

The Marriage Banquet

Matthew 22:1-14

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Unit 3 Lesson 11

Focus Verse

“All things are ready: come unto the marriage.” – Matthew 22:4



Closer Look

Jesus told a parable about a wedding feast that a king prepared for his son. In this parable, a king was throwing a big wedding feast for his son and wanted lots of guests to join the celebration. The king sent out invitations to the wedding feast, but some guests refused to come. They were too busy with other things: some went to their farms, and some to their places of business. When the king sent his servants again to those that he had invited first, they beat and even killed his servants. The king really wanted to have a full party, so he sent his servants out into the streets to invite everyone they could find, whether they were good or bad. People from everywhere joined the celebration. The wedding hall was full of guests. The king came to see the guests, and noticed a person who was not wearing the right clothes for the feast. The king asked him why, but he did not have an answer. The king sadly told his servants to take that person out. Jesus said that God's kingdom is like this feast, and He invites everyone to be a part of it. But we need to be excited to accept God's invitation and come to Him with our hearts open.

Questions

1. What is the kingdom of God compared to?
2. How did the king try to get the people to come to his banquet? Did it work out?
3. Why did the people invited first refuse to come to the king's banquet?
4. God invites everyone to salvation. Have you accepted His invitation? Why?
5. Why did a guest come in his own clothes? And what happened to him?

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GARMENT
 ARMIES
 WEDDING
 ENTREAT
 HIGHWAYS
 SPEECHLESS
 MERCHANDISE
 MARRIAGE
 WORTHY
 PREPARE

Discovery

Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Matt 22:1-3
Tuesday	Matt 22:4-5
Wednesday	Matt 22:6-7
Thursday	Matt 22:8-9
Friday	Matt 22:10-12
Saturday	Matt 22:13-14



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