



Growing FAITH at home

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YEAR A

God our King
invites all to
feast with him



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Sunday between
October 9 and
October 15



CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Can you remember a party you enjoyed attending? What made it special for you?
2. Jesus told a parable about a wedding banquet (read Matthew 22:1-10). Who ended up receiving invitations and attending?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S	Matthew 22:1-14	Parable of the wedding feast
M	Luke 14:15-24	Parable of the great banquet
T	Daniel 5:1-31	The banquet of Belshazzar
W	Esther 5:1-8, 7:1-10	Esther hosts a banquet
T	Exodus 32:1-14	The golden calf
F	Philippians 4:1-9	Closing appeal for unity
S	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!

PHILIPPIANS 4:4



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Choose a mealtime this week where you will all be home together and pick a theme for the menu and even dress up to match the theme.

You might choose a country (e.g. Mexican) or a decade (e.g. 70's) or something like 'movie magic'.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, as we enjoy this earthly feast, prepare us for the feast of heaven. Thank you for all you give and all you do. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord, we give our worries to you.
Please help us
and give us peace.
Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Isaiah 25 describes a special feast that God is preparing for his people (read Isaiah 25:6).

Plan a special meal to show your appreciation to significant people in your lives e.g. school teachers, church staff, children's ministry volunteers, mentors. Work together to organise invitations and prepare the meal. Make this an annual event on your household calendar.



BLESSING

May God watch over your heart and your mind and keep you safe.