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Children at the Lord's Table [Live Q & A]

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Mandate

To deepen the integration of biblical teaching; confessional norms; church polity; and liturgical, educational, and pastoral practices in the CRC with respect to (1) participation in the Lord's Supper, and (2) public profession of faith.



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Synod 2011

"All baptized members are welcome to the Lord's Supper for age-appropriate and ability-appropriate obedience to biblical commands about participation, under the supervision of the elders..."



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Synod 2011

...The elders have responsibility to nurture grateful and obedient participation by providing encouragement, instruction, and accountability in the congregation...



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Synod 2011

...Requiring a formal public profession of faith prior to participation in the Lord's Supper is one pastoral approach to consider, but is not required by Scripture or the confessions." Synod 2011 Agenda



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Website

crcna.org/ministries/initiatives/faith-formation-committee





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Webinar Recording

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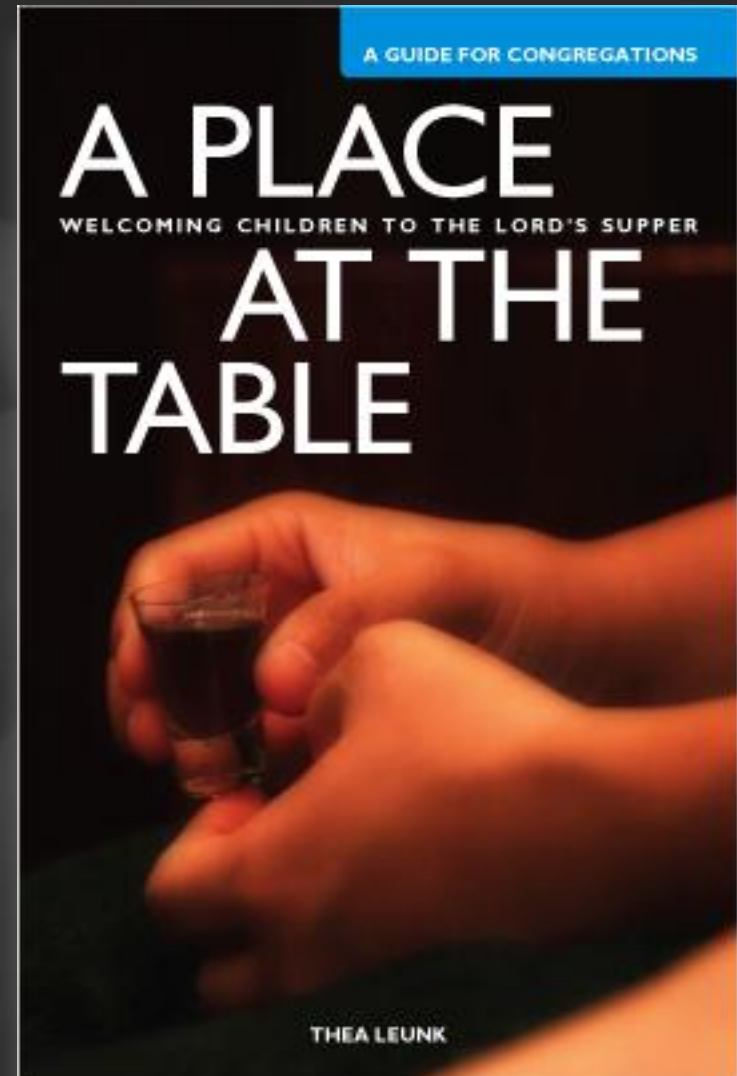
Click on "Church News" to access these resources –

- Welcome to the Table: Congregational Handout
- Welcome to the Table: Congregational Talk
- Welcome to the Table: Parents' Handout
- Who Sits at the Table?
- Communion with Child Liturgist



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Children at the Lord's Table Book

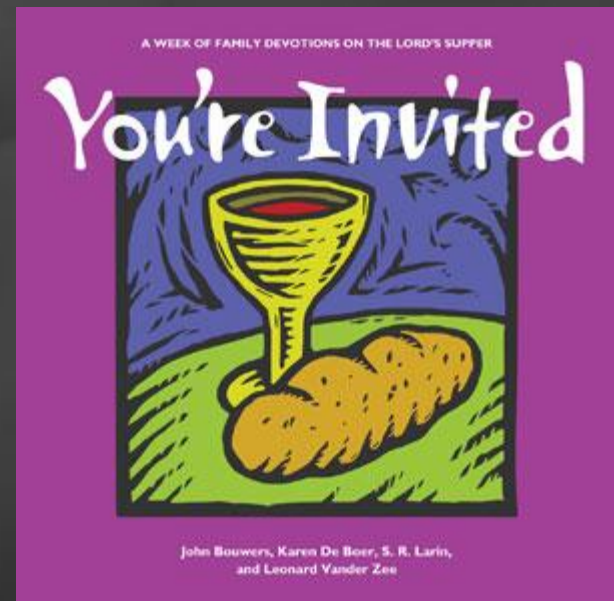




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Devotional

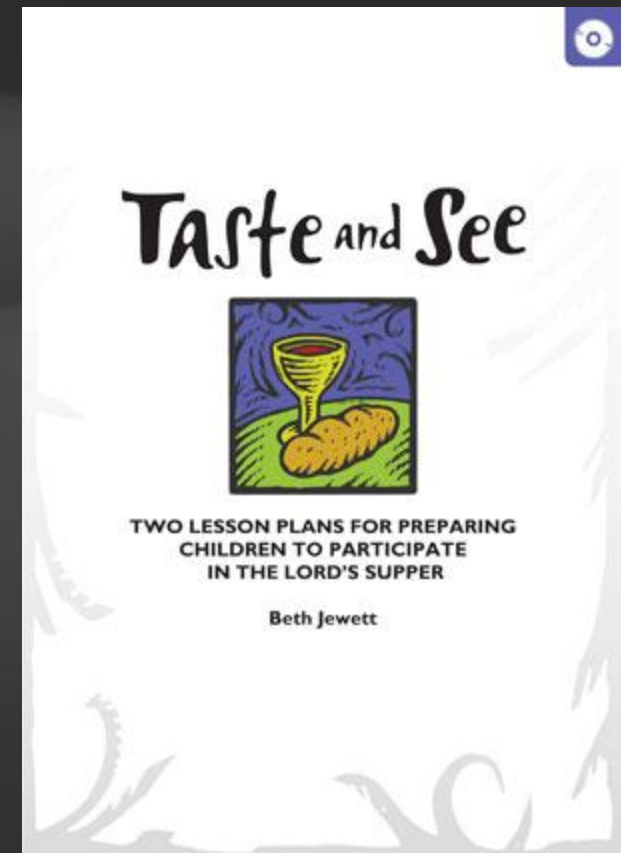




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Lesson Plans





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Questions & Answers





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Question

Our church is moving ahead to open the table to children. How can we make it as meaningful as possible for kids and everyone in the congregation?



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Question

How can parents and elders work together to discern the desire and readiness of children to take part in communion?



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Question

How can we best prepare children to take part in the sacrament?



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Question

So what happens to
profession of faith when
it's no longer the
requirement for
admission to the Table?



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Question

What exactly is meant by age- and ability-appropriate participation at the Table?
How much do kids need to know and understand about the sacrament before participating with their families?



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