



MONDAY MISSION

Everyone is invited – answer God's call with love

Monday
12th October

THIS WEEK'S WORD



Matthew 22:1-14
Welcoming Others

THE GOSPEL

Jesus told the people this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to invite those who had been asked, but they refused to come. Some ignored the invitation, others went off to their fields or businesses, and some even treated the king's servants badly.

So the king sent his servants out to the roads and invited everyone they could find – good and bad alike. The hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in, he noticed a man who was not wearing a wedding garment. The king said, 'My friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' The man had no answer, and he was asked to leave.

Jesus invites everyone to his feast, but he also reminds us that we must accept his invitation with a sincere and loving heart.

Matthew 22:1-14



THE KEY MESSAGE



God invites us into his kingdom.

His love is for everyone – not just for some people. We are all invited to the feast, and we respond with love, respect and choices that show we belong.



REFLECTION – THINK, PRAY, DISCUSS

In this parable, many people were invited but said "no". Others were happy to come, and the hall was filled with guests. Jesus wants everyone to be part of his family.

He also reminds us that it is not enough just to be invited – we need to respond with a kind and loving heart, shown through our actions.

Questions to think about:

- Why do you think the first guests said no?
- Who might feel left out in our school, class or community?
- How can we welcome someone who is new or different?
- What does it mean to accept God's invitation through our actions?



OUR STEPS TO WELCOME OTHERS

1



NOTICE

Look out for someone who is alone or left out.

2



INVITE

Include them and ask them to join in.

3



INCLUDE

Make sure everyone feels welcome and valued.

4



SHOW

Choose to be kind, respectful and helpful in your words and actions.

"Welcome one another,
just as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7



LET US PRAY

Loving God,
thank you for inviting us
into your family.
Thank you that your love
is for everyone.

Help us to welcome others,
to be kind and include
everyone, and to respond
to your invitation with
a loving heart.

May our school, our families
and our world be places where
everyone feels they belong.

Amen.



THIS WEEK'S MISSION

Make Room at the Table

This week, I will:

- ☒ Invite someone to play, work or sit with me who might feel left out.
- ☒ Include someone who is new or different in my class or playground.
- ☒ Speak kindly and make others feel welcome.
- ☒ Show love through my actions, just as Jesus invites us to do.



LOVE GOD
LOVE OTHERS
BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Together in Jesus, we can make the
world a kinder place.

