



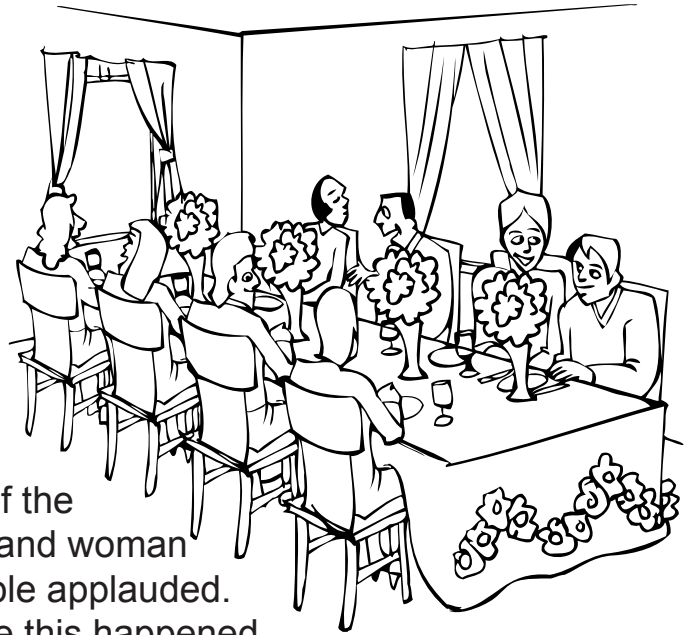
Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up.

James 4:10 (NIV)

"I want to sit in the best spot," thought Matt as he arrived at a party.

As he entered the main room, he quickly found the table at the front with the best view of the whole room and sat in an empty seat, but it wasn't long until the host of the party came up and explained that that table was for the special guests of honor.

Matt's face turned red with shame as he quickly moved from the front to the only spot still available way in the back of the room. From there he watched as a man and woman were led to the seats at the front as people applauded.



Jesus tells us a story in the Bible where this happened.

During a banquet the people were trying to get the best seats. Jesus told them what they should do:

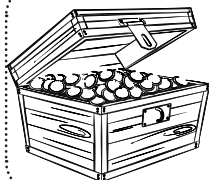
"Instead of looking for the best seat and then being ashamed when you are told to move," said Jesus. "Look for the lowest seat. Then if the host moves you to a better seat you'll be honored. Those who honor themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be honored."

What did we discover?

- 1) At a banquet, the people were trying to get the _____ places.
 LAST BEST BIGGEST
- 2) Jesus said we should be _____.
 HUMBLE FASTER THE FIRST
- 3) Looking for the most humble place gives us an opportunity to _____.
 LOOK GOOD BE HONORED MISS OUT
- 4) Those who humble themselves will be _____.
 HONORED LEFT OUT PERFECT



How can I live in a humble way?



**With humility
comes honor.**

The one who honors himself
will be humbled.



**God,
help me live
humbly and
honor You.**

