

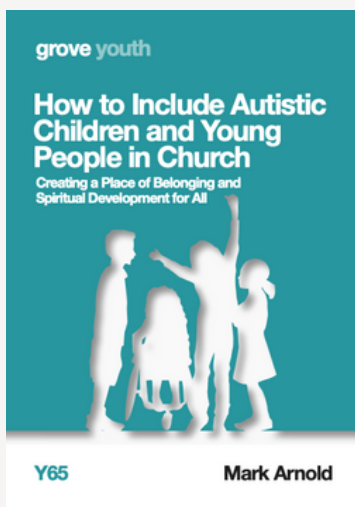


# Recommended Books and Websites

**Additional Needs**



# Books



## How to Include Autistic Children and Young People in Church

**Mark Arnold**      **ISBN – 978-1-788272094**

This practical guide provides useful advice on how to make church a space where autistic children and young people can thrive. It urges children's, youth, and families' workers to be agents of change within both their own ministries and the wider church community, building a better place of inclusion, belonging and spiritual development for all.



## Biblica 'Accessible Edition' New Testament

**Biblica et al**      **ISBN – 978-1-908880918**

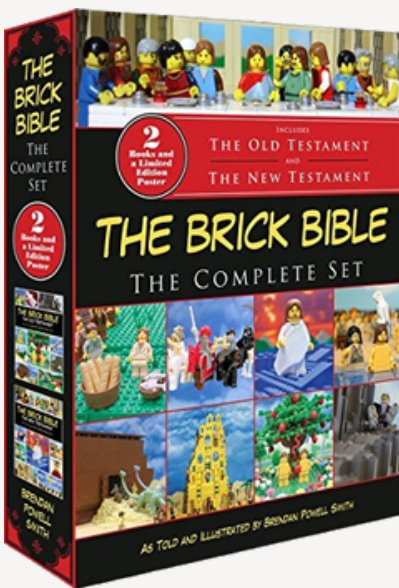
The NIV Accessible Edition is one step towards greater Bible access and inclusion within the church – developed in partnership with Livability, Torch Trust, and Urban Saints, the NIV Accessible Edition uses Biblica's NIV translation and includes features to support people with dyslexia, reduced sight, learning disabilities, or lower levels of literacy.



## The Unofficial Bible For Minecrafters

**Lion Books      ISBN – 978-0-745968278**

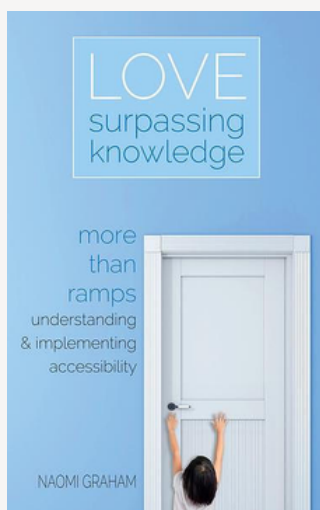
This full colour book allows churches and parents to teach much loved Bible stories to their children with images from Minecraft. Includes stories from both the Old and New Testament as they've never been seen before!



## The Brick Bible

**Skyhorse Publishing      ISBN – 978-1-626361775**

With over two thousand colour photographs depicting the major narrative scenes of the Bible, this set includes Old and New Testament stories recreated in Lego.

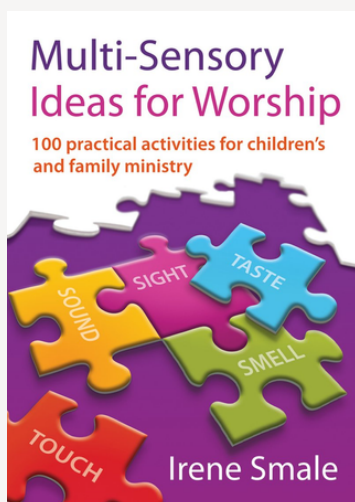


## Love Surpassing Knowledge

**Naomi Graham      ISBN – 978-1-908393838**

Creating an accessible community which reflects God's heart for all people. Accessibility is so much more than ramps and physical access. This book explores how we can enable everyone to have a deep knowledge of God's love – a love that surpasses the things we can cognitively know or explain.



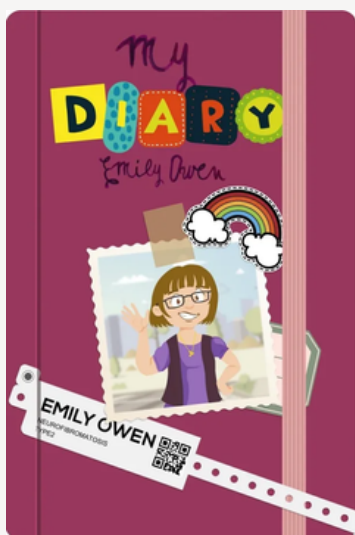


## Multi-Sensory Ideas For Worship

**Irene Smale**      **ISBN – 978-1-842913925**

Worship and singing are often used synonymously, but this book looks at how we can worship using all of our senses and in many different ways!

\*Out of print, but available online second hand.



## My Diary

**Emily Owen**      **ISBN – 978-1-788931663**

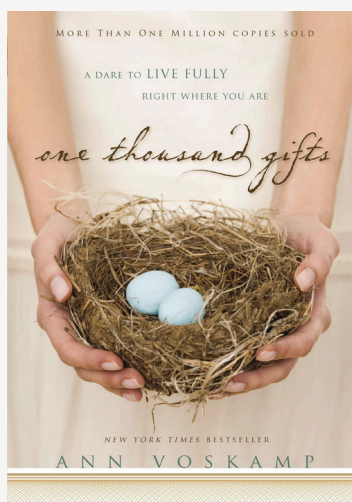
A real-life story of difficulty, disability, and hope. It covers issues such as self-image, self-worth, loss, faith, perseverance, and mental health. Questions at the end of the book help to start conversations around these topics. It is suitable for readers in KS2 and is a great resource for either children experiencing disability or their siblings.



## Work In Progress: The Story Behind The Songs

**Kat Mills**      **ISBN – 978-1-9160-7440-8**

Written by an adult who identifies as Autistic and also has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Sensory Processing Disorder/Differences (SPD), sharing the related stories behind some of her highly acclaimed and successful worship songs.



## One Thousand Gifts

**Ann Voskamp**     **ISBN – 978-0-310321910**

A beautifully practical guide to living a life of joy, especially when that seems hard to find, this book invites you to see God's everyday blessings, discovering that in giving thanks for the life we have we can find the life we always wanted. A helpful resource for parents.



## Websites

Urban Saints - Additional Needs

**[www.urbansaints.org/additionalneeds](http://www.urbansaints.org/additionalneeds)**

Information about the additional needs support offered by Urban Saints.

Urban Saints – Energize resources

**[www.energize.uk.net](http://www.energize.uk.net)**

Search in 'Sessions' for 'additional needs' under 'items'.

## Additional Needs Alliance

**[www.additionalneedsalliance.org.uk](http://www.additionalneedsalliance.org.uk)**

Useful tools, information, and resources, for anyone connected with additional needs

## The Dads' Fire Circle

**[www.thedadsfirecircle.com](http://www.thedadsfirecircle.com)**

A place for Dads of children and young people with additional needs to gather.

## The Additional Needs Blogfather

**[www.theadditionalneedsblogfather.com](http://www.theadditionalneedsblogfather.com)**

A blog by our Additional Needs Lead, packed with informative posts.

## Aslan

**<https://aslan.church>**

Free Bible resources for supporting children and young people with additional needs.

## Through the Roof

**[www.throughtheroof.org](http://www.throughtheroof.org)**

Information and events to help churches include disabled people of any age.

## Care for the Family

**[www.careforthefamily.org.uk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk)**

A range of support for families, including a 'befriender' service for families journeying with a child with additional needs.

## Take 5 and Chat.

**[www.take5andchat.org.uk](http://www.take5andchat.org.uk)**

Church café drop-in support, training, and parent articles, related to additional needs.

## Sibs

**[www.sibs.org.uk](http://www.sibs.org.uk)**

Support for siblings, as well as wider family members, of children with additional needs.

## SheffKids

**[www.sheffkids.co.uk/resources](http://www.sheffkids.co.uk/resources)**

Run by Sheffield City Council's Children's Involvement Team – free downloadable one-page profiles, training info, and more.

# **This list of recommendations is just one way we're here to walk with you!**

Discover more free tools, training and  
resources to equip you in discipling  
young people.

**[urbansaints.org](https://urbansaints.org)**

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