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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Plot Twist

PARABLES IN THE BOOK OF LUKE

July 20 & 21, 2019

Plot Twist: Week 8

The Parable of the Great Banquet

BIG IDEA:

Will you say “Yes” to the invitation?

SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:15-24



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Share an excuse you made up or an invitation you declined that you later regretted.
2. What do you think makes a party fun?

IN THE WORD

1. Do you think the man who made the statement in [Luke 14:15](#) understood what Jesus was saying in verses [14:13-14](#)? What point was Jesus making in verses [13-14](#)?
2. Why do you think the invited guest in [Luke 14:18](#) is really not coming?
3. Compare the reasons that the guests in [Luke 14:19-20](#) turned down the invitation. How are they similar or different?
4. Who are the people in [Luke 14:21](#) that Jesus is referring to bringing into the banquet?
5. [Luke 14:24](#) seems harsh. How would you explain that passage to someone who does not know Jesus as Savior?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. How do you feel when someone declines your invitation?
2. Name some of the reasons people decline Jesus' invitation to the great banquet today?
3. Do you give up opportunities or things to attend the great banquet?
4. What do you think the great banquet to be like?
5. How you can make the invitation to the banquet clear to people you know that do not follow Jesus.

CONTINUED LEARNING

In Jesus' day two invitations were sent for wedding celebrations or banquets. One sent far ahead like a save the date invitation. Then, when the banquet was ready, servants were sent out to alert guests. Those in [Luke 14](#) are rejecting this final invitation which is a huge insult to the individual and the hosting family. Read [Matthew 22:1-14](#) and see what Jesus is saying to His audience and to us.



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's Word in the next 24-48 hours.



I WILL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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