

PARABLE OF THE BANQUET

There are 5 things you might like to do
as part of our time of worship.

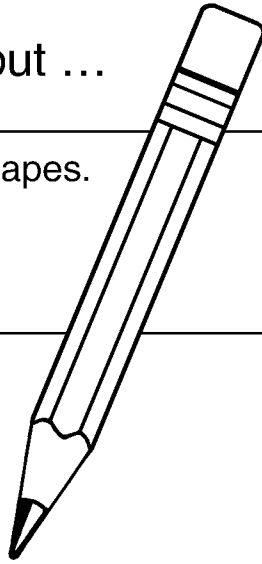


1. **BIBLE BRAIN BUSTERS**— Complete the children’s worship bulletin included in this bag. It is based on today’s Scripture lesson.
2. **DECIPHERING THE PARABLE**– The parable read from the Bible today has a king who invited people to a party. Have you ever invited people to a party? No one who was invited to the party wanted to come to the party—How sad! God invites us to join Him, and God wants us to say YES!
3. **ALL ARE INVITED**– God invites us to be with Him. God invited every person to know and follow Him. Every person is invited. God’s party will be in Heaven. On blank paper, draw a picture of what celebrating and partying might look like in Heaven.
4. **LITTLE THING TO KNOW**– Sometimes it is very important to know little facts about life when the Bible was written. In that day the host provided clothes for the guests who came to the wedding. So, the poor man would have been offered a nice wedding robe, he just didn’t want to wear it. He came to the party and was eating the food, but he refused to do his part by wearing a wedding costume. God has given us Jesus— all we have to do is trust Him!
5. **TIME WITH JESUS**– Jesus invites us and wants us to be with Him even now, before we get to Heaven. What are some ways you can spend time with Jesus every day? Make a list of things you can do this week that will help you remember to spend time with Jesus because He *WANTS* to spend time with you!
6. **PRAY**—One way we can spend time with God is to talk to Him. Write down the names of two people you want to make sure you remember to pray for this week...keep this paper close by as a reminder to pray for them!

“For many are invited, but ...

Print the letters inside the bubble shapes.

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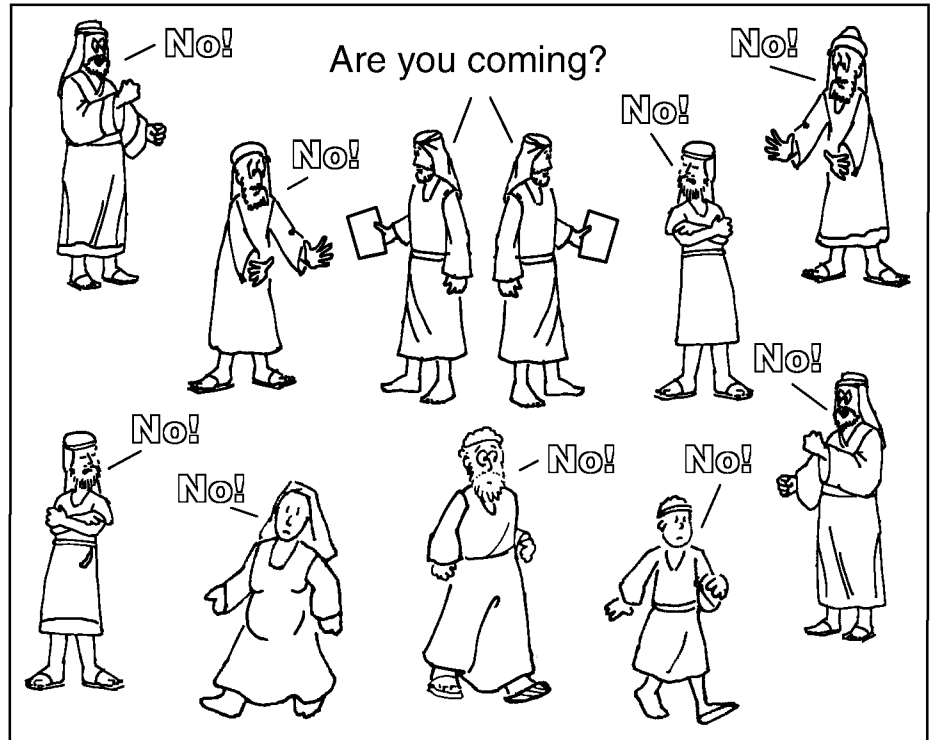
Ages 3+

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The Wedding Banquet

Jesus told about a king who prepared a wedding meal for his son. Those invited refused to come.

Circle and count the word **No!**. How many? _____

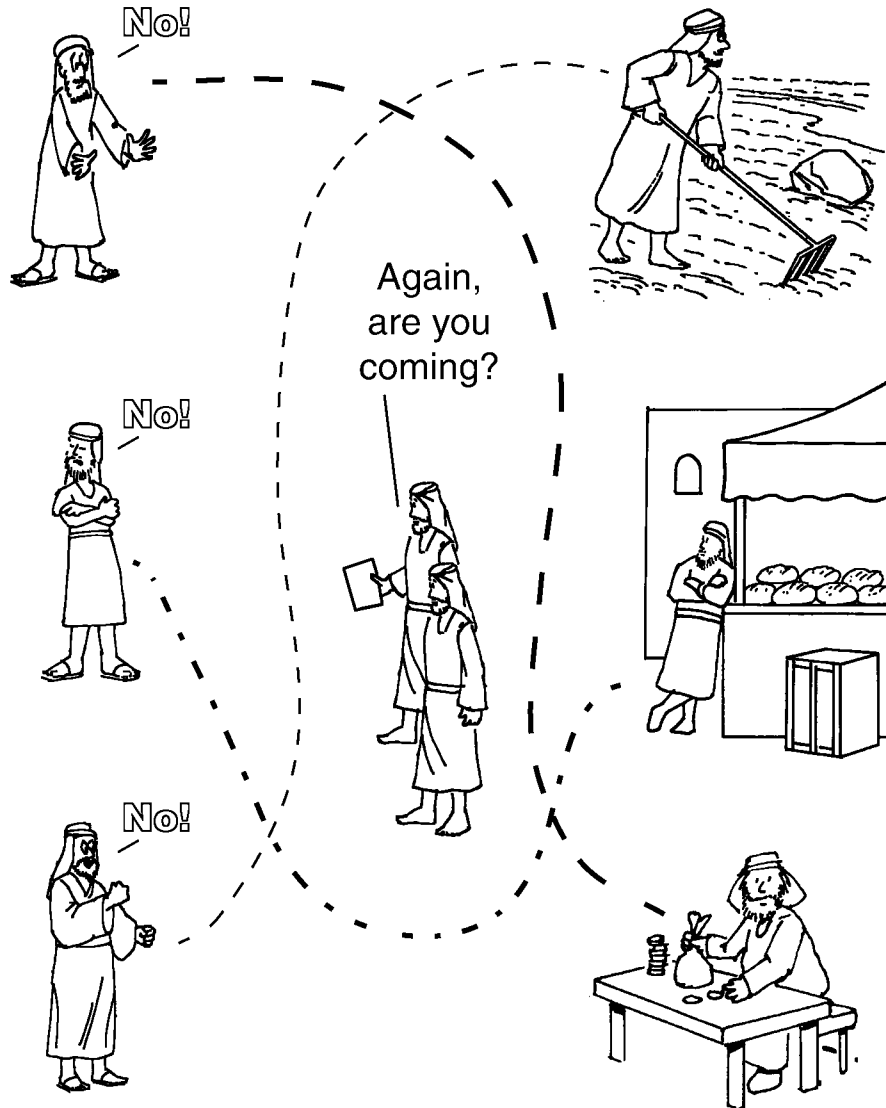


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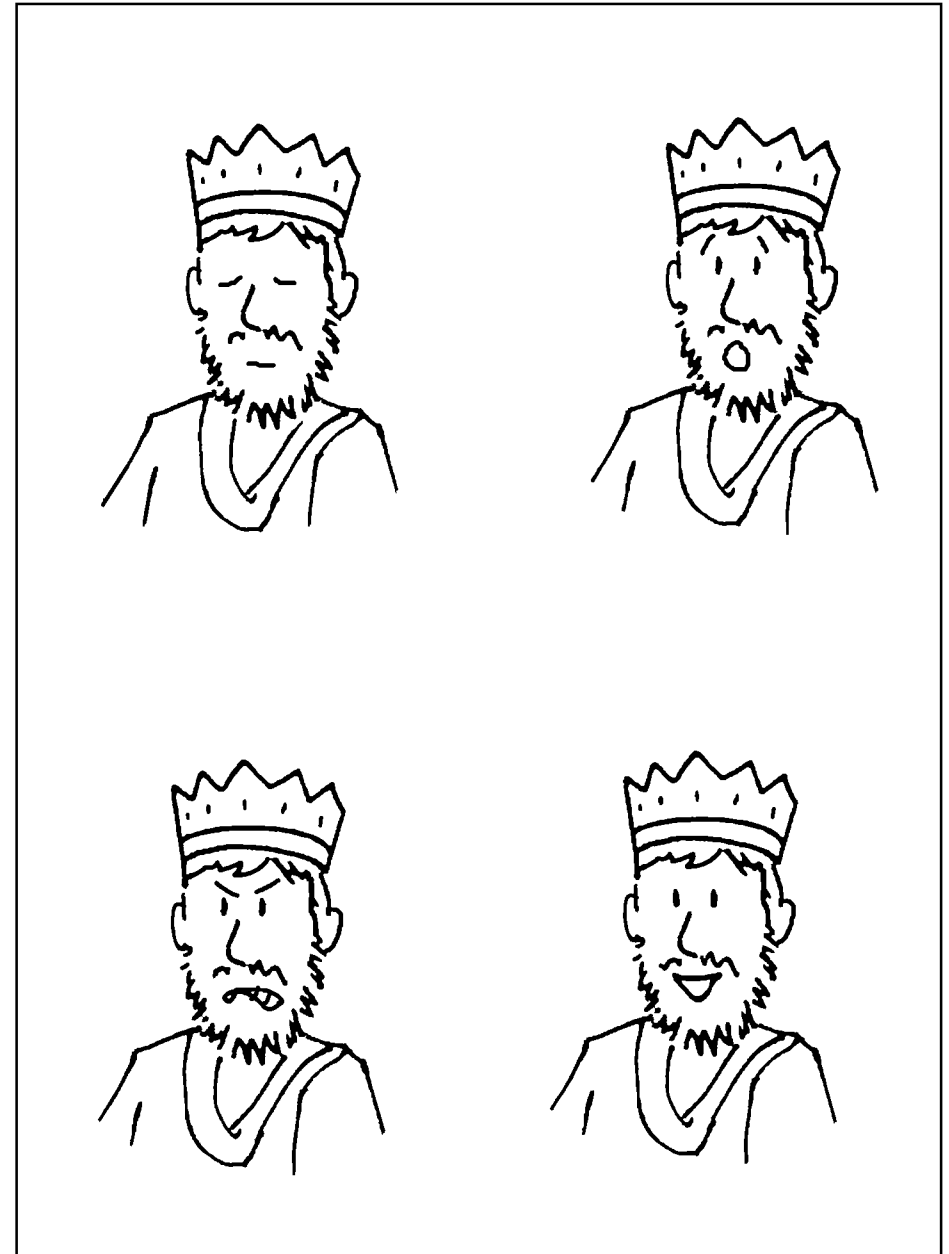
The servants asked those invited a second time.

Trace the lines to see what they did instead.



The king was angry! He sent his servants to invite anyone who would come.

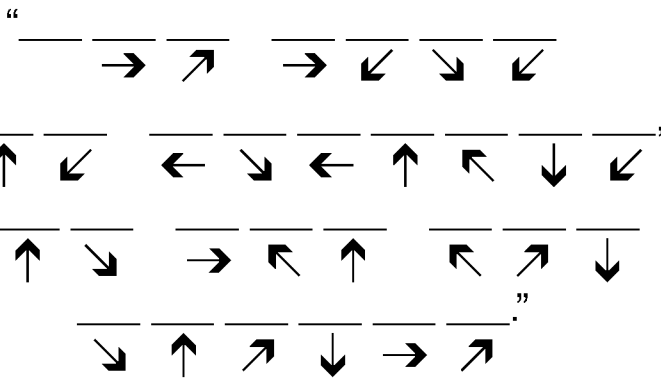
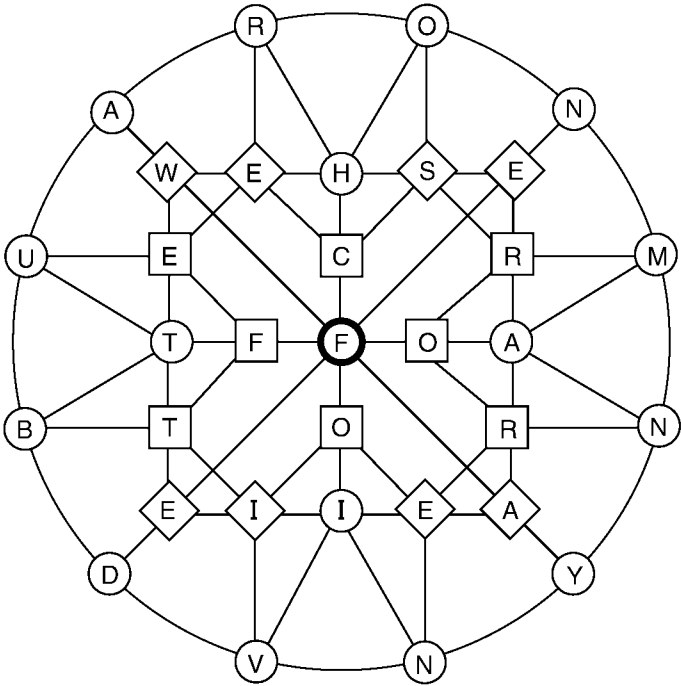
Circle the picture of the angry king.





The king told the attendants to tie the man up and throw him outside.
What does this parable mean?

Start at the center.
Then follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.



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Jesus spoke to the crowd
in parables. What did He say?

Find the underlined letters hidden in the picture below.

“The kingdom of heaven is like a king
who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.”



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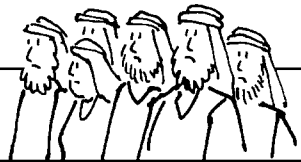
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What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.



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The king was angry. What happened next?

Fill in the missing vowels.

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