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Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty (subtle, skilled in deceit) than any living creature of the field which the LORD God had made.
And the serpent said to the woman, “Can it really be…”

Don’t believe the lie that God is not fun.

God is fun.

Luke 7:33

For John the Baptist didn’t spend his time eating bread or drinking wine, and you say,

‘He’s possessed by a demon.’

Luke 7:34

The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say,

‘He’s a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!’

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Luke 5:29

Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor.

Many of Levi’s fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them.

Luke 5:30

But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus' disciples,

"Why do you eat and drink with such scum?"

Luke 5:31

Jesus answered them,

“Healthy people don’t need a doctor—
sick people do.

Luke 5:32

I have come to call not those who think they are righteous—
but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”

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John 2:1-2

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

John 2:3

The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

John 2:9

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over.

John 2:10

“A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”

John 2:11

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Isaiah 25:6

In Jerusalem, the LORD of Heaven's Armies will spread a wonderful feast for all the people of the world.

It will be a delicious banquet with clear, well-aged wine and choice meat.

Zephaniah 3:17

For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior.

He will take delight in you with gladness.
With his love, he will calm all your fears.
He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.

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Jesus Wants to Throw YOU a Party!

1 Corinthians 2:9

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say,

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”

Luke 14:15

Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed,

“What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!”

Luke 14:16-17

Jesus replied with this story:

“A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, ‘Come, the banquet is ready.’

Luke 14:18

But they all began to make excuses. One said, ‘I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.’

Luke 14:19-20

Another said, ‘I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.’

Another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

Luke 14:21

The servant returned and told his master what they had said.
His master was furious and said,

‘Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’

Luke 14:22

After the servant had done this, he reported,

‘There is still room for more.’

Luke 14:23

So his master said,

‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.

Luke 14:24

For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.’”

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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How Do I Get a Party?

Luke 5:32

I have come to call not those who think they are righteous—
but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”

Luke 15:1-2

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach.

This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!

Luke 15:3-4

So Jesus told them this story:

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

Luke 15:5-6

And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying,

‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’

Luke 15:7

In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

Luke 15:8

Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won’t she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it?

Luke 15:9

And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say,

‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.’

Luke 15:10

In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

‘Repent’

Metanoeō

meta - change or shift in perspective
noeō - think, perceive, or understand

Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
Let anyone who hears this say, “Come.”
Let anyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

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Is today your day to repent?

Who can you invite to the party?

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