**Children at Risk Discussion Group #5**

**“Seven Things Disabled Kids Want You to Know”** by Anita Donihue

*[Download article from Supplementary Resources/Articles for Group Discussion/Disabled*] and compare with this article found online:

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/10/15/8-important-tips-for-working-with-a-special-needs-child/>

Directions:

Use the following questions to guide in your discussion time. You don't need to record the group's answers, but spend time discussing what you learned from the article and sharing experiences that you may have had with children in this situation. At the bottom of this sheet have one person type a short summary of your discussion time and list the names of those who participated. Minimum time of discussion: 30 minutes.

**Discussion questions:**

1. What are some of the hurts that children affected by disability/special needs experience from others?
2. What are some practical steps you can take as a teacher to minister to children that are affected by disability/special needs in your class?
3. Share any experiences you’ve had working with children affected by disability/special needs.
4. What Scriptures and Bible lessons can you use in class to give the children God’s perspective and to help those who are affected by disability/special needs?

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Write a short summary of your discussion time and list the names of the ones who participated.

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