  
Amen

