



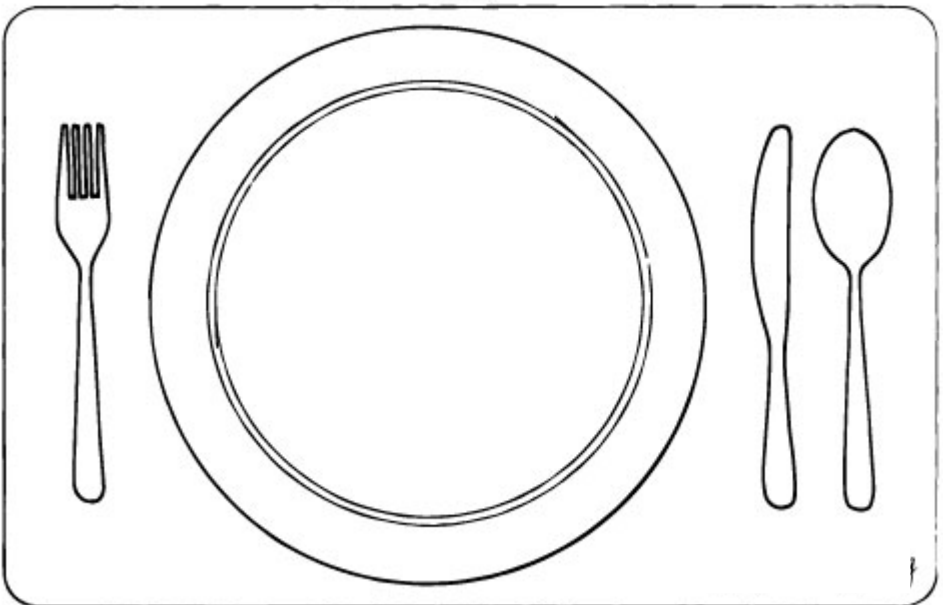
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Today's Reading:
Luke 14:1-35

Today, at church I learned:

Today we will learn about a couple parables that Jesus told. These stories are about a great feast. Think of it like a big party with lots of food!

A rich man planned this feast as a celebration for his son.
Draw what kind of food you would want to eat at this feast.



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he master invited many guests to dinner. But they all had excuses why they couldn't come. So he sent his servant out to gather other guests. Whom did he invite?

C O D E	
1 = A	14 = N
2 = B	15 = O
3 = C	16 = P
4 = D	17 = Q
5 = E	18 = R
6 = F	19 = S
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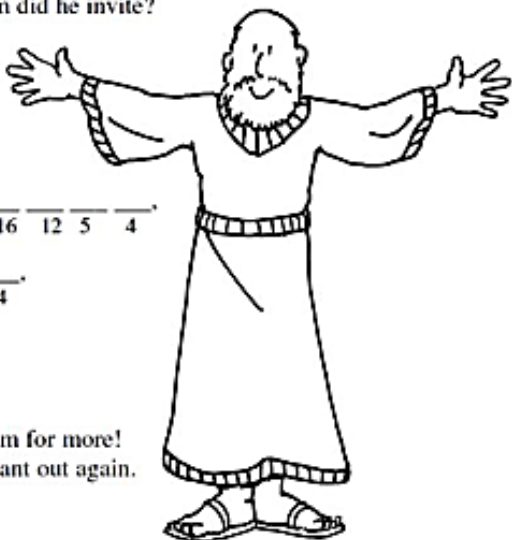
People who were:

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2 12 9 14 4

12 1 13 5



There was still room for more!
So he sent his servant out again.
He said ...

Find these words in order. Follow them with your pencil. The words will be up, down, forward and backward.

BEGIN

"Go out into the streets and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled."

G	O	K	M	W	Y	G	S	M	Y	H	N	O
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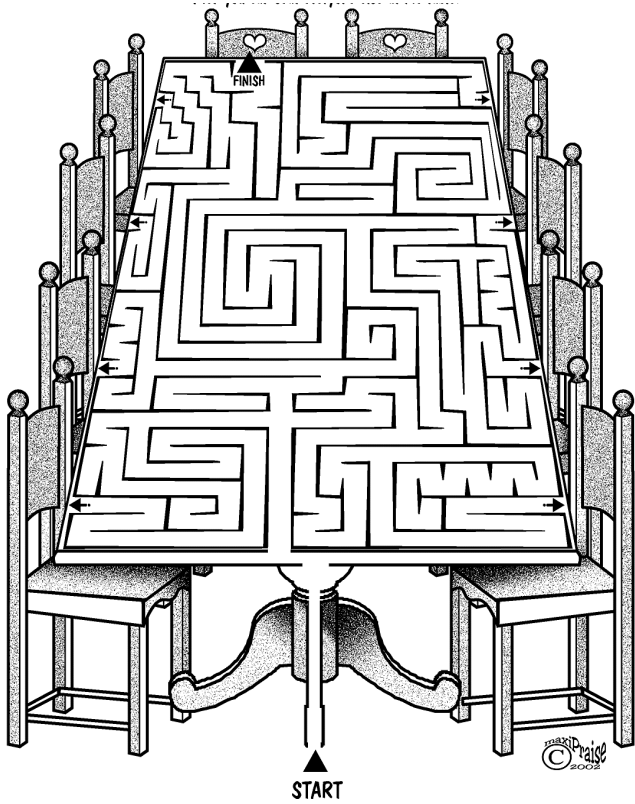
END

The feast is a symbol of the kingdom of God. Many people gave excuses for not coming to the feast, just like many people make excuses for not following God. But the rich man, God, extended his invitation to people who were not very popular or looked down upon -especially back in those times. God wants His house full of guests!

"When someone invites you to a _____ feast, do not take the place of _____, for a person more distinguished than you may have been _____. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your _____.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the _____ important place. But when you are invited, take the _____ place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, '_____, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow _____. For everyone who _____ himself will be humbled, and he who _____ himself will be exalted."

Luke 14:8-11 (NIV)

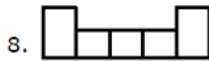
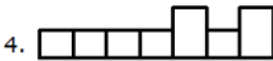
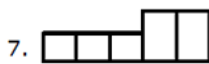
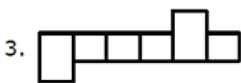
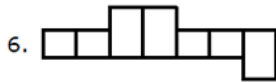
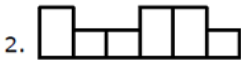
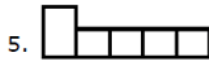
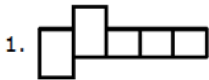
Friend exalts	guests honor	humbles invited	least lowest	seat wedding
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Jesus also tells us that we need to be humble about where we sit at God's table. Have you heard the phrase "*pride comes before the fall.*" It means if we think too highly of ourselves, a situation may come along that will cause us to humble ourselves. We must realize that it is only through God that we can do great things!

M P V G E S M P E M D Q I F T
 U C M L T G K D A Y P X Z T U
 Z C B S L M O K F E A S T N M
 G A E S X Z B N D L B P M U D
 T U S P C L H O N O R L G A X
 G Z S Z B R K V L A M E I G Y
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 J D C U M P B X T F R I E N D
 J F H H F R H U T M O B G M N

POOR	EXALT	FEAST	HONOR	DINNER
FRIEND	SEAT	TABLE	HUMBLE	RICH
LAME	INVITE	GUESTS	LEAST	BLIND



**invited
 feast
 honor
 place
 humble
 guests
 wedding
 exalt**