



Faith Together at Home

October: Week 2

Preschool

The Stories Jesus Tells:
*The Parable of the
Great Banquet*
Luke 14:16-24

Gather Together

Watch Preschool Chapel on the Church Website: www.TLCbradenton.com, under the “Preschool” tab, or on the Tree of Life Preschool Facebook page. Follow along with your Spark Story Bible, page 304 “The Wedding Banquet”

Talk about a time when you were too busy to go to a celebration or spend time at a family event, and missed being there. How did you feel afterwards? Now think about a time when you stopped what you were doing, made time in your plans to be at a special event. How did that feel?

Imagine: God has a vision of gathering all God’s people (children and adults) together to celebrate God’s kingdom of grace and God’s reign of love. Color the picture (on the other side of this page) together with all the members of your family and all your friends sitting around the kingdom banquet table. Then put it where you will see it this week to remind you that you — and all God’s children — are invited guests at God’s banquet of love and grace!

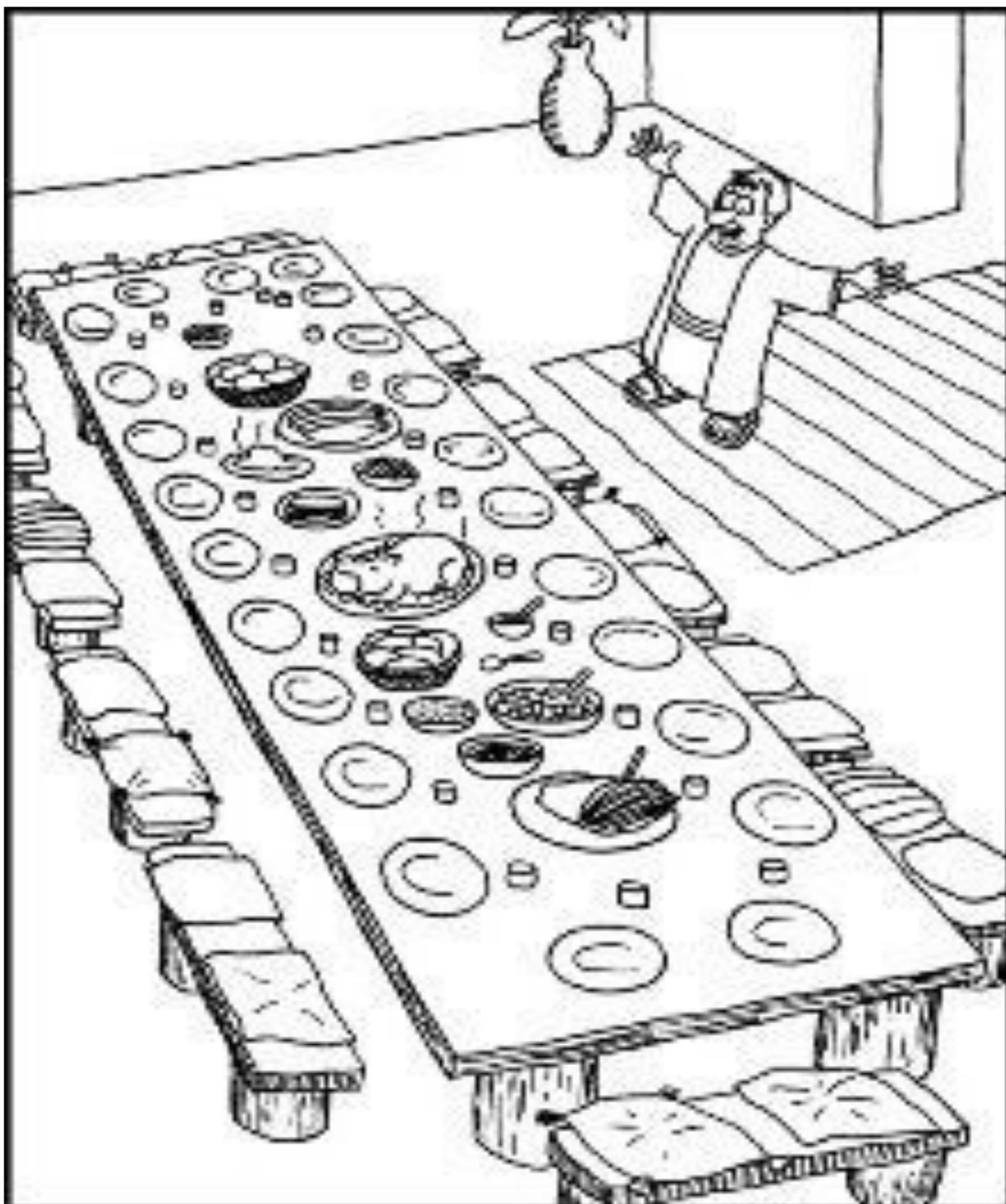
Sing Together: Find “I cannot come” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC2NgfkfD5c> and learn the refrain: “I cannot come. I cannot come to the banquet. Don’t trouble me now. I have married a wife. I have bought me a cow. I have fields and commitments, That cost a pretty sum. Pray, hold me excused, I cannot come.”

Pray Together: God’s invitation to be part of the joyful banquet of God’s kingdom of Grace and God’s reign of love comes to everyone! We rejoice that we are each invited into the presence of God and the celebration of God’s kingdom here and now — and for all eternity! This is the same kingdom that Jesus taught his disciples to pray for its coming each day in their lives. Pray this prayer as a “call and response”, with one person being the leader and the others repeating each line slowly and thoughtfully:

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Bless One Another: Trace the cross on each other’s forehead and say, “(Name), child of God, you are welcome to feast on the love and grace of God’s kingdom today! Response: **Amen.**”



"Everything is ready."