



Ministry Resources

Inclusive Language Guide

The way we speak about (and to) people with disabilities reflects either the love of our own discomfort. This guide will help you lead



Instead of	Say...
The handicapped	People with disabilities
He's autistic	He is a person with autism
He's confined to a wheelchair	He uses a wheelchair
Suffers from...	Lives with....
Normal kids	Typically developing kids

Conversation Reminders

- Talk to the person, not just the parent or caregiver.
- Never make assumptions about ability or intelligence.
- If you're unsure of what someone prefers, ask.
- Remember that inclusion **isn't about perfection-it's about presence.**

“Let all that you do be done in love.” – 1 Corinthians 16:14 ESV

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