

Title: The Story of the Wedding Feast

Scripture: Luke 14:16-24

Props: Invitation in my bible, balloons, crepe paper, decorations, snacks.

Intro:

Welcome back from Worship, my friends! Now that your heart is ready...let's get ourselves ready for our Bible Adventure. So go ahead and take a seat and turn your listening ears on.

Bible: It is time to open up your Bible. Did you bring it? If you can remember our Bible rhyme...would you say it with me?
The Bible is God's book for you...

Today, we will be in the New Testament, which is the second half of the Bible in Luke 14:16-24. So let's open it up...what is this... an invitation. OH WOW a party invitation. I am so excited. Have you received an invitation to a party? It is so special to be invited to a party.

Story:

In our Bible adventure Jesus tells the story of a man who planned a big feast which is a very special big party and he invited all kinds of special people to the party. What do you need to do to throw a good party? You may need some balloons, decorations, you need food. Then you need to invite people...so you will need invitations.

In our story the man prepared the party for his special guests and invited everyone. But something happened that didn't go right. Let's read....verses 16-20

Did you hear that my friends? The people did not come to his party. Isn't that sad. The man prepared a special party for them and they did not come. Well let's read what happened next...verse 21-24

Wow the man had his party prepared and then invited new people who didn't expect to be invited to come. All kinds of people They had been invited to the big feast of this man. The first people got so busy and didn't make it to the party and thought other things were more important. So they missed out on the big banquet. Jesus wants to invite you to His party in heaven, are you going to go to His party? I sure pray that you do and that you follow Him so you can go to His party.

My friends I am so glad you are listening and learning this Bible adventure because it is God's true word. As you learn more about God, praise Him with singing, and come to our adventures, t You will grow up to love and follow God. So this is what I pray for you, that you will be God's friend. Like we learned today God wants to invite you to His party. He has made a special place for you and invites you to know Jesus and follow Him. When you do that you will part of God's family.

Questions:

Now it is time to see if you were listening, I have 3 questions for you...

Why did the first group of people not come to the man's party? (they got too busy and didn't want to come)

Who did the man invite to His party next? (He went out in the streets and invited new people to the party)

Last question, Does God have an invitation for you to come to His party? YES

That is right my friends you have been invited to come to God's party!! I hope you will come and even give an invitation to a friend.

Well don't go anywhere just yet, we have a very fun party game coming up next and I don't want you to miss it. I need to go invite my friends and I will see you in just a bit.

Large Muscle:

Hello friends. Look at my friends who joined me for our fun party game. Ok so this is how it is going to work. Every good party has good music and fun party games. WE are going to play freeze dance. So when you hear the music I want you to move around and then when the music stops you have to freeze. Got it? Ok here we go.....

Wow this was so much fun. Did you have fun? I am so glad. We are not done yet. Take a seat and let's learn our craft next.