

1. [JONI EARECKSON TADA](#)

Joni is one of the greatest examples of courage in the face of tremendous difficulty. Following a diving accident at the age of seventeen, Joni Eareckson Tada broke her spine and became totally paralyzed from the neck down. After two years of struggle with pain, despair, and anger towards God, during which she even contemplated suicide, she gathered courage and took up the challenge of motivating others to find strength to live a full purposeful life through Christ despite their disability or other adverse circumstances. [Read more](#)

2. [NICK VUJICIC](#)

Positive attitude can raise you to dizzying heights. Nick Vujicic shows us how. To the shock of his father Borris Vujicic (a pastor) and his mother Dushka Vujicic (a nurse) Nick Vujicic was born without hands or legs. However, this child who the world would consider imperfect and abnormal grew up to inspire and motivate people from all walks of life, touching lives all over the world..... [Read more](#)

3. [SUSAN BOYLE](#)

Do you have a passion in your heart but feel that you are too old, too young, too uneducated, or too plain looking to successfully pursue it. The story of Susan Boyles goes to show us that it is never too late to start and it does not matter how you are packaged. You can start any time in your life to show the world and yourself what you can do with the special and unique talents you have been given. Do not allow other people's judgement to deter you. Susan Boyle launched her successful music career at the age 48 and you too can still launch your dream.... [Read more](#)

4. [KIMANI MARUGE](#)

For most of his life, Kimani Maruge could not read or write. When he got the opportunity, following the introduction of free primary school education, he decided to join standard one at

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the ripe old age of 84. **His main objectives were to be able to read the Bible for himself and to possibly one day become a veterinary doctor! Age is but a number.**

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