

# Adaptive Catechesis Bibliography-Library Media Center

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Faith, Family, and Children with Special Needs: How Catholic Parents and their Kids with Special Needs Can Develop a Richer Spiritual Life Rizzo, David, Loyola Press, 2012.

Offers great hope for parents who want to grow in their own spirituality while helping their children with disabilities experience God in a deeper way. Rizzo's abiding though sometimes tested Catholic faith is made clear as he thoughtfully explains everything from the practical, such as how parents can maintain sanity during Mass when the child with special needs becomes disruptive, to the profound, such as how parents can understand God in a way that is relevant to their predicament. At other times, Rizzo's advice is intended to help the child grow in his or her own faith, as when he explains how kids with special needs can participate meaningfully in the Eucharist.

Including People with Disabilities in Faith Communities: A Guide for Service Providers, Families, & Congregations Carter, Erik W, Paul H. Brookes Pub. Co., 2007.

Congregations will get the realistic how-to strategies they need to become places of welcome and belonging for people with a wide range of disabilities. Bringing ideas to life with anecdotes, vignettes, thought-provoking quotes from experts and community members, and specific examples of successful strategies, Carter gives readers workable strategies for identifying "indicators of welcome," encouraging community outreach, and gathering important information about the support needs of people with disabilities and their families.

Handbook for Adaptive Catechesis: Serving Those with Special Needs Chronister, Michele E., Liguori Publications, 2012. This handbook reflects on the needs of individuals with a wide range of disabilities and calls on catechists and religious education programs to consider special needs students for their mainstream and specialized programs. This comprehensive book covers a variety of the most-encountered special needs, along with approaches for meeting those needs.

Helping Kids Include Kids with Disabilities Newman, Barbara J., Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2001. This how-to manual for teachers of children in church programs offers practical suggestions and short session plans for helping groups of elementary-age children understand and welcome into their group a child with a particular disability.

Special Needs Smart Pages: Advice, Answers and Articles about Ministering to Children with Special Needs Gospel Light, 2009. Provides churches of all sizes a comprehensive resource to help them reach out to individuals with different kinds of special needs, including autism, cognitive brain disorders and physical disabilities. Readers will learn how to recruit and train leaders and teachers for a special needs ministry, how to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of disabled children, and how to help these children discover and use their unique gifts to serve the Body of Christ.

The Bible, Disability, and the Church: A New Vision of the People of God Yong, Amos, Eerdmans Pub. Co., 2011. Discusses how the way Biblical texts are interpreted in regard to people with disabilities, and challenges churches to become more inclusive.

Same Lake, Different Boat: Coming Alongside People Touched by Disability Hubach, Stephanie O., Phillipsburg, P&R Pub., 2006. Examines disabilities from a biblical perspective, discussing ways to transform the church into a welcoming place for people with disabilities and their families, and providing guidelines that can be adapted for any congregation.

Catechists for All Children White, Joseph D., Our Sunday Visitor, 2002. Catechists for All Children will help you effectively share the Word of God with each child who comes into the classroom. It will help develop the skills and self assurance that teachers and catechists need to create a positive and successful learning environment.

The Special Needs Ministry Handbook: A Church's Guide to Reaching Children with Disabilities and their Families Rapada, Amy, CGR Publishing, 2007. Educationally, spiritually and experience based; a practical instructional guide and inspirational resource written for church leaders, Sunday school teachers, and families with disabilities.

Children's Ministry Pocket Guide to Special Needs Quick Tips to Reach Every Child Group Publishing, 2008. What are the top ten diagnosed special needs among kids today? Find out. Then discover teaching techniques-plus tips for parents and other kids in the classroom. You'll understand how to make children with special needs part of your ministry, and give them roles where they can thrive-and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Unlock the Einstein Inside: Applying New Brain Science to Wake up the Smart in your Child Gibson, Ken, LearningRx, 2007. There is genuine hope for every child or individual struggling with a learning challenge. New innovative techniques based on groundbreaking brain science are now available. In this book, you will learn how to turn your child's frustration and failures with learning into greatly improved achievement and success because the cause of the challenge is corrected rather than just the symptoms.

Autism Guidebook for Washington State: A Resource for Individuals, Families, and Professionals Governor's Caring for Individuals with Autism Task Force, 2010. A comprehensive guide with information on a variety of issues and resources on caring for an individual with autism spectrum disorder, including: defining autism, medical aspects, components of an instruction program, community transition, future life planning and community autism awareness training.

Ten Things your Student with autism Wishes you Knew Notbohm, Ellen, Future Horizons, 2006. The author offers ten things about how autistic children think and learn in order to help teachers educate them more effectively.

Asperger's and Girls: World-renowned Experts Join those with Asperger's Syndrome to resolve issues that girls and women face every day! Attwood, Tony, Future Horizons, 2006. A comprehensive guide to Asperger's syndrome, focusing on female cases, and covers education, puberty, relationships, careers, and other related issues.

Thinking in Pictures: And Other Reports from My Life with Autism Grandin, Temple, Vintage Books, 2006. The author gives a personal account of her life as an autistic person, describing the way her visual mind works and how she managed to go beyond her impairment and succeed in the outside world.

The Everything Health Guide to Adult ADD/ADHD: Expert Advice to Find the Right Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment Jacobs, Carole, Adams Media, 2010. A guide to adult attention-deficit disorder and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, that provides information on symptoms, causes, diagnosis, evaluation, and treatments.

Ask and Tell: Self-advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum Autism Asperger Pub. Co., 2004. Aims to help people with autism effectively self-advocate in their pursuit of independent, productive, and fulfilling lives. The first book to speak to the twin issues of self-advocacy and disclosure for people with autism and by consisting exclusively - including the cover art and the preface by Temple Grandin - of contributions by those on the autism spectrum for persons on the spectrum.

The Horse Boy: A Memoir of Healing Isaacson, Rupert, Back Bay Books, 2010, 2009. Rupert Isaacson shares how he learned to connect with his autistic son Rowan through horses, describing the boy's unique ability to connect with horses and the many adventures the pair had as they traveled around the world riding horses.

The Aspie Teen's Survival Guide Kraus, J. D., Future Horizons, 2010. The author, a young man with Asperger's syndrome, offers advice to teens that have been diagnosed with Asperger's on how to negotiate the academic and social challenges of middle and high school.

Developing Talents: Careers for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism Grandin, Temple, Autism Asperger Pub., 2008. Examines career opportunities for men and women with Asperger Syndrome and high-functioning autism, providing information on job responsibilities, training requirements, difficulty level, and necessary social and communication skills.

Healing at the Speed of Sound: How What We Hear Transforms our Brains and Our Lives Campbell, Don G., Hudson Street Press, 2011. Outlines scientific principles and practices for using sound to improve life quality and further personal goals, sharing practical exercises using favorite songs and therapeutic playlists while offering brief case studies about effective applications of the authors' theories.

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Program: Religious Education for Children and Adults. First. Diocese of Pittsburgh, 1996. A Comprehensive Developmental curriculum developed by the Diocese of Pittsburgh funded by a grant from The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. This comprehensive catholic religious education program is written in a developmental mode and is appropriate for use in the inclusive classroom, the specialized classroom, or in a home setting.

Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit: For Children with Autism and Other Special Needs Loyola Press, 2012. Will enable many children with autism and other special needs to participate fully in their faith, children who might not be able to receive the Eucharist. Kit Includes: Helper Guide, My Picture Missal, Mass Cards (inside Picture Missal), Bless Yourself Board, Who is Jesus Card, Communion is Not the Same as Food Board, How to Receive Communion Board, I Receive Communion Book, Backpack.

Adaptive First Reconciliation Preparation Kit: For Children with Autism and Other Special Needs Loyola Press, 2012. Will enable many children with autism and other special needs to participate fully in their faith, children who might not be able to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Kit Includes: The Reconciliation Flip Book; I'm Sorry Cards; The I Am Forgiven Sequence Puzzle; Jesus Forgives Instructional Story Card; Jesus Wants Us to Make Good Choices Matching Puzzle; The Good Choice/Bad Choice Cards; Examination of Conscience Instructional Card; I Celebrate Reconciliation Picture Book; Act of Contrition Instructional Card; The Helper Guide; Backpack.

Behind the Glass Door-- Hannah's Story (DVD) Gateway Films, 2001. One family's struggle with the mysterious and debilitating disorder of autism and the heartwarming account of a mother determined to break through the glass door that separates their two worlds.