

# PICTURE THIS... for families



## The Great Banquet

(Luke 14:12-24)

**Big Idea:** All are invited to share in God's Love

**Concrete Concepts:** Party, Guests, Invitation

### 1. Bring it to life (activities):

- (Pre-K-2nd) Make a list of your favorite places to go as a family (park, out for ice cream, etc). Choose one of those places and invite your kids to go there.
- (3rd-6th) Plan a dinner with your kids. Decide what to serve, what music to play, how to decorate, and who to invite. Encourage them to think of someone to invite that you have never had over to your house. Let the kids plan the menu (even if it's chicken nuggets and Jell-O)
- \*Online - look up information about customs at banquets in Biblical times ([www.bible-history.com](http://www.bible-history.com))

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### 2. Pull it apart (conversation):

- Tell us about a fun party you were invited to? What did you do? Who was there?
- What kind of party would you like to have?
- Who would you like to invite? \*Why?
- \*Have you ever been left out of an invitation? How did it feel?

### 3. Model it (for the adults):

- How did you receive the invitation to enjoy Jesus?
- What prompted you to accept the invitation?
- What have you found to be most effective in inviting others?
- Who do your children or grandchildren see enjoying this party?

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