

15 October 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -**PROPER 23**

GOD OUR **KING INVITES** ALL TO FEAST WITH HIM







CONVERSATIONS

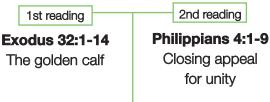
Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 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.



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.



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.



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



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

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

