Draw & Color

Imagine you're at a big party that God threw. Draw what you imagine, and yourself in your best party clothes.



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Matthew 22:1-14

The Wedding Banquet

Jesus told another parable about God's reign.

"A king threw a wedding dinner for his son. He invited lots of people. But the people he invited didn't come. They even hurt his messengers.

"The king was angry. He sent his messengers out to invite anyone they met, no matter who they were. So they did. The dinner was full of people!

"But one guest was wearing clothing that disrespected everyone at the banquet, so the king had him thrown out.

Jesus' friends thought they understood. God had invited lots of people to follow Jesus. But lots of people had ignored Jesus or even hurt his friends. So God said, "Everyone is invited!"

Every single person, no matter what, is invited into God's banquet. But God wants us to come to the banquet dressed in love for God and others.



REMEMBER THIS

BANQUET

A big dinner party for lots of guests. God's reign (heaven) is often compared to a banquet.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Can you find 10 differences between these two party pictures?



Did You Know?

The world's largest wedding banquet was held in Madras, India in 1995.

More than 150,000 people attended. But that's nothing compared to God's banquet in heaven!

EVERYONE will be there!

TRY IT AT HOME!

Ask a grown-up about their wedding or another wedding they've been to.