

Legos in Lent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020

On Wednesdays in lent we read a Parable and wonder about what Jesus is telling us in each story. We ask ourselves, "What does Jesus want me to know or do?" Then we create something with Legos that reminds us of the story or shows what we think Jesus wants us to know or do.

Opening Lego Prayer: Get a Lego brick and hold it in your hand. Swap your Lego brick with someone. Now pray a prayer thanking God for the person you swapped with and ask God to bless them this week. Then toss your Lego in the container in the center of your group. **OR** Put all of the Lego bricks together and build a structure or tower with them. Thank God for the church and the communities we live in. Pray that God will help us to include others and to help people know that they are loved and valued.

Reading: The Parable of the Guest and the Host / Luke 14:1, 7-14
Read it twice. First time listen for what the story is about. Second time listen to hear what Jesus wants you to know or do.

Wondering Questions: Pick a few or make up your own wonderings.

I wonder if you have ever sat in a place of honor?

I wonder if you have ever been asked to move out of the way?

I wonder if you have ever felt embarrassed?

I wonder if you have ever felt like you didn't belong?

I wonder what it means to be a good host?

I wonder who is missing from your table?

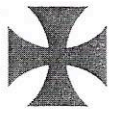
I wonder who you should really ask to your party?

Create: You are invited to respond to this story individually or as a group. I wonder what you would like to make about the story we just heard?

Share: Each person is invited to share what they have created. Explain what you made and what you think God wants you to know or do.

Take a picture and upload to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/M5UfnDpp3e5SnjWSA> then take a moment to view other children's creations.

Closing Prayer: Dear God, thank you for setting a table and inviting us to come. May we always work to be sure all God's people have a place at your table together. Let us seek to gather in ways that give us a small taste of heaven here and now. **Amen.**



*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According
to Luke [14:1, 7–14]*

Jesus was invited by a leader of the Pharisees to come to dinner at his house on the Sabbath, so they were watching him closely. Jesus watched how, as people came into dinner, they would choose to sit in the places of honor. So he told them this: “When you are invited to a wedding feast, don’t sit at the place of honor. Because someone even more distinguished than you might walk in and you’ll be sitting in the place intended for them. How embarrassing. Then the host will reseal you at the furthest place in the room. It makes more sense to choose to sit in the furthest, lowest place, and have the host come to you and say, ‘Please, let’s get you a better seat.’ Then you will be honored in front of everyone. Believe me, those who put themselves first, will find themselves humbled. And those who choose to be humble, will find themselves exalted.”

Turning to his host, Jesus said, “When you give a dinner, don’t just invite your friends or rich relatives who will return the favor. Instead, invite the poor, those who can’t walk or can’t see. They won’t have the means to repay you, but you will be blessed.

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