FAMILY DEVOTION

GAME PLAN
"God's Plan for Our Nation"

"Gotta Stay Humble, Got To Pray, & God Will Heal Our Land Today!"

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." - 2 Chronicles 7:14

READ:
Luke 14:7-11

ASK/DISCUSS:
- Where was Jesus in this story?
- What were all of the guests doing that Jesus had to correct?
- What seat did Jesus tell everyone to sit in?

SAY:
Sadly, many Christians believe "there's no hope for America!" They think we just have to accept the fact that the church no longer has a place of positive influence in our culture.

That is the opposite of what 2 Chronicles 7:14 teaches us. God WILL answer our prayers and restore our land. He WILL bring America back to a place where it loves, respects, and follows after God. But that promise of "I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land" comes with a condition. God's people (Christians) must first HUMBLE themselves, pray, seek God, and turn away from sin. THEN God will heal our nation. It starts with us choosing to humble ourselves!

ASK/DISCUSS:
- What should we do in order for our nation to be healed?
- How can we humble ourselves?
- Do you think it's easy or difficult to humble yourself?

PRAY:
Pray that your kids would humble themselves before God, pray, seek God whenever they face life's many difficult situations, and run from ALL sin. Pray that they won't let pride keep them from giving God all of the glory. Pray that they will always live lives of complete humility.