

The Big Wedding

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For many are invited,
but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:14 (NIV)

The Wedding Feast

Matthew 22:1-14, Luke 14:16-24

Jesus'
Parables

“Call the guests!” said the king. “It’s time for my son’s wedding!”
A king invited many people to his son’s wedding, but they wouldn’t come. Everything was ready, except the guests. When they got the invitation, they refused to go.

“Sorry, I’m checking my new land,” said one.

“Nah! I’ve got work to do,” said someone else.

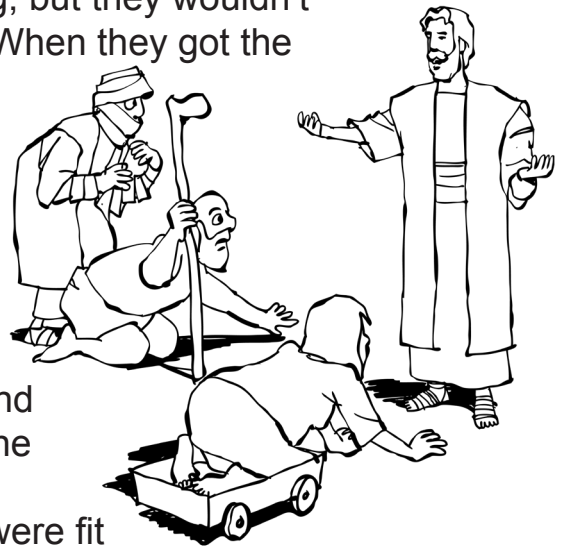
“Ha! I’m not going to that!” mocked another.

Some grabbed the king’s messengers and hurt or even killed them! The king heard that and sent his soldiers out to destroy those evil thugs.

The king told his servants to go to the streets and invite anyone to come. Invite them all: the poor, the blind, the lame and fill the dining hall!” he said.

The king gave each guest special clothes that were fit for a wedding. But, when the king came in, one of the guests wasn’t wearing the special clothes. When the king asked him why, he had no excuse. The king had him thrown out. Only those who came at the king’s invitation and used what he provided could enjoy the wedding.

God invites us to be part of His Kingdom, but some people refuse to come. Others try to get in by their own works, but we can only come into God’s Kingdom by responding to and receiving Salvation from Jesus.

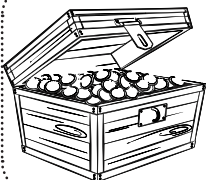


What did we discover?

- 1) The first guests invited to the _____ refused to come.
BEACH WEDDING GAME
- 2) The _____ were the ones who came to the wedding feast.
POOR RICH MEAN
- 3) The king provided everyone with _____ fit for a wedding.
SPECIAL CLOTHES SHOES JEWELRY
- 4) Only those who accept _____ invitation and salvation can be in the Kingdom.
THEIR OWN OTHER’S GOD’S



Have I accepted the invitation and salvation from God?



God invites everyone to His Kingdom.

God provides everything I need, but it is my choice to accept His gift.



**Lord,
I accept
what You
have given me.**

