

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Jesus said, "The kingdom of _____ is like a _____ who prepared a _____ banquet for his son."
2. What happened when the king sent his servants to call the invited guests to the banquet? _____
3. When he sent his servants a second time, what did the people do? _____
4. How did the king punish these wicked people? _____
5. Where did the king get guests for the banquet? _____
6. When the king came into the room to greet his guests, what did he see? _____
7. The king asked the guest: "Friend, how did you get in here without _____?"
8. What did the man answer? _____
9. What did the king do then? _____
10. Do you have a wedding garment? _____ How can you get one? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *Young ones*—Matthew 22:14, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."
Older ones—Revelation 22:14-15

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

In this parable who does the king stand for? Who are the invited guests? What is meant by the idea of inviting guests from the highways? Who killed the king's servants in real life? Check this out in a good commentary from the church library and write your answers on the back of this page.

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Notice how the memory verses tie right in with the lesson of the story. We always try to find memory work that drives home the truth in the week's study. All of our children who can talk with any fluency at all should be expected to learn what they can of the memory verses each week. As they learn the scriptures, talk with them and question them about the meaning of the verses and of the story. Tie the two together. Be sure the kids understand the words and ideas in the memory verses. Learning words alone is profitless—even damaging.

Have we as parents taken time to consider the questions in the teen section above? Almost always these will increase our own understanding of the week's lesson and will making our teaching more worthwhile for our children. Take time to ponder the teen section every week. Pray about the truths of the lessons each week and ask God's help as you teach your family. You may be amazed at the difference this will make in your teaching.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Mt 7:13-14; 24:31; 1 Pt 2:9-10; 4:17-18; Ps 4:3; Rev 3:4.