

Teaching the Revised Common Lectionary



FEASTING on the WORD

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Small Church Plan
and Printed Format
Now Available!

Connecting WORSHIP and FAITH FORMATION like no other lectionary CURRICULUM!

Based on the award-winning commentary *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, this ecumenical, downloadable resource integrates the *Feasting on the Word* commentary style to explore lectionary passages in ways suitable for all age levels. This approach connects worship and faith formation like no other lectionary curriculum ever has.

Highlights for 2014–2015

Small Church Plan Now Available

For churches with an average Sunday worship attendance of 50 or less, this 12-month plan includes Multi-Age, Young Adult, Adult, *Joining the Feast*, and the Music CD.

NEW Printed Format

This new, printed-format leader guide includes all materials for each week in one handy book.

Expanded *Joining the Feast* Resource

Weekly children's worship bulletins and stories for time with children are now included with every purchase of *Joining the Feast*.

Multi-Age and Music CD Included in Total Church Plan

All Multi-Age quarters and the Music CD are included at no additional cost in the 12-month and 9-month Total Church Plans.

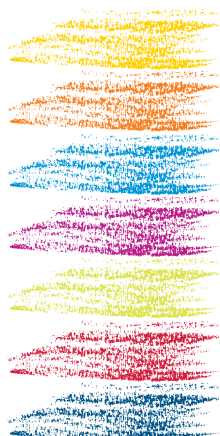
Seasonal Pricing

Not ready to commit to a full year of curriculum? *Feasting* offers the flexibility of ordering age levels by season.

"It is excellent! Absolutely the best lectionary-based curriculum for all ages that I've ever used or seen. Excellent job."

Feasting on the Word Curriculum fosters relationships through learning together.

Curriculum resources are available for the following age levels :



Grades (K) 1–2

Grades 3–4

Tweens (Grades 5–6)

Multi-Age (Grades K–6)

Youth

Young Adult

Adult



Everyone explores the same Bible passage each week—making it easy for families to learn and live out their faith together. Children's age levels are enhanced by a supplementary music CD, creative color packs, and a variety of activities and discovery to stimulate learning.

Each age level provides comprehensive, accessible biblical background for teachers from four perspectives.

WHAT? (Exegetical) Basic information about backgrounds and meanings of Scripture is essential to understanding. This stream asks “What?” are the important things to know about the contexts, language, and settings of the biblical passage.

WHERE? (Theological) To understand the meanings of passages, we also need to ask “Where?”—where is God in this passage? Where are God's will and activities being expressed? Theological questions about where God's word comes to us in the passage are significant.

SO WHAT? (Pastoral) The implications of the passage for our Christian lives make the biblical passage come alive. We ask, “So what?” What does this passage mean to me? What does it mean for my relationship with God and other people?

NOW WHAT? (Homiletical) Biblical passages shape our understandings and lives in the church. They connect us with needs in God's world. So we ask, “Now what?” This prompts us to reflect on how our life and the church's life can live out what the passage is saying.

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Children

Children and Multi-Age resources include:

- Teacher-friendly leader guide
- Comprehensive, accessible biblical background for teachers
- Reproducible resource sheets included in each session
- Age-appropriate activities that stimulate children's discovery
- Full-color visuals to encourage learning in the creative color pack
- Handy, child-friendly music lyrics incorporated into the lesson outline

In addition, Multi-Age includes:

- Helpful suggestions for leading all-age groups
- Additional options for group learning
- Additional art and resource pages

Children's narrowly graded age levels are available in a 9-month program from September through Pentecost. Multi-Age is available in a 12-month program or for summer only for churches that experience lower attendance during summer months.



Feasting on the Word Curriculum is the RIGHT resource for any size church!

Large churches will benefit from the ease of ordering the Total Church Plan. For churches with more than one class per age level, or more than 10 participants per class, simply supplement your order with additional color packs. No additional age-level purchase is necessary!

Mid-size churches can pick and choose the age levels that are needed. No more wasting money by ordering too much material as attendance fluctuates throughout the year—simply print what you need!

Small churches can rest assured that leaders and learners can access resources for just pennies a week, by using the **Small Church Plan**. Churches with an average attendance of less than 50 can take advantage of this exceptional deal. Small-church pastors who serve many roles will love *Joining the Feast*, an indispensable resource for busy pastors that provides easy opportunities to make intentional connections between worship and faith formation.

A resource you can TRUST at the MOST AFFORDABLE price!

Youth

Feasting on the Word materials provide opportunities for youth to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. Each session includes a media connection section that ties the week's Scripture passage to a film, video, song, or Web site.

Young Adult

Conversations on the Feast

Young adults will engage in informal discussions about their beliefs and values as they explore Christ's claim in their lives. Through informal study of God's Word, emerging adults will engage in conversation that makes connections between their faith and their actions, while examining God's call in their lives.



Adult

Adults will be engaged in a deeper exploration of biblical texts. Christian faith will be enhanced when the Scriptures read and proclaimed in worship are reinforced by what participants have been considering in their educational time. Education and worship can be mutually supportive in helping God's Word in Scripture come alive in the Sunday morning experience.

Youth and Adult resources include:

- Teacher-friendly leader guide
- Comprehensive, accessible biblical background for teachers
- Reproducible resource sheets
- Media connections

Youth and Adult age levels are available for every Sunday of the church year in the 12-month plan. For groups that meet from September through Pentecost, a 9-month plan is also available.

Conversations on the Feast (Young Adult) consists of a weekly one-page resource sheet featuring discussion starters based on Scripture. It's also available in a 9- or 12-month plan.

Joining the Feast

Joining the Feast is a seasonal resource that helps pastors intentionally link the worship experience to the educational themes. Worship leaders will appreciate sections that connect the rhythm of the church year with an overview of the curriculum quarter and provide shape to the season by expanding on the weekly focus scriptures. Suggestions for intentional integration of curriculum activities into worship services and program ideas for special Sundays, such as Reformation Sunday and Holy Week, are also found in this invaluable resource intended for all those who lead worship.

Joining the Feast includes:

- Handy charts that provide ideas for integrating curriculum activities into worship
- Shape of the Season, which expands on the weekly focus Scripture
- The church year calendar, which connects to the rhythm of the church year
- All-church program ideas for special Sundays
- Weekly Bible stories to be used during children's time in worship
- Fun weekly children's worship bulletins that help children feel welcome in worship



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