

October 11th 2020 Faith At Home With Christ Church

Matthew 22:1-14

Theme: We Are Invited

Prayer: Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together today to hear and understand your will for our lives. Be with us as we prepare for you to come into our lives. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

<u>Focus:</u> Who is invited to the Kingdom of Heaven? All are invited to the Kingdom of Heaven, but few will choose to come.

Wonder Questions:

- I wonder why no one came to the feast?
- I wonder why the king got so angry?
- I wonder what the strangers on the street thought when they were invited to a wedding feast?
- I wonder what this might tell us about God's invitations to us?

Wonder Question to Focus on: I wonder what gifts God has given me?

<u>Family Extension Activity</u>: Gods Banquet at Home

Create a dinner with your family this week that is "Out of the ordinary". Think about what this may mean to you. Maybe it's a fancy dinner with crystal glasses and dress clothes or something as simple as a dinner where the whole family is present.

If limited on time this is a perfect opportunity to ask the above Wonder Questions with your family as you enjoy this meal together.

Extra Extensions:

Ideas to Help:

- I am invited Cards. (Parents invite your children to the dinner)
- I am invited Cards (Traceable)
- Children decorate your invitation while dinner is being made
- Invite the children to decorate or set the table or room
- If this dinner will be fancy for you, encourage ALL to dress up.
- Enjoy your dinner feast with each other while you discuss the above wonder questions as well as our Focus Question.

<u>Closing Prayer</u>: Gracious God, we thank you for our time together today. Thank you for the feast that reminds us that we are all invited and all welcome at the table. Help us to remember to always be preparing our hearts and souls for you to come into our lives in new and amazing ways. Amen.