

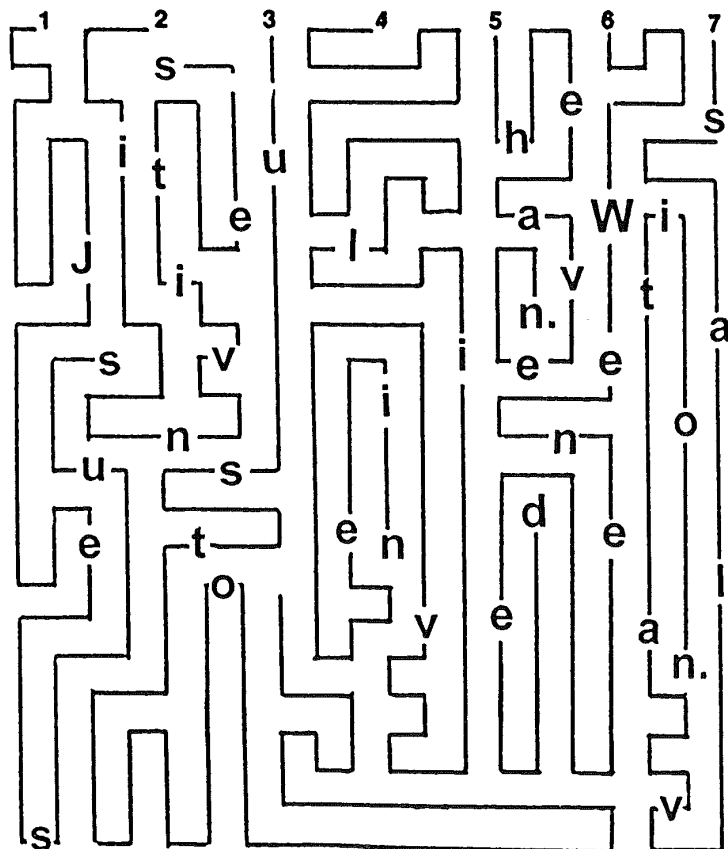


This parable story Jesus told is found in Matthew 22:1-14.

1. Why didn't the people who were invited to the banquet attend?
2. Who did come to the banquet?
3. What is the hidden meaning of this parable?
4. What did you learn from this story?



SECRET MESSAGE To discover the secret message of this parable follow each line and write the letters in the order they are found.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

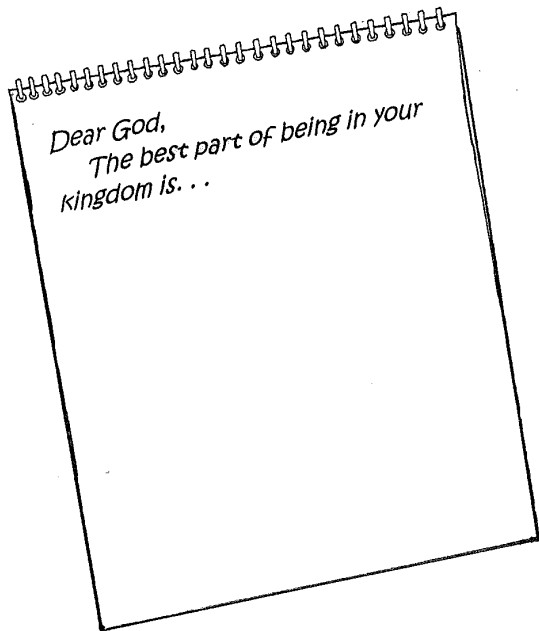
Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.



Matthew 22:9 ESV

Extra! Extra!

We can be part of God's kingdom. When Jesus died on the cross, He paid the price so we could be invited into God's kingdom. Anyone who believes that Jesus did this and says "yes" to God's invitation can be a part of God's kingdom. We can praise God for including us in His kingdom by writing a short letter to God on the page below.



The Lord's Prayer



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Each week we will learn a new part of the Lord's Prayer. This week we learned the 2nd part, "your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." In the box above:

- ✓ the word that tells where we live.
- the word that tells where God lives.
- ★ the words that tell where God's will is done.

WHO'S IN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE?

Since we are part of God's wonderful kingdom here on earth, we will want to do just what God wants us to do. When we give God CONTROL of our lives, the Holy Spirit, our live-inside-friend, will teach us to do God's will on earth just like the angels do in heaven. If your life were an airplane, who would be the pilot? You or God?

Directions: Make this airplane to remind yourself to let God control your life. You will need a sheet of paper and a pen or marker. Fold the paper as shown and then write, "God is my pilot" on the sides.

