



Sunday, October 11, 2020

The Wedding Banquet Matthew 22:1-14



### What's the Big Idea?

#### Celebrate! We're all invited to God's party.

Fun Facts About Jewish Weddings...

A Jewish couple is married under a canopy called a *huppah*, pronounced, "hoop-uh."

Young adults in Jesus' time were married off to help their families, not [usually] for love.

A Jewish marriage contract is called a *ketubah*, pronounced, "keh-too-buh."

Weddings, like the one in the parable about The Wedding Banquet, were events that lasted for several days.

At Jewish weddings, the groom stomps on a glass to remember the destruction of the temple (see 2 Kings 25:8-17).

A parable is a fictitious story that helps explain a lesson. Why is this story a parable?

### Talk About It

Enjoy time of curiosity and conversation with a trusted grown up:

1. What kind of clothing do people usually wear to a wedding?
2. What might a couple getting married think if someone didn't dress up for their special event?
3. Name some people you've invited to your home as a guest. Name a few people who have invited you to their home as a guest. What makes someone a good host? A good guest?
4. Invite an adult family member to find a few pictures from their wedding. Talk about what happened on that day. Are the people in the picture happy? Why or why not.

**Pray:** Source of Joy, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus. Through Jesus, we can all come to the amazing party that you have prepared. AMEN.

### Read the Story!

In your Spark Story Bible, read pages 304-305.

Can you find Squiggles?



Need a Bible? Contact Sarah!

### Live It Together

Pick a night this week to have a fancy family dinner celebration, pretending that you are at a wedding banquet! Dress up, use a table cloth, light candles, make a place card for each family member, and add flowers as a centerpiece, if accessible. Talk about your favorite parts about weddings. What are your favorite foods to eat, songs to dance to, or traditions to take part in?

### Memorize It

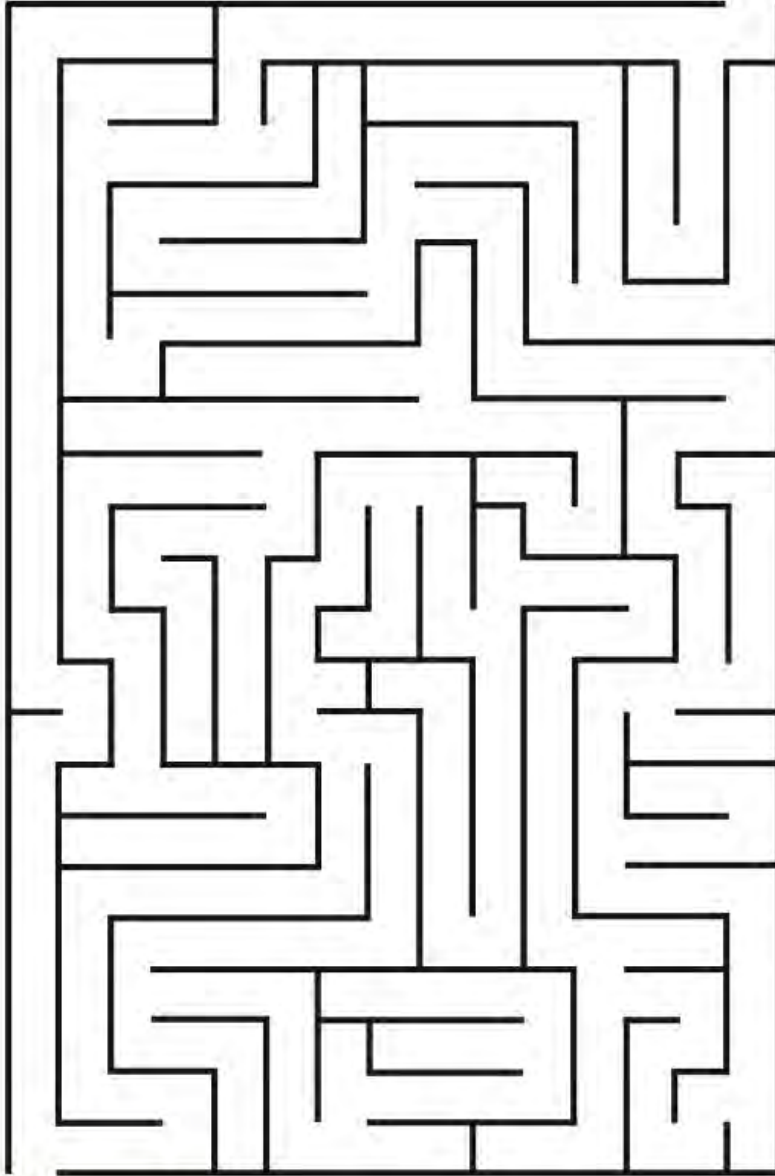
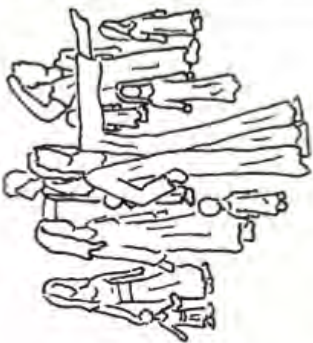
Have a grown up help you text or email a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah and she'll add a star under your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! When you get to 10 stars, Sarah will send you a fun prize.

**Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. -Matthew 22:9**

Contact Sarah at Cell: 612.201.2916 or Email: solson@trinitylc.org

# Marry Maze

The guests for the king's wedding didn't make it to the party. Maybe they got lost! Can you help them find the wedding?



## CELEBRATE!

Being a part of God's family is like the wedding banquet. Everyone's invited to come to the party!

Celebrate that you are a part of God's family!

Find anything that makes a joyful noise and dance like the people at the wedding party!

