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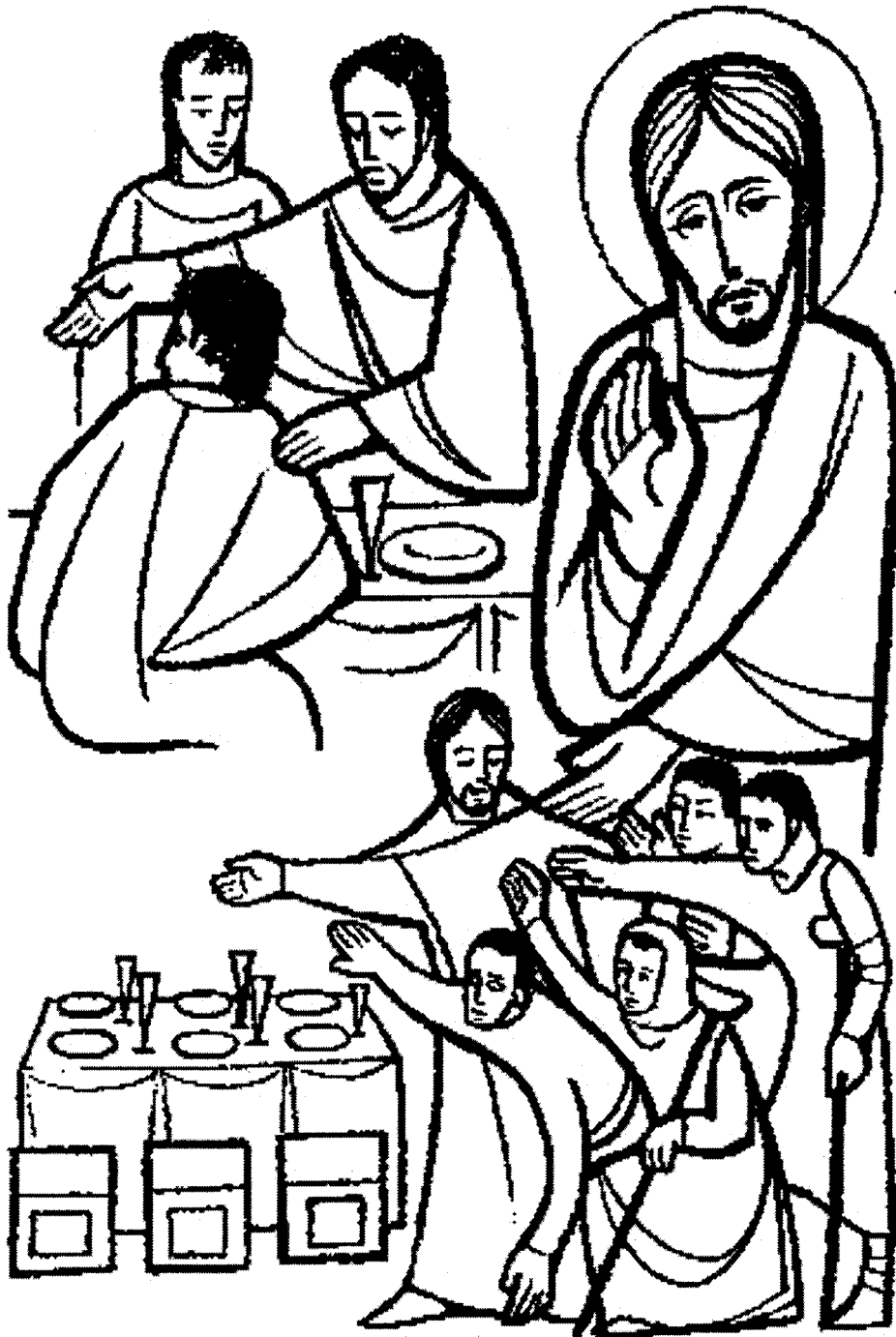
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## The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 28 August, 2022

### Luke 14:12-14

When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbours. Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed.

Dear Father, help us to be loving and caring toward those who may not have as much as we have. Help us to include them in the special things that we do.  
**Amen.**



## WordSearch: Luke 14:1 (CEV)



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|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| SABBATH | PHARISEE | EVERYONE    | GUESTS    |
| TOLD    | INVITED  | BEST        | IMPORTANT |
| COME    | PLACE    | EMBARRASSED | WORST     |
| WHEN    | SIT      | MAY         | FRIEND    |
| HONORED | YOURSELF | HUMBLE      | JESUS     |
| BANQUET | FAMILY   | RELATIVES   | RETURN    |
| PAID    | POOR     | BLIND       | CANNOT    |
| BLESS   | PEOPLE   |             |           |

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**ANNE** RIGHT THEN, WHO ARE WE GOING TO INVITE?  
**GEORGE** TOM, PETE, VANESSA, SAM - IF WE DON'T INVITE THEM THEY'LL CUT US DEAD. AND THAT'S 4 PARTIES WE'LL GET INVITED BACK TO.  
**ANNE** OK. WE'LL PUT THEM DOWN. WHAT ABOUT ALISON AND SARAH?  
**GEORGE** NO - LAST TIME THEY DIDN'T GIVE US ANYTHING. JOHN ALWAYS GIVES GOOD PRESENTS, THOUGH. HE'S ROLLING IN IT.  
**ANNE** (writing) JOHN. HE'S CERTAINLY WORTH HAVING.  
**GEORGE** THERE'S MATTHEW. HE NEVER GETS ASKED TO ANYTHING AND HE'D ENJOY OUR PARTY.  
**ANNE** MMM, THAT'S TRUE, BUT HE'D TURN UP WEARING HIS SCHOOL UNIFORM OR SOMETHING AND THE OTHERS WOULD THINK WE WERE SOFT INVITING HIM.  
**GEORGE** YEAH, WE CAN'T REALLY INVITE MATTHEW, CAN WE? HE WOULDN'T FIT IN.  
**ANNE** AND IT'S OUR PARTY. WE CAN INVITE WHOEVER WE WANT...  
**ANNE** AND **GEORGE** ... CAN'T WE?

## LIVING GOD'S WAY

### WHY IS GOD'S WAY BEST?

God's way of life is what we were made for, so we work best as individuals and as a community if we live this way.

### WHAT IF I WANT TO DO THINGS MY WAY?

You're free to choose that way - God will never force us to live lovingly, but he hopes we will because he knows it will make us happy.

### YOU SAID COMMUNITIES ARE BETTER LIVING LIKE THIS. HOW?

If a whole community decides to look after one another's needs and live unselfishly, just think how safe and healthy it will be.

LUKE 14 v. 12-14

WHO SHALL WE ASK?

LORD, MAY I SHOW MY LOVE FOR YOU IN THE WAY I TREAT OTHER PEOPLE. TEACH ME YOUR WAYS AND ENCOURAGE ME TO STICK WITH THEM.  
 HELP ME GET MY MOTIVES RIGHT SO I'M DOING RIGHT THINGS FOR THE RIGHT REASONS.  
 -AMEN-

HEBREWS 13 v 16

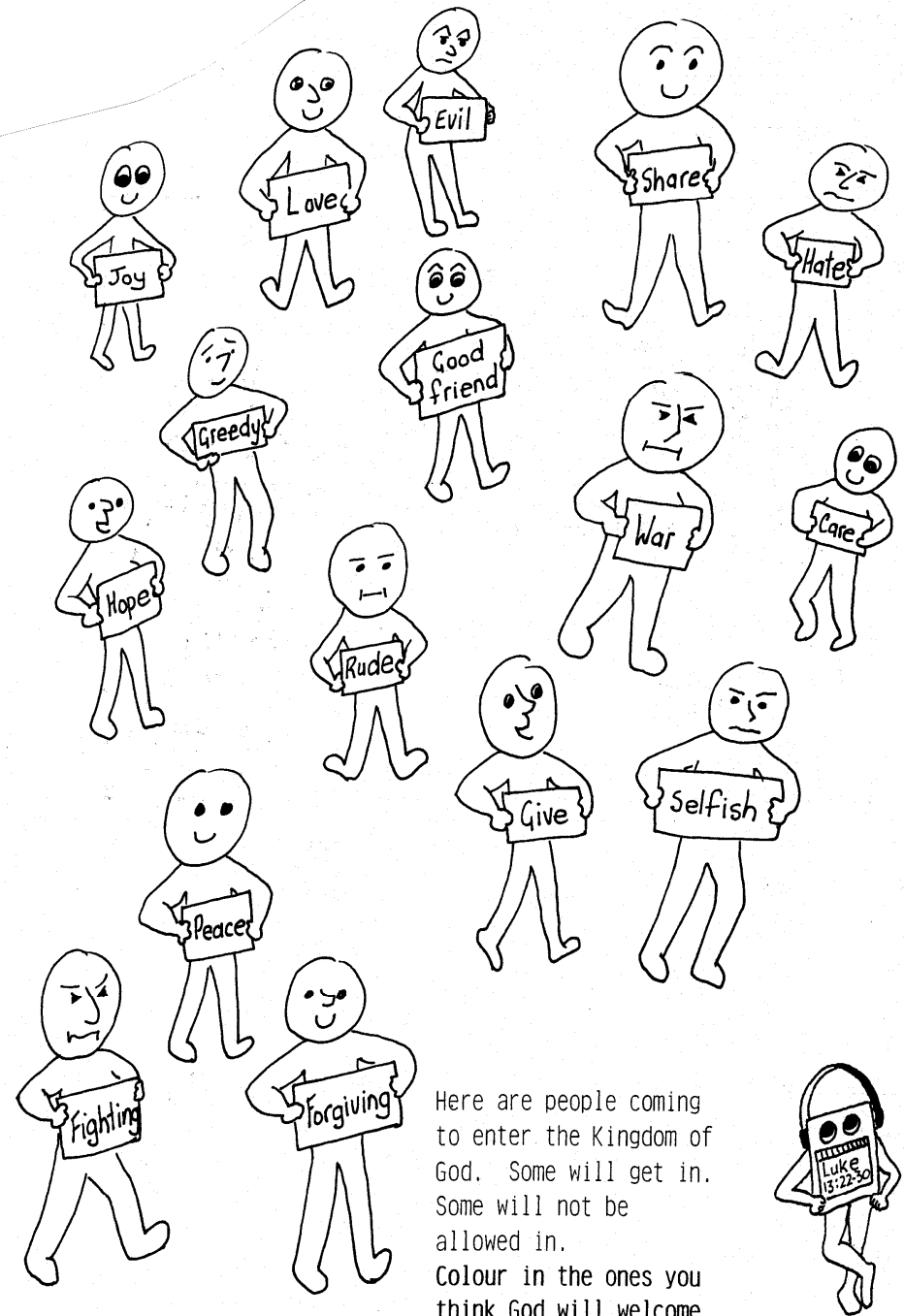
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WHAT KIND OF PARTY?

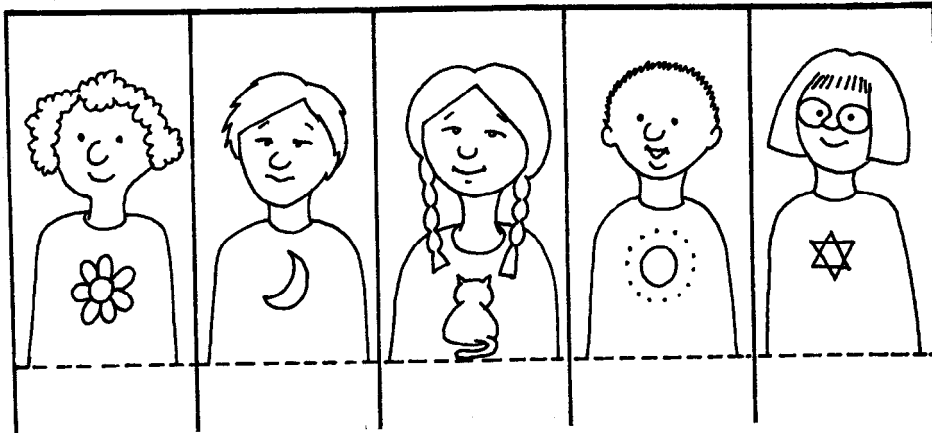


WHEN AND WHERE?

# WHAT ABOUT A PARTY?



Here are people coming to enter the Kingdom of God. Some will get in. Some will not be allowed in. Colour in the ones you think God will welcome.

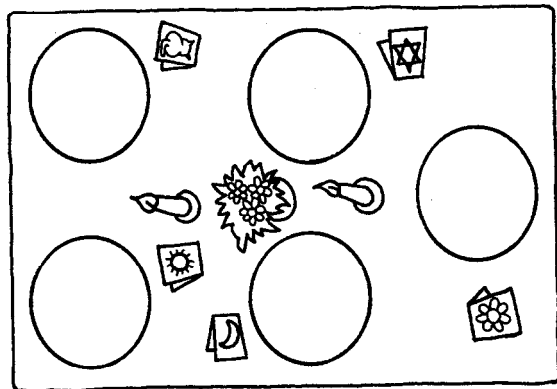


Colour the guests, cut them out and stick them at the right place for the party. Draw in their food.

**Jesus invites us to be his friends**

For parents to pray with your child

**Big and small  
short and tall  
you made us all,  
you love us all!  
Amen.**



# Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

**Luke 14:1, 7-14 (CEV)**

6 Down) One \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus was having dinner

11 Down) in the home of an important \_\_\_\_\_,

5 Down) and \_\_\_\_\_ was carefully watching Jesus.

9 Across) Jesus saw how the \_\_\_\_\_ had tried to take the best seats.

29 Across) So he \_\_\_\_\_ them:

14 Down) When you are \_\_\_\_\_ to a wedding feast,

12 Across) don't sit in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.

14 Across) Someone more \_\_\_\_\_ may have been invited.

8 Across) Then the one who invited you will \_\_\_\_\_ and say,

1 Across) Give your \_\_\_\_\_ to this other guest!

20 Across) You will be \_\_\_\_\_ and

19 Down) will have to sit in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.

22 Down) \_\_\_\_\_ you are invited to be a guest,

17 Across) go and \_\_\_\_\_ in the worst place.

10 Across) Then the one who invited you \_\_\_\_\_ come and say,

16 Across) My \_\_\_\_\_, take a better seat!

23 Across) You will then be \_\_\_\_\_ in front of all the other guests.

13 Down) If you put \_\_\_\_\_ above others, you will be put down.

7 Down) But if you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself, you will be honored.

24 Across) Then \_\_\_\_\_ said to the man who had invited him:

21 Down) When you give a dinner or a \_\_\_\_\_,

18 Down) don't invite your friends and \_\_\_\_\_

4 Across) and \_\_\_\_\_ and rich neighbors.

15 Across) If you do, they will invite you in \_\_\_\_\_,

3 Down) and you will be \_\_\_\_\_ back.

28 Down) When you give a feast, invite the \_\_\_\_\_,

26 Across) the crippled, the lame, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Down) They \_\_\_\_\_ pay you back.

25 Down) But God will \_\_\_\_\_ you and reward you

27 Across) when his \_\_\_\_\_ rise from death.

