



**Christian Education Curriculum
For People with Intellectual Disabilities**
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The adult curriculum there that we're aware of is available at the following sites:

- **Beyond Limits**. This is video based curriculum using the Visual Bible book of Matthew as the text. It's really well done, and easy to use. It's only available (to my knowledge) directly through the Boston branch office of Joni and Friends. The link that gets you to the right contact info to order it is: <http://boston.joniandfriends.org/aboutus.php>
- **Friendship Ministries**. This is Reformed curriculum put out by the Christian Reformed Church, who has been doing disability ministry for decades. It is well done, and designed (but not necessary) to be used in a "buddy" format of one-to-one mentoring in the context of a group learning setting. It is available on the Faith Alive Resources site at: <http://www.faithaliveresources.org/Special-Needs/Friendship-Program>
- **Access**. The Access curriculum is from Lifeway, our Baptist friends. It is also well-done, and I particularly like that it has pictures of adults in the workbooks. So, even though the content is simple, it does not feel like children's curriculum. Access can be acquired through Lifeway at: http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/article_main_page/0%2C1703%2CA%25253D165775%252526M%25253D201144%2C00.html
- **CCFH Curriculum**. CCFH is Christian Church Foundation for the Handicapped, which is run by Jim Pierson—who speaks frequently for Joni and Friends. They have a pretty extensive set of resources on their site—including Sunday School curriculum for adults with intellectual disabilities. I haven't actually used this curriculum, but Jim gets rave reviews from other PCA friends I know. It is on this site: <http://www.ccfh.org/store/index.php?p=1#materials>

The only children's curriculum that we're aware of is:

- **Special Buddies**. Also put out by Lifeway, just in the last year. http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/article_main_page/0%2C1703%2CA%25253D168438%252526M%25253D201144%2C00.html