





#### Q, Does Bethesda curriculum build on any denominational base?

Materials published by seeJesus Bethesda are Biblically sound and designed to be broadly non-denominational. The five books in the Bethesda series are all based directly on the Gospel accounts. The materials were written for a person who knows nothing about the Bible or Jesus. They contain deep truths presented in a basic way. The NIRV (New International Readers Version) Bible is the translation used in the lessons.

### Q. What age is the Bethesda curriculum geared to?

Our curriculum was originally written for teens and young adults with intellectual disabilities. Because the curriculum offers a great deal of flexibility it has proven to be effective with children and older adults with special needs, as well as typical children and adults.

#### Q. Who benefits the most from Bethesda materials?

Students who have enjoyed the Bethesda materials include those on the autism spectrum, those with limited reading skills and those with cognitive challenges of all ranges. College students, adult teachers and helpers in the classroom tell us they have benefitted as much, if not more from the lessons than the students. The curriculum has also been successfully used cross culturally with those who are non-readers or oral learners.

### Q. Is there more curriculum available beyond the five set Bethesda series?

We continue to develop new resources. The next release (slated for summer 2018) is a study of love based on the book of Ruth. Future studies after that include Luke, Prayer. James, I Corinthians 13, and the Parables.

# Q. Does Bethesda offer any holiday-based curriculum?

Christmas and Easter focused lessons will be available in 2018.

# Q. Is there a certificate or award for completion of the Bethesda series?

We believe that the completion of the five book Bethesda series should be celebrated. We have a certificate you can print and personalize for your students available here. Tangible awards are so encouraging!

## Q. Tell me about training opportunities

Our team wants to walk the seeJesus Bethesda journey with you. We are available in person or by phone, email or web based services. We offer training specifically on how to use and teach the Bethesda materials. We can also provide training in:

- Disability Awareness including why the Church needs people with disabilities
- Buddy programs
- Setting up a self-contained classroom
- Behavioral support

- Teaching to varying learning levels and styles
- Engaging the family

You can see scheduled trainings on our Facebook page, website or call 215-721-3113 or email Bethesda@seeJesus.net

Our journey with you does not stop with training. We urge you to contact us at anytime with questions or concerns you may have. We enjoy hearing about your class and your needs and helping you discover workable solutions. Nothing is too big or too little to ask us. We'll be waiting for your email or call!

#### Q. Can you give us any insight into other Bethesda plans?

One of our international partners is currently working on a Spanish language translation of the Bethesda series that we hope to have available in late 2018. We are working to take Bethesda to some of our out of country partners over the next several years.

Within the U.S. we are developing a web based training program and other train the trainer options so that those across the country can take part in our trainings and use our materials effectively. We actively pursue opportunities to take Bethesda into group homes, family discipleship at home and one on one encounters.

In 2018 we will have staff based in central Florida, so we can better resource and support our churches and friends in the SE United States. We will continue to serve the mid-Atlantic region and the northeastern US from our Pennsylvania based team. We will also be pioneering a discipleship retreat for students who are interested in becoming teachers or assistant teachers of Bethesda.

### Q. How can I get involved?

- Pray for the seeJesus Bethesda team as we work with churches, volunteers, ideas and projects.
- Share with others what you like about Bethesda. If you are challenged by Bethesda please share that with us so we can help you find resolution.
- Visit our Facebook page and post your questions, ideas and photos from your Bethesda group.
- All of the Bethesda team operates as supported missionaries. If you feel led to contribute toward the
  entire team, or any member you can do so <a href="here">here</a> and in the fund, choose one of the two Bethesda
  options.