

# The Wedding Banquet

## Decoder

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So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
P	R	V	G	K	W	S	T	L	X	Q	E	A	D	H	F	B	N	C	O	U	I	J	Y	M	Z

- 4-21-12-7-8-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-18-3-22-8-12-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-22-18-18-12-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-13-2-13-17-9-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-12-14-14-22-18-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-12-2-3-13-18-8-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-13-18-11-21-12-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-12-16-21-7-12-14 \_\_\_\_\_

INVITED	WEDDING	BANQUET	DINNER
SERVANTS	GUESTS	PARABLE	REFUSED

## THE WEDDING FEAST

Read Matthew 22:1-14. Fill in the blanks below.

“The kingdom of heaven is compared to a king who gave a \_\_\_\_\_ feast for his son and sent servants to call those who were invited to the feast, but they would not come. Again he sent more \_\_\_\_\_, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, ‘I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and calves have been killed and everything is ready. Come to the feast.’” But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, one to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them badly and killed them. The king was angry. He sent his \_\_\_\_\_ and destroyed the murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ is ready but those invited were not worthy. Go and invite as many as you find.’ The servants went and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. The wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the \_\_\_\_\_ came in to look at the \_\_\_\_\_, he saw a man who had no wedding garment. He said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. The king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into outer \_\_\_\_\_ . In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ Many are \_\_\_\_\_ but few are chosen.”

WEDDING  
SERVANTS  
TROOPS  
FEAST

DARKNESS  
GUESTS  
CALLED  
KING





## THE WEDDING FEAST

Read Matthew 22:1-14.  
Answer the questions below.

1. Who told this parable to the people? .....
  2. To whom can the kingdom of heaven be compared? .....
  3. For whom did the king hold a wedding feast? .....
  4. What animals did the king have slaughtered for the feast? .....
  5. What happened to the servants in Matthew 22:6? .....
  6. Why did the king destroy the murderers and burn their city? .....
  7. Where did the servants gather more wedding guests? .....
  8. What did the king see at the feast? .....
  9. What instructions did the king give his servants in Matthew 22:13? .....
  10. "For many are \_\_\_\_\_ but few are chosen." (Mat 22:14) .....
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## THE WEDDING FEAST



Read Matthew 22:1-14.

Find and circle each of the words from the list below.

G Q U V I G E R S X L K C G Y M X G Z C  
Q B H Z F Q K Y F E E N I F V A K Z P F  
O F S D T A L Y S G R K D G W E B R T E  
H R T C X W R Q M Z A V K T M W X T W A  
L I L F Z U A C H Y C R A K L Z Y E H S  
B M Z L O K P E W F K Q M N F G X P D T  
H O C C D S M C Y I J T T E T C H P U I  
D J A L T O N W U O J C R H N S T S H N  
L N L W E D D I N G A W A Q L T A Y S Z  
W G V N F J R B M A V V I Z R X S R P R  
G U E F V S P Y Q V I Y V H T K I N G O  
L M D L A U U E R O P A Y J H P A Z J J  
Q D D S W R Y M N M W Z P N R G Z V O V  
P N G F F E M G S Y V F J O Z F K Q J K  
O A G Q A Z B D Y I O T W J M E L O L W  
B W C E M H B Q E O E B G J H I L B J C  
J X P U C H O S E N M H L W K A T V W R  
T G O X E N Q P E B I K U R S X L A L O  
G U E S T S Y Q K A Y H Y A N T L C E  
Q V R O A D S X B Z V F H C Z K R K K Z

HALL      GARMENTS      KING      CALVES  
CHOSEN      SERVANTS      FARM      GUESTS  
FEAST      ROADS      OXEN      WEDDING




# The Wedding Feast

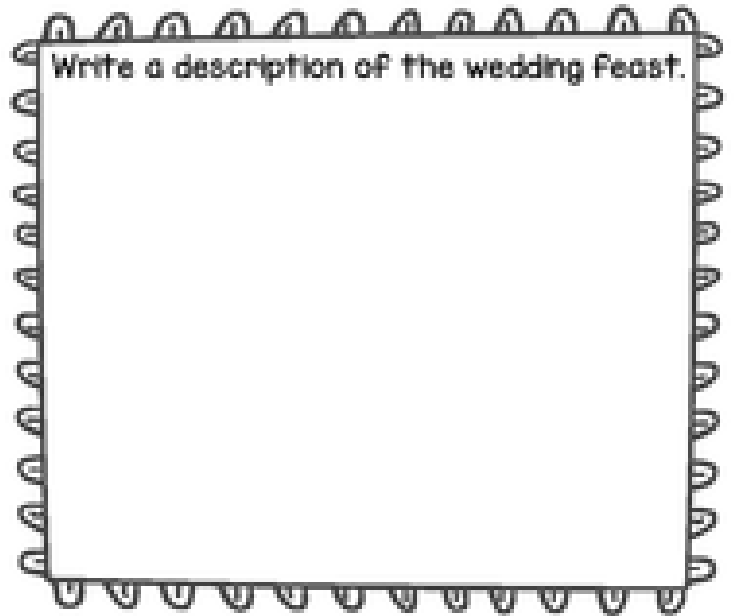
Bible Verses: .....

Name: .....

Draw a picture of the wedding feast.



Write a description of the wedding feast.



This parable teaches me...



Design a wedding invitation to give to your friends.



## THE WEDDING FEAST

Open your Bibles and read Matthew 22:1-14.  
Answer the questions. Color the picture.



1. Who did the king send to gather the wedding guests?  
(verse 3)

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2. What happened to the king's servants?  
(verse 6)

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3. Where did some servants go to find more wedding guests?  
(verses 9-10)

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Bible Verse(s): .....

Use this space to draw  
a picture of the Parable:

Use this space to show what  
God showed me today:

