

The Wedding Feast

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 22:2-10 (ESV)

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M C U D E A P H A E H O E D N
O G O R L A T O R L A M A A I
D O U V D R V E O R L P S O F
G A E E O E T E E R L A T R K
N S U W S H R A N D T R N O S
I D I G G T D E R A P E R P S
K T N U D Y S X R B W D D E C
H I A I S E N T Y S I V R P G
K L D E S T R O Y E D V D N D
S D E L L I K E C T A E I O E
F I L L E D N O H N A D N X N
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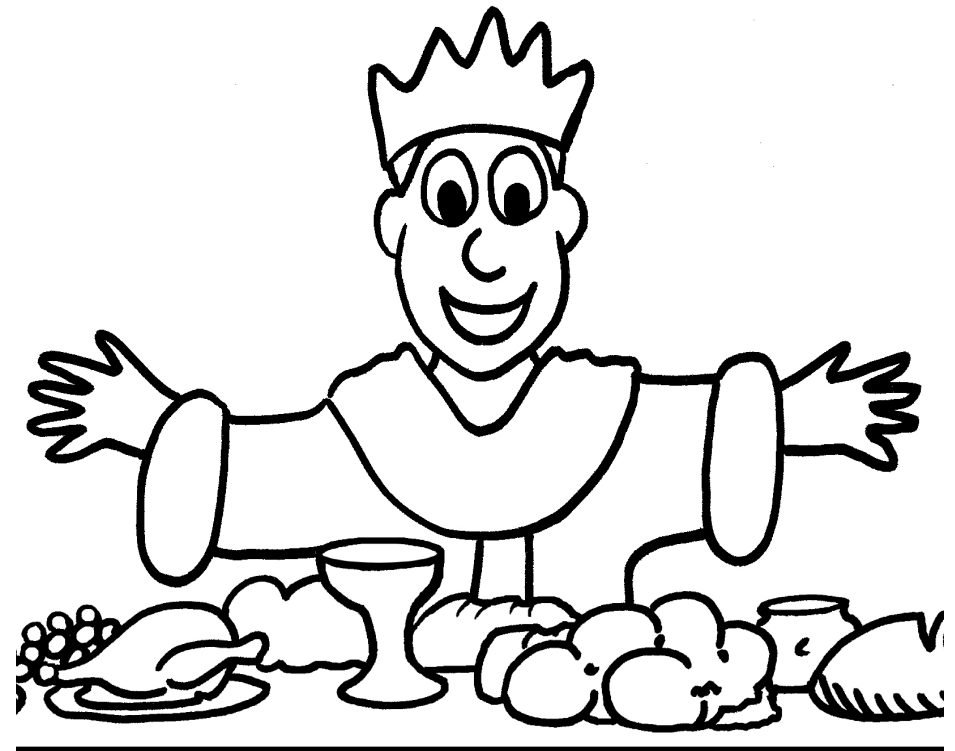
The **kingdom** of **heaven** may be **compared** to a **king** who gave a **wedding feast** for his **son**, and **sent** his **servants** to **call** those who were **invited** to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have **prepared** my **dinner**, my **oxen** and my **fat calves** have been **slaughtered**, and everything is **ready**. **Come** to the wedding feast.'" But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and **killed** them. The king was **angry**, and he sent his **troops** and **destroyed** those **murderers** and **burned** their **city**. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not **worthy**. Go therefore to the **main roads** and invite to the wedding feast as many as you **find**." And those servants went out into the roads and **gathered** all whom they found, both **bad** and **good**. So the wedding **hall** was **filled with guests**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

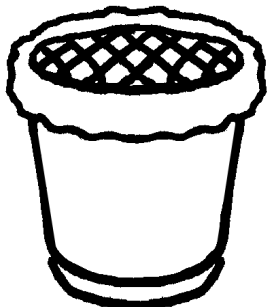
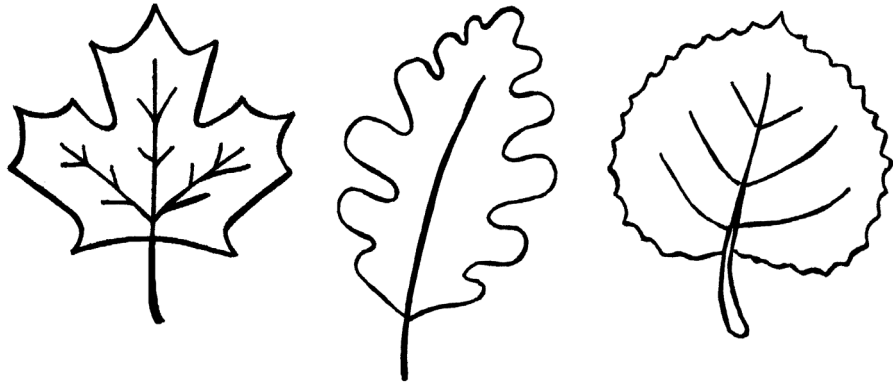


Jesus compared heaven to a wonderful wedding feast.

Children's Worship Pages

Jesus told a story about heaven,
and how he wants everyone to join him there.
Just as the leaves from many different trees
get raked into one basket,
Jesus invites all people to come and be with him forever!

*Color each leaf a different color. Then, draw extra leaves.
Finally, draw colored arrows to the basket
where all the leaves will be gathered.*



When we follow Jesus,
he promises to give us good things now, on earth,
and later, in heaven!

*Do the math, and sort those good things into 2 lists.
Any math problem that equals "12" goes on the "now" list.
Any math problem that equals "13" goes on the "later" list.*

6 + 6 Peace in a storm	10 + 2 Guidance in trouble
6 + 7 Life forever	1 + 11 Holy Spirit with us
16 - 3 No tears	5 + 8 Be in God's presence
5 + 7 Strength against sin	8 + 4 Comfort for pain
10 + 3 No hunger	15 - 2 No pain

now
(Answer = 12)

LATER
(Answer = 13)

Peace in a storm

Write the largest number you know here : _____

No matter what number you write, there will always be another that comes after it. Numbers get larger forever!

"Forever" can also be called "infinity."

Here is the math symbol for infinity:



If you trace your pencil along the lines, does it have an ending place? Heaven is like this; it will have no end!