The king was giving a wedding feast. 

"Servants, sound the call!
Tell my guests it's time to gather.
Come now, one and all!
Go bring everyone you find,
the big ones and the small.
Let's make the party table full
tell them I want them all."
Today's parable offers an image of the kingdom as a great feast, with God as host and all of us invited guests (Matthew 22:1-10). This wonderful image attracts children and adds to their sense of who God is.

« When you read your child today’s story, talk together about familiar “feasts.” Look at snapshots of such events in your family. Suggest that such times let us know something of what it is like to be with God. Best of all, we are all invited!

« In today’s session your child may have made a place mat. Make one family meal this week a special one by using the place mat and adding other festive details or decorations. Celebrate God’s love with your own special meal.