

Sharing the Gospel



A common myth in Christian circles is that someone with a disability gets a free pass to heaven.

**THIS COULDN'T
BE FURTHER
FROM THE
TRUTH!**



The Bible says that everyone is a sinner (Romans 5:12, 3:23) who needs Jesus and can't reach heaven without Him (John 3:16, Romans 6:23). Everyone who calls on Him, who trusts Jesus, regardless of function or ability, will be saved (Acts 16:31). **We must proclaim the Gospel to every single child with clarity and urgency.**

When sharing the Gospel with someone with special needs, it's easy to allow questions to distract from our purpose. We may question how and when persons with special abilities understand the Gospel, but that shouldn't be our primary concern... It's God's job to communicate with each individual as only the Holy Spirit can. Our responsibility is to faithfully provide them access and opportunities to hear, know, and believe the Gospel.

We can't always tell what is going on in the heart and mind of another person - only God can. But we can celebrate changes in someone's behavior, choices, and actions as a fruit of belief in the Gospel.

For more insight on discipling kids and students with special needs check out
[Awana's Special Needs Guide.](#)

