

Sunday 11th October 2020
The Wedding Party



Gather Together...

Take time together as a family, find a quiet space, perhaps play some music, light a candle and sit comfortably.

Make the Sign of the Cross

Listen Together...

Listen to this week's scripture, from the Gospel according to Matthew...

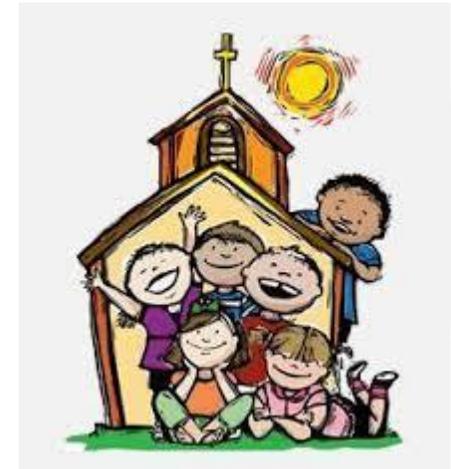
A King planned a great party for his son's wedding. When everything was ready he sent his servants to tell all the guests who had been invited to come and join them in the celebrations but each of them had an excuse for not coming.

The King was furious and said to his servants, 'These people do not deserve to share in my party so go out and invite everyone you meet, they can come to the wedding instead!'

Soon the hall was filled with people, good and bad alike. The King noticed one man who was not dressed for the occasion. He called his servants and the man was thrown out into the dark.

Respond Together...

- What do you give to people when you want them to come to your birthday party? You send them an invitation.
- What sort of things do you include on the invitation? You might tell them when the party is, where it is and if they need to do anything special like wear fancy dress.



Sunday 11th October 2020
The Wedding Party

- Imagine you got everything ready for a party and no-one wanted to come. How would you feel?
- In the story, what did the King do when no-one came to the wedding celebrations? He invited everyone to the party. This is just like God inviting all of us into the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Why was the man at the end of the story asked to leave? He had accepted the King's invitation but had made no effort to dress for the occasion. If we accept God's invitation to join him in Heaven then we must make lots of effort to do what is right.

Pray Together... Lord, you invite each of us to be with you in the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to prepare ourselves so that we can say yes to your invitation and be ready to share in your glory. Amen.

