

Family Devotion

Tell Me A Story: “The Great Banquet”



“I Gotta Share God’s Love With Whoever I Meet!”



“...‘Go out...and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.’” - Luke 14:23

Say:

God wants as many people as possible to be in relationship with Him. He invites everyone to come to the “table” of salvation and experience His blessings and eternal life.

Read:

Luke 14:15-24

Ask/Discuss:

- Did the original invited guests show up?
- Who did the master tell his servant to go invite?
- Did people finally show up to the banquet?
- Who did the master represent in our parable?
- Who did the servant represent in our parable?

Say:

Sadly, so many people refuse to respond to God’s invitation. They offer excuses and reasons why they just can’t come to the banqueting table of His love. They miss out on what God has for them. Even more sad is the fact that many Christians have all kinds of excuses for why they don’t “invite” people to God’s table, as well. There are too many empty seats in our churches.

Ask/Discuss:

- What are some excuses we have for why we don’t invite others to church?
- What can we do to invite others to church and share our faith?

Pray:

Have your children think of people in their school, neighborhood, and family who need to come to Jesus. Have them pray for God’s help to be bold in inviting them to God’s banquet table.