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## *Shaping Worship for People of All Abilities*

### Preamble

### Three Responses

### Puzzle Piece Perspective –Psalm 139:13b

- My life is Green. My life in Pink
- Three lessons learned from Puzzle Pieces
  1. No all pink people (Ephesians 4:6)
  2. No one all green people (I Corinthians 12:21-22)
  3. Fit together like a puzzle (I Corinthians 12:18)
- This is Jonathan

### So What??

- Making the birth announcement
- Visiting the baby
- Interviewing a parent
- Naming our opportunities
- Placing information in seminary courses
- “Everybody belongs, Everybody serves” (use the greens)

### Plan A and Plan B

### True/False Quiz

## Plan A

- Accessibility Audit?
- Advertise what you already have
- Advertise what people can request in advance
- Make written materials available ahead of time
- Provide schedules and previews
- Watch your wording
- Offer gluten free Communion option
- Provide movement options
- Provide multisensory options
- Example of Plan A: Friendship Together Curriculum  
<http://togethersmallgroups.org/>

## Inserting Plan B into Plan A

- Plan B –Most important thing
  - Get to know the individual!
- Example 1: Vertical Habits
  - Dr. Thomas Long: *Worship is a key element in the church's "language school" for life.*
  - The Vertical Habits:
    - Adoration/Praise
    - Confession
    - Lament
    - Illumination
    - Petition
    - Thanksgiving/Gratitude
    - Service
    - Blessing
  - Say it: Love You
  - Say it: Thank You
- Example 2: Apostle's Creed
  - Faith Church of Dyer, IN