

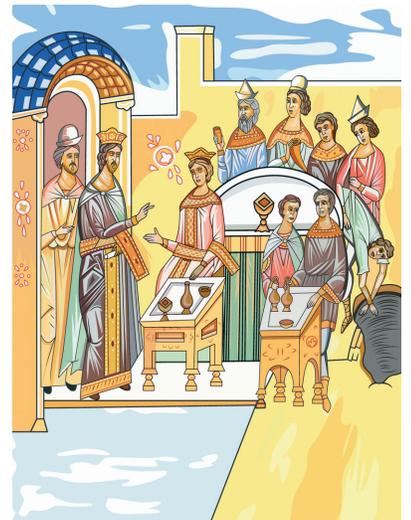
Faith in Action: A Guide for Children & Parents

Scripture: (Matthew 22:1-14)

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

On this Sunday, Jesus tells the parable of a king who prepared a great wedding banquet. Many guests were invited, but they refused to come. Finally, the king invited everyone from the streets—both good and bad—to fill the feast. Yet one guest who came without proper wedding clothes was cast out.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The parable shows us that God invites everyone to His heavenly banquet. The wedding feast is the Kingdom of God, and the invitation is His call to holiness. But we must prepare ourselves—by faith, repentance, and love—so we may be worthy to enter His eternal celebration.

DO YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN APPLY THIS TODAY?

God's invitation is open to each of us, but we need to “dress our hearts” with virtues like love, humility, kindness, and forgiveness.

These are our “wedding garments” that show we are ready for His Kingdom.



ACTION!

FOR CHILDREN

- Imagine you are going to a royal banquet with Jesus! What would you wear on the outside? More importantly, what virtues would you “wear” on the inside?
- This week, practice wearing a “garment of kindness” by saying kind words to everyone you meet.

FOR PARENTS

- Discuss with your children what it means to be spiritually prepared for God's Kingdom.
- Encourage them to “dress their hearts” daily with prayer, good deeds, and love for others.

Remember this

We are all invited to the feast of God's Kingdom—but we must come prepared, clothed in the virtues of Christ.