



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 23 • Session 5

WE ARE PART OF GOD'S KINGDOM

Matthew 22; Luke 14

**WHAT DID JESUS TEACH WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH?
JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD AND HIS KINGDOM. HE TAUGHT THAT ALL
SCRIPTURE IS ABOUT HIM.**

One of the parables Jesus used to teach people was about a wedding feast. Jesus said, "This is what God's kingdom is like. A king's son was getting married, so the king prepared a big wedding feast. The king sent out his servants to tell everyone who was invited to the banquet that the feast was ready. The servants came back. They told the king that the people did not want to come.

"So the king sent out his servants again. The king said, 'Tell the guests that I have prepared a feast! Come to the wedding banquet!'

"The servants went out, but the people did not listen.

"Then the king told his servants, 'The feast is ready, but the people who were invited do not deserve to come to my feast. Go out to the streets and invite everyone you see.'

"So the servants went out and did what the king asked. They invited all the people they saw. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man who was not dressed in the right clothes for a wedding.

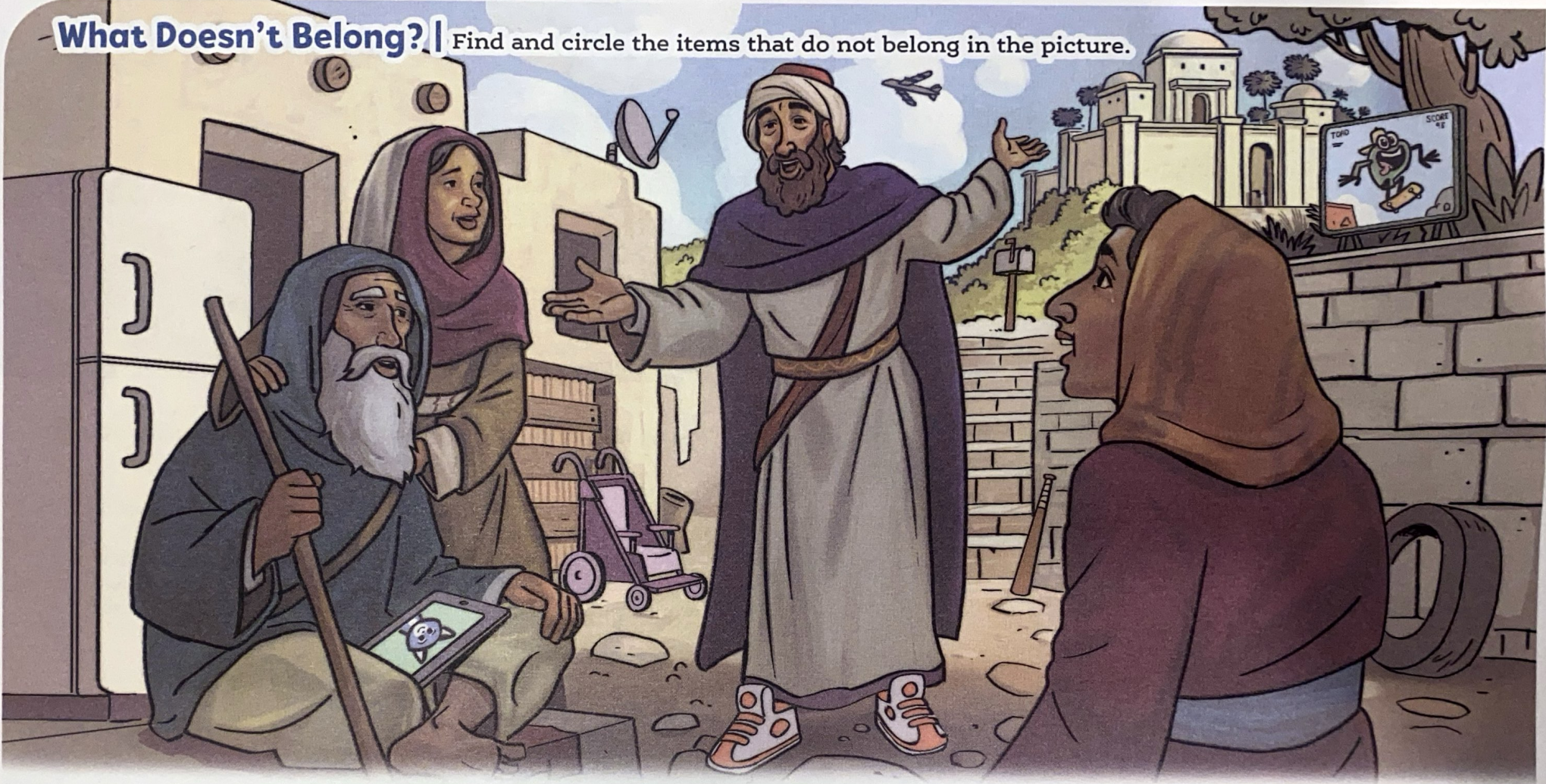
"The king said to the man, 'Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?'

"The king ordered his servants, 'Throw him out.'"

Jesus ended His story by saying, "Many people are invited to God's kingdom, but only a few are chosen."

Christ Connection: Jesus invites us to join Him in heaven—the great wedding feast. When we receive His invitation, Jesus gets us ready by clothing us in His righteousness. Salvation is a free gift for everyone who trusts in Christ.

What Doesn't Belong? | Find and circle the items that do not belong in the picture.



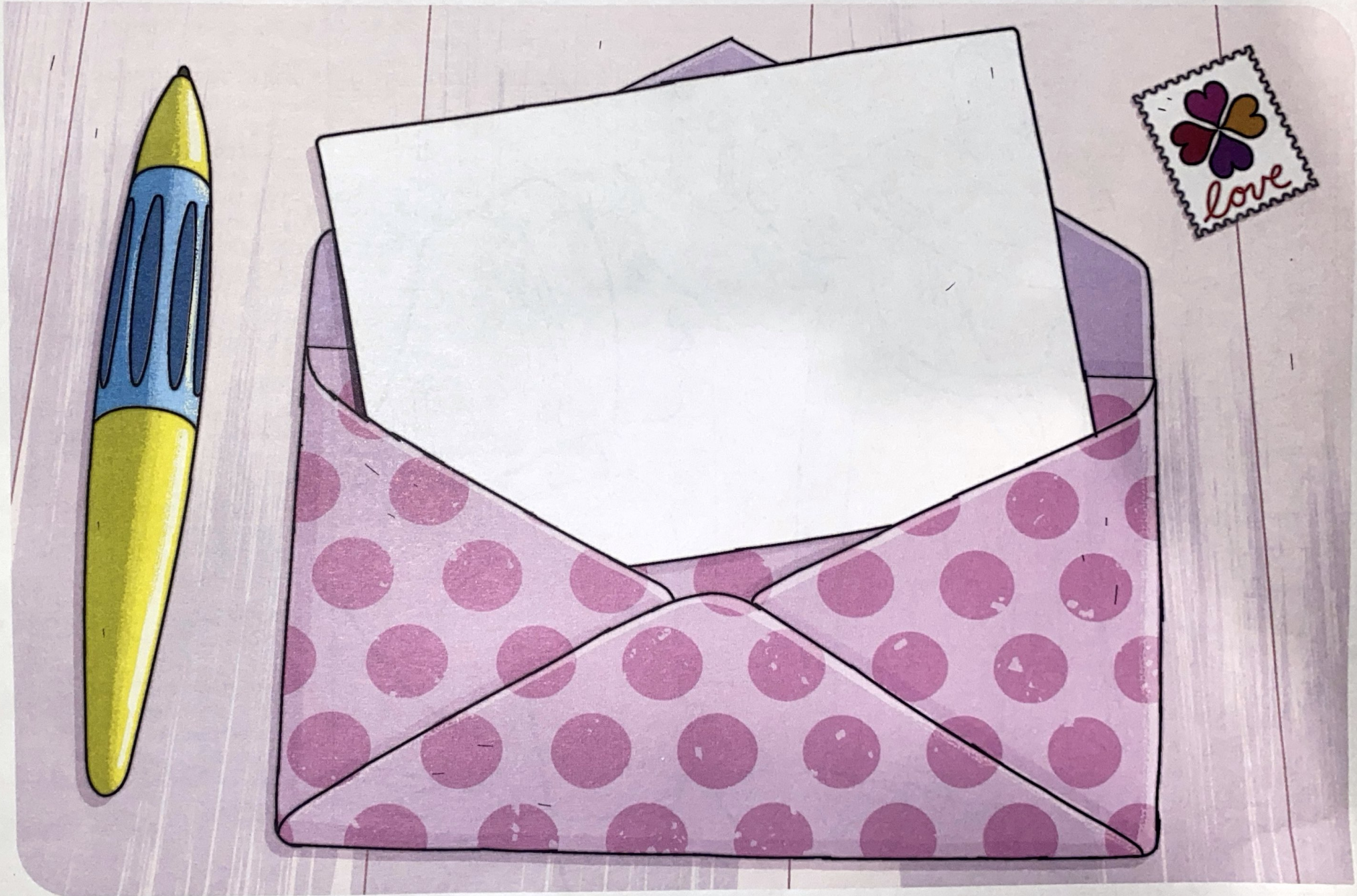
Invite to the Kingdom

Write a note to a friend explaining how we can enter the kingdom of God. Look up John 3:3 and 1 John 5:1,11.



You're Invited!

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a picture on the invitation to show how you would invite a friend to know Jesus.





NAME: _____



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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a parable about a king who invited people to his wedding feast. The people did not want to come.
- Eventually, the king's servants invited everyone they could find and the wedding was filled with guests.
- A man was thrown out because he was not wearing the right wedding clothes.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

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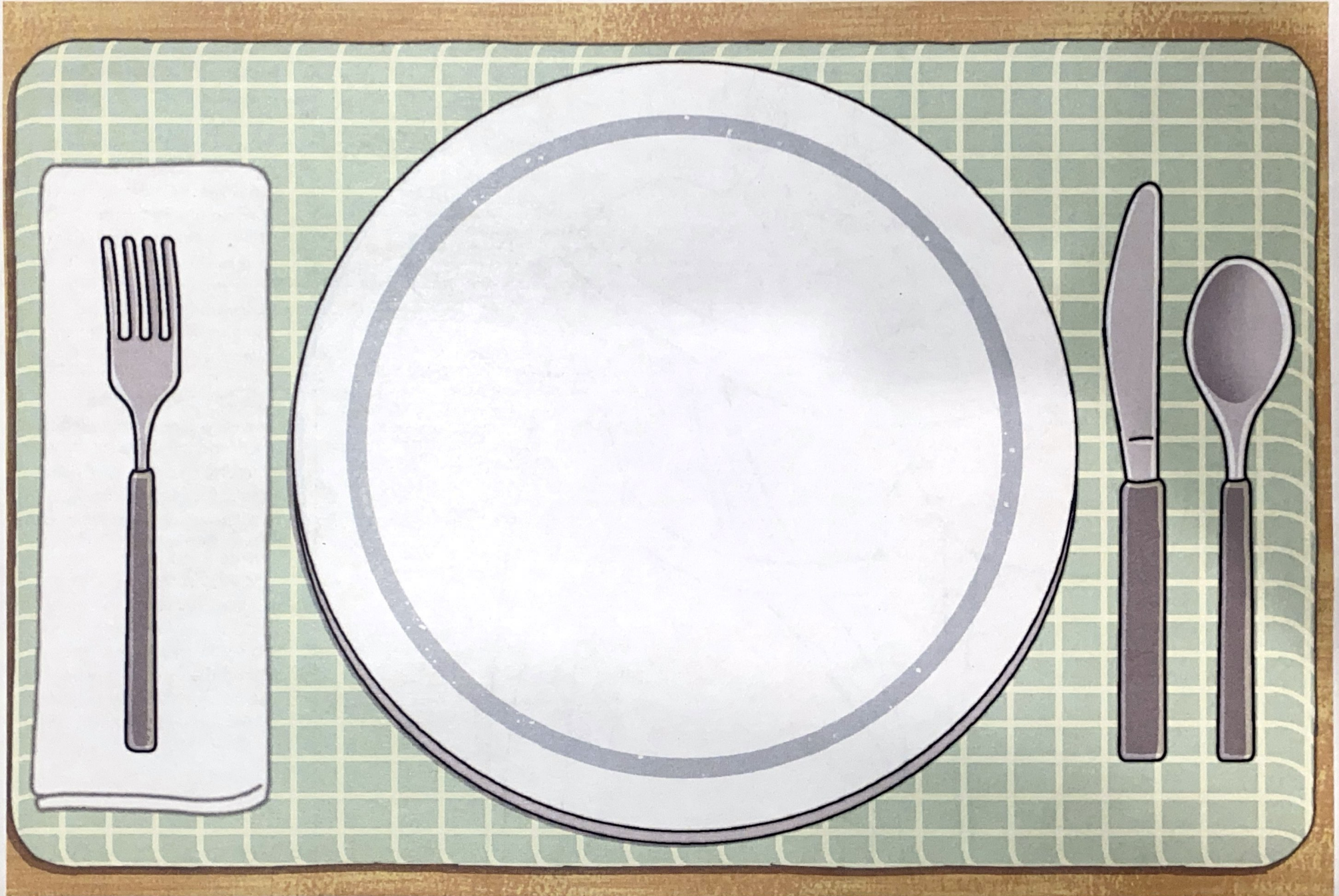
1 Chronicles 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

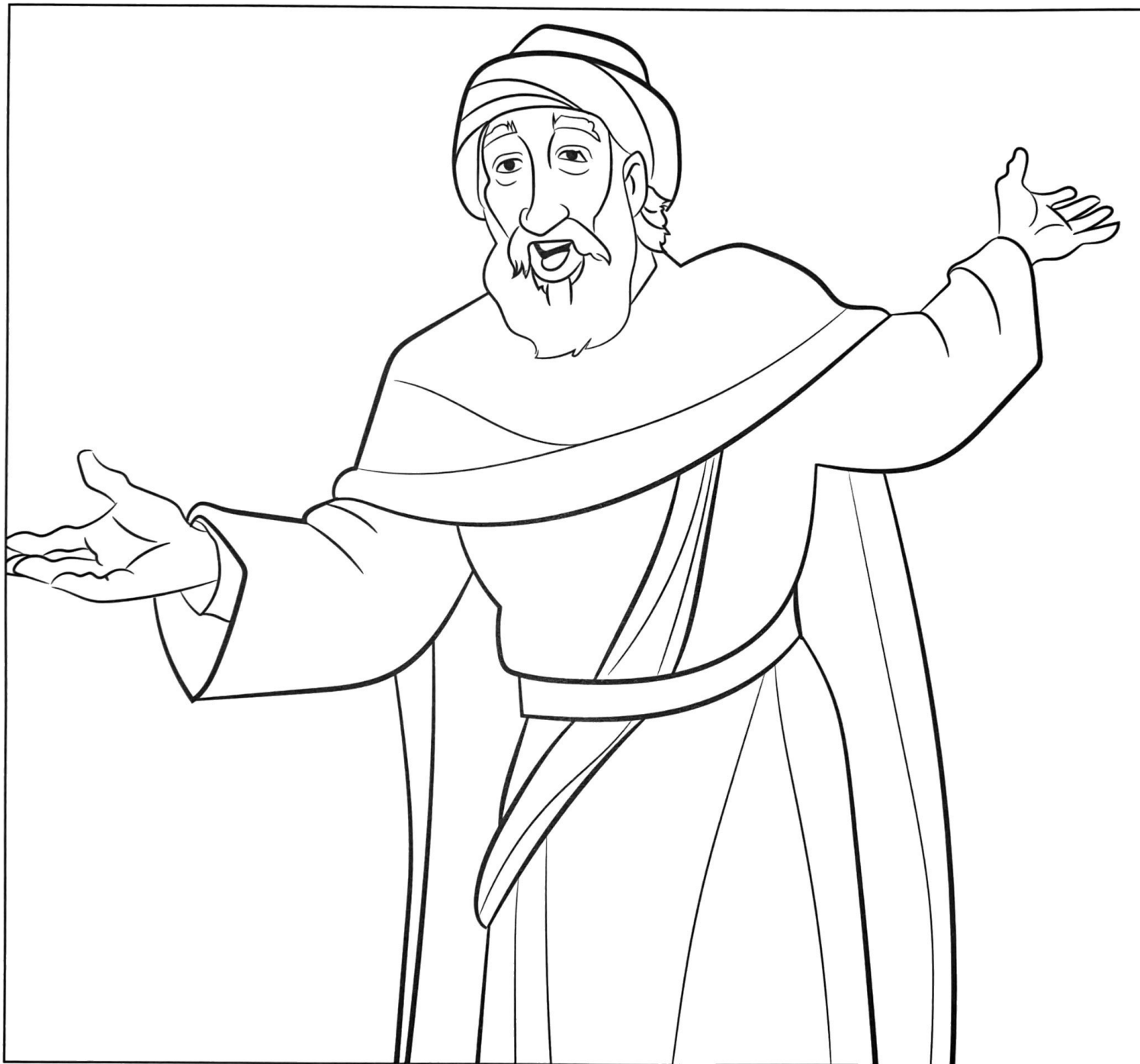
My Favorite Feast

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus taught that heaven is like a great wedding feast. On the plate below, draw the foods you would like to eat at a feast.





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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story about a wedding feast.
- The king's servants told the people who were invited that the feast was ready, but the people did not come.
- The king told his servants, "Go out to the streets and invite everyone you see."
- They invited all the people they saw—the people came to the feast.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Heaven is like a great wedding feast, and Jesus invites everyone to come. Jesus makes a place for people who say yes to His invitation, and they can be with Him forever.

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Chronicles 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom.

Circle Your Favorite Foods

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus told a story about a wedding feast with the best food. Circle your favorite foods.

