

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 11th October

Everyone's Invited



READ

A Story About a Wedding Feast

Jesus used stories to tell other things to the people. He said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. The king invited some people to the feast. When the feast was ready, the king sent his servants to tell the people to come. But they refused to come to the feast. "Then the king sent other servants. He said to them, 'Tell those who have been invited that my feast is ready. I have killed my best bulls and calves for the dinner. Everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' "But the people refused to listen to the servants. They went to do other things. One went to work in his field, and another went to his business. Some of the other people grabbed the servants, beat them, and killed them. The king was very angry. He sent his army to kill the people who had killed his servants. And the army burned their city" After that, the king said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready. I invited those people, but they were not worthy to come. So go to the street corners and invite everyone you see. Tell them to come to my feast.' So the servants went into the streets. They gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. "Then the king came in to see all the guests. He saw a man there who was not dressed in the right clothes for a wedding. The king said, 'Friend, how were you allowed to come in here? You are not wearing the right clothes for a wedding.' But the man said nothing. So the king told some servants, 'Tie this man's hands and feet. Throw him out into the darkness. In that place, people will cry and grind their teeth with pain.' "Yes, many are invited. But only a few are chosen."

Matthew 22:1-14 (ICB)



THINK

- Have you ever been invited to a party?
- Did you accept the invitation?
- Why do you think people refused to attend the Party
- How do we know if we are “chosen”?

In this parable, Jesus is describing another way of thinking about God’s Heavenly Kingdom, and how we can be part of it. Here, He compares it to being invited to a special party

If you go to a birthday party that passes out goody bags or party favours, all you have to do to get one is be willing to accept the party invitation and the favour. If you turn it down, you won’t get one. Well, the gift of God’s mercy is much better than a goody bag! And all we have to do to get it is believe and receive. Once we do, we should be so excited that we can’t help but “invite” others to the party, as well!



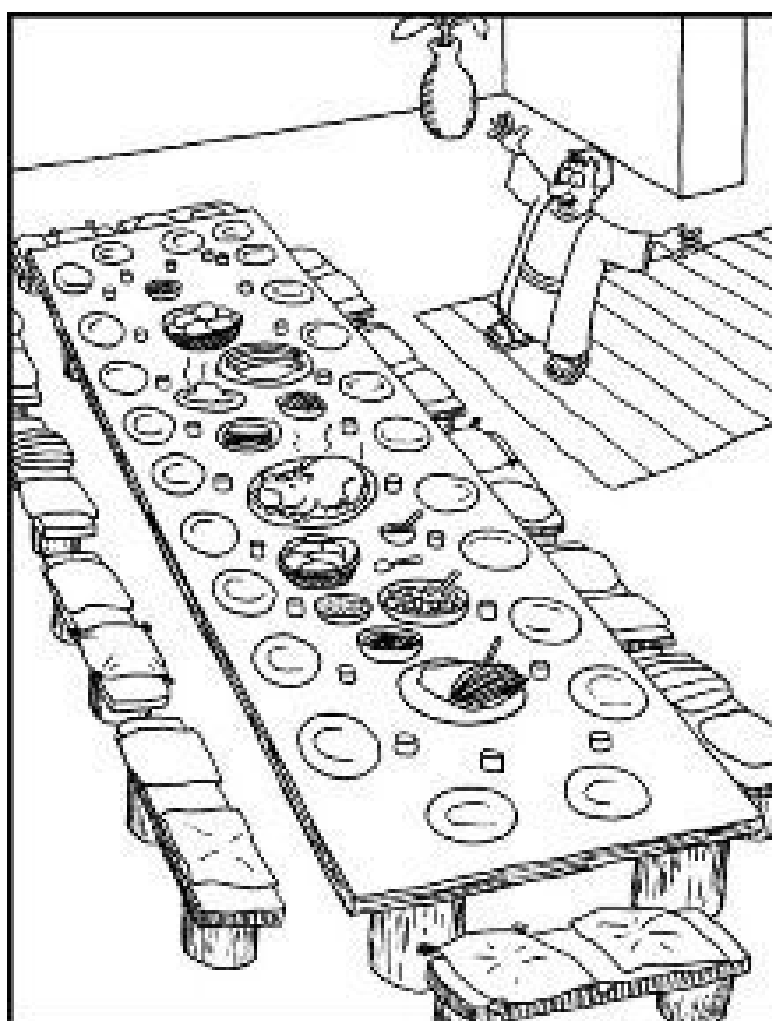
Pray

Dear God,
Thank you for your invitation
and thank you for Jesus, who clothes us and allows
us to “enter” the Heavenly family.

Amen

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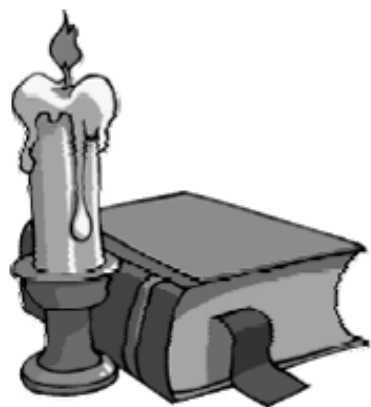


"Everything is ready."

The Wedding Banquet

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

Based on Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV)



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CORNERS
OXEN
DINNER