C o m m u n i t y  K i d s  S u n d a y  S c h o o l

PRAY
Dear God,
It’s amazing that you love us enough to make a place for every one of us in heaven with you. Help us to trust you and understand your good plans for us. Thank you for parables and the way they help us understand. -Amen

CHAT
- Tell me about the best party you’ve ever attended. What made that party so great?
- Why do you think the man in our Bible story invited people who didn’t have much money and didn’t have many friends to come to his party? (In Bible times, someone who couldn’t walk or see was usually left out and without friends.)
- How can we invite others to have a relationship with Jesus? How can we let them see how great it is?
- What are some of the excuses people used in the story to miss the party?
- What are some excuses we use to do things other than be with Jesus? What are some solutions?

PARABLES
The Great Banquet
February 14, 2021

Luke 14:12-24

There is still room for more.
Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.

PLAY
Plan your perfect party. Use the ideas on the next page to plan your dream party. Talk about how you might feel if no one came. Talk about how much Jesus must love us all to keep inviting us over and over.

WATCH
Kidz Church Parable Video: https://youtu.be/80Uhw0wiiHY
Luke 14 Banquet Art and Bible https://youtu.be/EfTHG05u0e0
He Brought Me Song https://youtu.be/qxPpO7XNL-w
Sidewalk Prophets Song https://youtu.be/umjG9mVgI5o

PARTY TREATS
Mix up some no bake party treats to enjoy while you learn about the banquet parable.
Spray a 9x13” pan and a large and a medium bowl with cooking spray. Dump 8 cups of rice squares cereal and a generous fist full (around 1/4 cup) of sprinkles in the large bowl. In the medium bowl, melt a 10oz bag of mini marshmallows and 2 Tbsp butter by microwaving uncovered, stirring every 30 seconds for about 1-2 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup vanilla frosting and 1/2 cup white vanilla or chocolate baking chips and continue to melt by microwaving 30 seconds and stirring until smooth. Pour the marshmallow mixture over the cereal and stir until the cereal is well coated, then squish it into the greased pan. Microwave another 1/4 cup of frosting for 5-10 seconds to create a drizzle to go on top of your treats. Add some more sprinkles and let cool for an hour or two before cutting.

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Talk about it: Jesus used a story to teach people. In the story a man had a big party but none of the people he invited came. They all had excuses. How would you feel if no one came to your party? What is the party God invites us to be part of? What are some of the excuses that cause us to miss out on the amazing party? Why do you think Jesus told this story? How do you know that God wants us to be in Heaven with Him and connected with Him here on earth? Can you think of some ways to put God first in your life today?

Plan your silly dream party as if you could do anything you want. In other words, if you want to have giraffes at your dream party, go for it! If you want a million pizzas, write it down!

DRAW OR WRITE

WHO ARE YOU INVITING?

WHERE IS YOUR PARTY?

WILL THERE BE DECORATIONS?

WILL THERE BE FOOD?

HOW WILL YOU INVITE PEOPLE?

MAIL? EMAIL? PHONE CALL? VISIT?

WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR FUN?