Growing FAITH at home

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GOD OUR KING INVITES ALL TO FEAST WITH HIM

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Sunday between October 8 and October 15

CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Why do people have parties?
2. Can you remember a party you enjoyed attending? What made it special for you?

BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Exodus 32:1-14
The golden calf

2nd reading

Philippians 4:1-9
Closing appeal for unity

Gospel reading

Matthew 22:1-14
Parable of the wedding feast

DISCUSS

Jesus told a parable about a wedding banquet (Matthew 22:1-10). Who ended up receiving invitations and attending?

ACTION RESPONSE

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.

PRAYER

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

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.

BLESSING

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

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS. I WILL SAY IT AGAIN: REJOICE!

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

VERSE OF THE WEEK