



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

Making Excuses To God

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a king who threw a party, but none of the people he invited showed up for his party. In Jesus' story, the king was going to have a party for his Son who was getting married. Since he was a king, and this was his only son, you can imagine that it was going to be quite a celebration and it was a tremendous honor to be invited!

All of the plans had been made, the food was prepared, the invitations had been sent. The day of the celebration came, but no one showed up! The king sent his servants to see where the people were and why they had not come to his celebration. The people all began to make excuses about how busy they were. The king was very upset, so he told his servants to go out into the streets and invite everyone they saw to come to his son's wedding celebration. They did exactly what the king told them to do and the Bible tells us that the wedding hall was filled with guests.

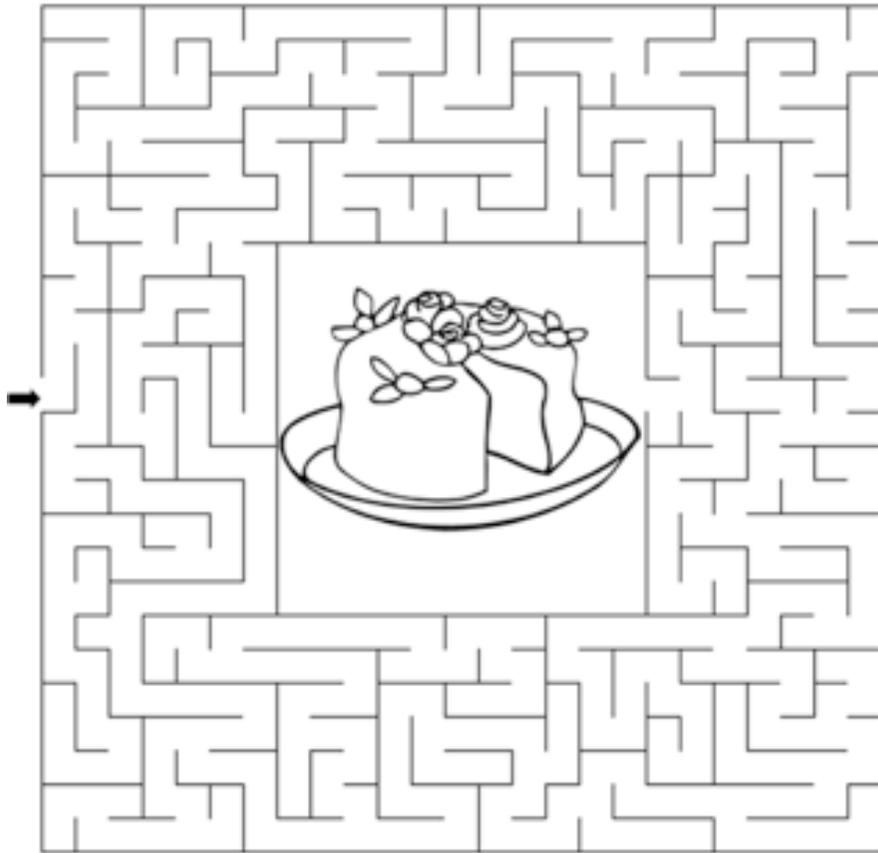
In this story, the King is God and, of course, Jesus is His Son. God is going to have a great celebration for His Son in Heaven and we have **all** been invited. The Bible is full of invitations from Jesus. He says, "Whoever is thirsty, let him come and take the free gift of the water of life." (Rev. 22:17) He says, "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) He says, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14) Jesus has invited us to come to him, and yet, some people are still making excuses... But I really hope you will accept God's invitation!



"Inviting others to Jesus!"

Maze Puzzle

You are invited to the wedding banquet!
Can you find your way to the wedding cake?



You're Invited!

Word Search

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PARABLES

STREET

INVITED

BANQUET

GUESTS

HEAVEN

KINGDOM

CORNERS

SERVANTS

CATTLE

DINNER

OXEN

FILLED

REFUSED

WEDDING

Children's Prayer

Hello God! We thank you for sending us your only Son, Jesus, and for your invitation to come and join you in Heaven. Without making excuses, we say: "Yes please, Lord, we would love to come!" In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

