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That.They.May.Have.Life

Theme verse: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10).

In the beginning God created all men and all women in His likeness. I believe that even though people have been created differently, doesn't make them all that different. He created everyone in his image; including people who have disabilities. I believe that everyone should be treated equal and not be looked at for their disabilities. I also believe God has a plan for those people. Everyone should be able to enjoy a quality of life that is the same for everyone. Everyone should be able to laugh, love, enjoy time spent with family, friends, loved ones, hobbies, interests and to most importantly know that God loves us all the same.

In Genesis 1:27, it says that God created man and woman in His image, including people with physical and mental disabilities. He created people who are blind, mute, and deaf and that it is not rather a sin but in his plan for that person as well as people who have mental disabilities like behavioral and emotional. The theme verse John 10:10 says that the enemy will try to kill and destroy you, but God came to fulfil and make their life prosperous. Lastly, Isaiah 42:16 mentions disabilities and how God doesn't forsake people with disabilities but helps them.

In Isaiah 42:16 it states, "I will lead the blind... and make darkness before them into light...These are things I do, and I do not forsake them. God will lead the blind, mute, deaf, and not leave them. He will treat them the same and not put them down for who they are, or what they look like. I don't think other people should put people with disabilities down and downgrade them.

In Exodus 4:11 it says, "Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord." As previously mentioned, God creates people with disabilities as a plan for them and not a curse. So, if you have a disability, see it as a blessing that God has a special plan for you.

In conclusion, we are shown through God's word and His love that everyone is made in His image, whether you have a disability or not. He loves us all and protects us from the

evil of the devil. God will be with us always. We are all saved through Jesus dying on the cross and that is the greatest gift we all can share in.

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