



We all sit at the same table

A simple guide to welcoming
people living with disability
into our Church Communities



The gospel is for everyone -
regardless of ability and our
own individual circumstances

We all sit at the same table

We all eat at the same table

We all serve at the same table

We all grow in faith at the same

table

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so we need to provide

BIBLICAL TEACHING to the entire church community,
reminding us that Jesus did not turn away anyone
who came to Him to hear the Gospel.

He listened to what people needed and addressed
that need, in a timely and loving manner.

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COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS that encourage open and honest discussion about our challenges and frustrations.

People knew they could come to Jesus and share their deepest longings. Whom, in your church, is available to hear the needs of those who need support to sit at the table amongst the Church Community?

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HUMILITY, recognising that we are all seeking to do the best we can to support and love one another.

When misunderstandings occur, we can hear the pain of our brothers and sisters in Christ and move toward

RECONCILIATION

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so we need to give consideration to how we can
ensure that everyone can access the feast on offer -
including children and young people who live with
disability

We start by having hearts that are
open to...

Hearing the needs of our brothers
and sisters in Christ who live with
disability

Asking what we can do to help
meet those needs or find the most
reasonable way to accommodate
these needs

Then we make a **plan**,
working together,
to action for inclusion and safety

So - let us ask:

How will our Church provide a
seat at the table for anyone who
joins us?

Start by looking at
the Resources page at

www.safechurchpcv.org.au



Then:

Pray

Communicate

Plan

Act!



As we all come together
around the Lord's table
to worship and fellowship

