

The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of August 29th"

Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**



Describe the best party you've ever had!

What was it for?

Who did you invite?

What made it so great?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Part of being HUMBLY is being willing to get along with people.

Think of someone in your life right now – at work, at school, at home – who you don't particularly like very much.

What can you do to work on your attitude towards them – even if they don't work on theirs?

Bible Focus Luke 14:1, 7-14

1 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of an important Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. 7 When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: 8 "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more important than you may have been invited. 9 If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. 10 But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." 12 Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

THE WORD OF THE LORD! THANKS BE TO GOD!

1. Where did Jesus go on the Sabbath?
2. In a parable, Jesus told the people in the house how they should sit at a wedding banquet. Why should you never sit in the place of honor?
3. What kind of people did Jesus tell us to invite to a feast?
4. Jesus was trying to teach HUMILITY. Humility is an attitude that God wants us to have. It means being humble or modest – not thinking a lot of yourself or having a lot of pride. Jesus was a living example of HUMILITY. He was King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He was born in a manger with straw, cow poop, and bugs. He had what we would call humble beginnings. Can you believe that such an important person was born in such an icky place? Can you believe that Jesus came into the world as a baby who couldn't even care for Himself? Describe a time that you were an example of something for other people.