

Module 2: Wittenberg Door Openers - The Check-in Center

The Check-in Center is designed to be one of three entry points for engaging participants as they gather. Participants will pick up Church House Rock For Here/To Go! packs and view old episodes of Schoolhouse Rock to become familiar with the context for this event.

The Leader's Notes for this activity, along with any needed preparations and supplies are outlined below. A Program Planning Grid (PDF file) is available to assist you in coordinating the details and tasks involved. You may wish to display a sign to distinguish the Door Openers from Luther's learning Centers.

Approximate time: 1-5 minutes

Equipment and Supplies:

- Copies of the [Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" label](#) (PDF file)
- Folders or 6" x 9" envelopes
- Copies of the [Church House Rock Coloring Sheet](#) (PDF file)
- A copy of Luther's Small Catechism
- Crayons, markers and pens
- Glue sticks
- TV/VCR
- Videotape of an old School House Rock episode
- (Optional) Church House Rock program design sheet (PDF file)

Leader's Notes:

Scan through the activity outline and adapt your plans to honor the time you have scheduled for your overall event. You may wish to recruit a few people to glue the Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" labels onto envelopes to make the Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" packs. (The packs are simply envelopes that may be used to collect the various crafts and handouts that participants may receive during this event.) You may also wish to make nametags using the Church House Rock program design sheet.

Contact your local library or video store to obtain a copy of old episode of School House Rock. Plan to have it play continuously while people gather.

Plan to give each participant a Church House Rock For Here/To Go! Pack to collect the various crafts and handouts they will receive during the event. Invite them to decorate it with crayons and markers. Refer to the copy of Luther's Small Catechism as you define the word "catechism" on their Church House Rock "For Here/To Go" labels as a handbook or collection of questions and answers. Have them to place their names in the space provided on the label. Encourage them to find answers to some of their own questions as they participate in the many activities provided. You may also wish to make coloring sheets available for younger children to carry with them and complete as an alternative to their involvement on any other specific activity.

Introduce the video as a stage setter for your event and invite them to watch it as they move on to the other Door Opener activities or wait for the large group celebration to begin.