

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

The Great Banquet

Luke 14:12-24

Beginners & Pioneers

(Cross out the wrong words)

Who did Jesus tell the Pharisee to invite to dinner?

(Friends, family and rich neighbours/The poor and those who have trouble seeing and walking)

(Luke 14 v.12-13)

Why did Jesus tell him to invite them?

(God would reward him/They would bring many gifts for the Pharisee)

(Luke 14 v.14)

What did the man at the table say would be a blessing?

Attending a banquet in (Burger King/the Kingdom of God)

(Luke 14 v.15)

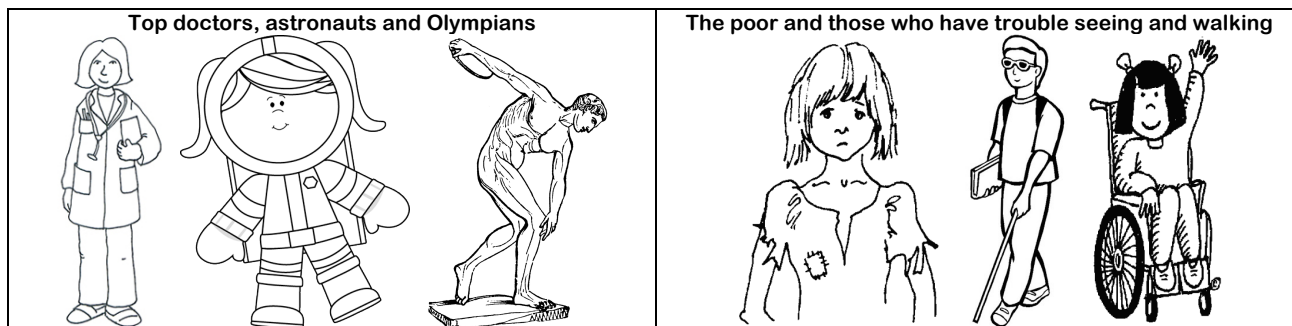
In the parable, what were the excuses given by people who couldn't come to the banquet? (Draw what they were doing instead)

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(Luke 14 v.18-20)

When the servant reported this, the master told the servant to go out and invite new people to the banquet. Who did he invite?

(Circle the right answer)



When the servant said there was more room, what did the master say?

Invite more people so that the house will be (full/trashed)

(Luke 14 v.23)

How many of those first invited to the banquet got a taste?

(five of them/none of them)

(Luke 14 v.24)

Chat with your parents/caregiver

- After the people invited to the banquet didn't come, how did the man who had invited them react? (Hint: v.21)

- Do you think the excuses given were good excuses?

Jesus in this parable is talking about the kingdom of heaven. That is what the banquet is referring to – just like the man that said 'Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God'.

- How does that make the people rejecting the invitation look? How about now, do you think the excuses given were good excuses?

Jesus' words here are wonderful news for people like us, as Jesus is saying the invitation to the kingdom of God is now going out to anyone who will come – this means people like you and I are also invited to His kingdom, His amazing banquet.

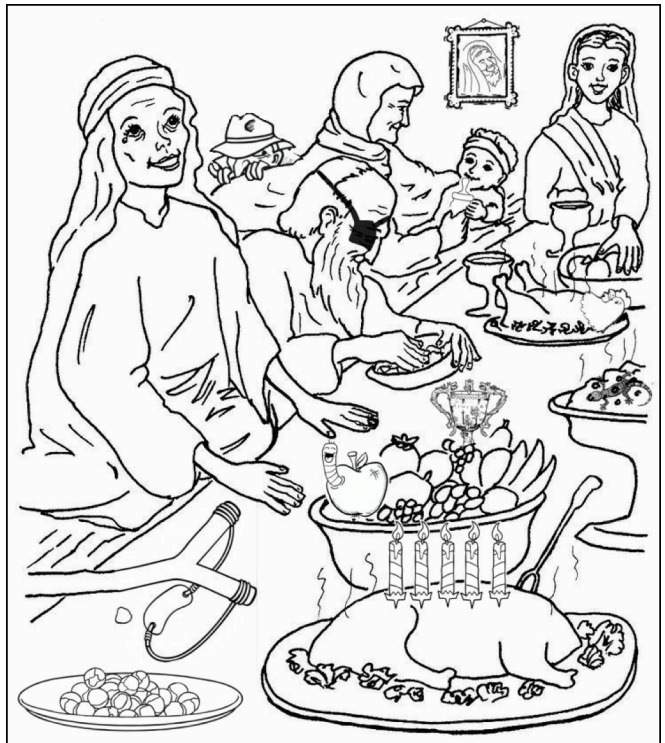
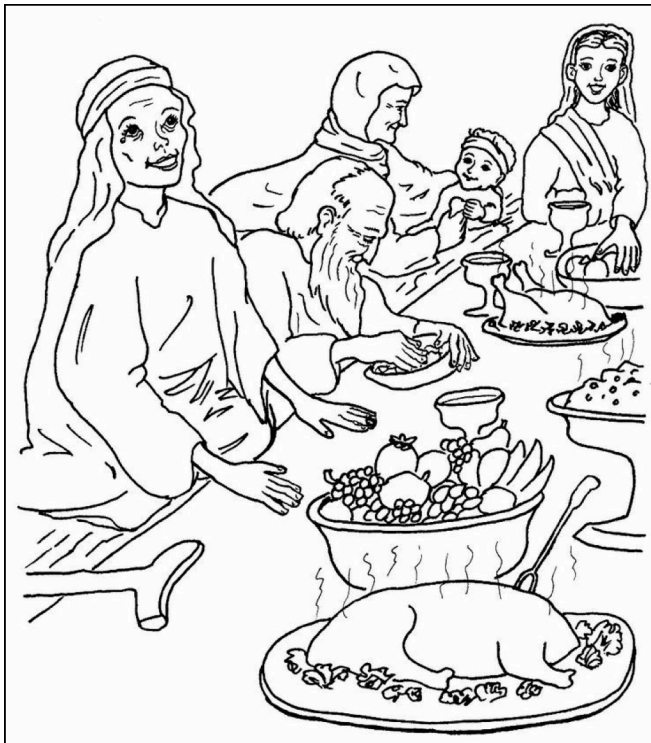
- How do you think we should respond to Jesus' invitation?

Let's pray!

Let's thank God that we too are invited to the banquet in the kingdom of God. We should be thankful that the kingdom of heaven will be so amazing!

Let's ask for his help to accept the invitation, by putting our trust in Jesus. Amen

Spot/colour in the differences



Explorers

Unscramble the words complete the verses:

Then Jesus said to his **(shot)**_____, "When you give a **(chelounn)**_____ or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or **(resists)**_____, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be **(padier)**_____.

But when you give a banquet, invite the **(ropo)**_____, the **(dripclep)**_____, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

(Luke ch.14 v.12-14)

Cross out the wrong word to complete the verses:

When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the **(all-day buffet/feast)** in the kingdom of God."

Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great **(ballet/banquet)** and invited many **(guests/platypuses)**. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

"But they all alike began to make **(excuses/brownies)**. The first said, 'I have just bought a **(DVD/field)**, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

"Another said, 'I have just bought five **(yoke of oxen/blokes on boxes)**, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

"Still another said, 'I just got **(Netflix/married)**, so I can't come.'

(Luke ch.14 v.15-20)

Cross out the 'x's to complete the verses:

"The **(xxsxexrxvxxxaxnxxtxxx)** came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became **(xxaxnxgxxrxxyxx)** and ordered his servant, 'Go out **(xxxqxuxxixcxxxkxlxyxx)** into the streets and alleys of the town and **(xxbxrxixnxgxxx)** in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

"**(xxxSxixxxrxxx)**,' the servant said, 'what you **(xxxoxrxdxexrxexxxdxxx)** has been done, but there is still room.'

"Then the **(xxxmxaxsxtxxexrxx)** told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and **(xxxxcxoxunxtrxyxxx)** lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'

I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet."

(Luke ch.14 v.21-24)

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

➤ After the people invited to the banquet didn't come, how did the man who had invited them react? (v.21)

➤ Do you think the excuses given were good excuses?

Jesus in this parable is talking about the kingdom of heaven. That is what the banquet is referring to – Jesus is responding to the man that said 'Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God'.

➤ How does that make the people rejecting the invitation look? Do you think the excuses given were good excuses?

Jesus' words here are wonderful news for people like us, as Jesus is saying the invitation to the kingdom of God is now going out to anyone who will come – this means people like you and I are also invited to His kingdom, His amazing banquet.

➤ How does that sound to be invited to God's amazing banquet?

➤ How do you think we should respond to Jesus' invitation?

Let's pray!

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Let's ask for his help to accept the invitation, by putting our trust in Jesus. Amen

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excuses	feast	field	full
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parable	poor	roads	room
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