

You're invited!

Imagine your planning a special party.

Who would you invite?

Draw or write the names of four people you would like to invite.

Now think:

Is there someone who might feel left out?

What could you do to help them feel welcome?

Family Activity

The Welcome Challenge

This week look for one person who might feel left out.

Maybe someone is new, sitting alone, or doesn't know many people.

Can you:

- ♥ Say hello?
- ♥ Invite them to join you?
- ♥ Sit beside them?
- ♥ Share something with them?
- ♥ Introduce them to someone else?

At the end of the week, talk together:

“How did we help someone feel welcome?”

Then pray:

Dear God, thank you that you invite everyone to share in your love. Help us to welcome others, especially people who may feel left out or alone. Amen.

Welcome / Bienvenue

Children's activity sheet (3-10yrs)



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Tu es invité



The Story (Matthew 22:1-14)

Have you ever received an invitation to a party?

Maybe you were invited to a birthday party, a wedding or a special celebration.

It feels good to know that someone wants you to come!

Jesus told a story about a king who prepared a wonderful wedding feast for his son.

The king invited many people to the celebration.

But when the day came, they did not want to come.

So the king invited other people instead — **everyone they could find!**

Soon the wedding hall was full of people enjoying the celebration.

Jesus used this story to teach us something important about God.

God invites us to come to him.

His invitation is not just for a few special people. **Everyone is welcome.**

God wants us to accept his invitation, get to know him and share in his love and joy.

We don't earn God's invitation by being perfect.

It is a gift.

 **The good news is simple:** God invites everyone to share in his love.

Let Us Pray

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for inviting us to know you and to share in your love.

Thank you that your invitation is for everyone.

Help us to remember to say **yes** to you and to show your love to other people too.

Amen.



BIG QUESTION: Does God invite us to be part of his family?

BIG ANSWER : Yes ! God's invitation is for everyone!

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