

DRAMATIZATION OF THE GREAT SUPPER

(Luke 14:16-24)

Parts: Narrator 1 Servant Narrator 2 First Guest
 Second Guest Second Guest Third Guest Master
 Poor person Maimed person Lame person Blind person

Note: One person could take both narrator parts and the first three guests can also portray the poor, maimed, lame, *etc.*

Optional Props: Picture of a field (for first guest) Picture of oxen (for second guest)
 Picture of a wife (for third guest) Sash or robe for master to wear
 Stick for blind person to use as a cane Crutches for lame person.
 Ragged T-shirt for poor person Cloth strips to wrap hand of maimed person

Narrator 1: A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited,

[Master talks to servant and send him to talk to three guests.]

Servant: Come, for all things are now ready.

Narrator 2: But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him:

First Guest: I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.

Narrator 1: And another said:

Second Guest: I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.

Narrator 2: Still another said:

Third Guest: I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

[The guests who made excuses leave.]

Narrator 1: So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant,

Master: Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.

[Servant goes out and brings in people who are poor, maimed, lame, or blind.]

Narrator 2: And the servant said:

Servant: Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.

Narrator 1: Then the master said to the servant:

Master: Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.