

Let's talk about: When a Special Needs Child Comes

Dr. Mike, Please be praying with me. Within a few weeks, my friend is going to give birth to a special needs child. We are praying that God will really help them. What do I need to know ahead of time to be of help to the new mommy and daddy?

This subject is very dear to my heart. Allow me to briefly tell you about our sons Jeffrey and Bill.

Families that have a special needs child must have gentle, compassionate ministry. Think of a few of these long term situations.

1. These families must deal with _____
(John 9).

2. These families must develop _____
(Psalm 27:14).

3. These families must depend upon _____
(2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

THE COUPLE

THE SIBILINGS

THE CHURCH FAMILY

Stop the video and think through the following.

We have thought about the adjustments that come because of a special needs child. What do you think some of the blessings will be?

How will you minister to the family welcoming this special needs child?

Do you see any way that the Lord will further His ministry as a result of this precious child coming into this home?

4. These families must discover _____
(2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

5. These families must determine _____
(Exodus 4:10-12).

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