

A family with a member who has special needs – their story in your words.

Think of a family you know that has a child – young child or older – who has special needs. It might be yourself, your family, a friend's family, an aunt, uncle, cousin.

Write a short story about the family's life as much as you know.

1. What are the child's/adult's special needs? Medical diagnosis?
2. What are the person with special needs limitations? Physical? Emotional? Mental? List at least 5.
3. What do you know about the family dynamics? Caregiving requirements for the member with special needs? Impact on family life? Impact on financial situation? Impact on medical needs? Impact on family social needs? Impact on spiritual needs?
4. What images come to mind when you think about the Child? About the family?
5. What help has the family received from family members? Friends? The Community? The church? The medical community? Special Needs organizations?