

# JUNGLE JAMBOREE DAY 1

For today's craft you will need some card and a wooden skewer or lolly stick or drinking straw.



Look up today's Bible story! You'll find it in Luke 14:15-24.

## Memory Verse

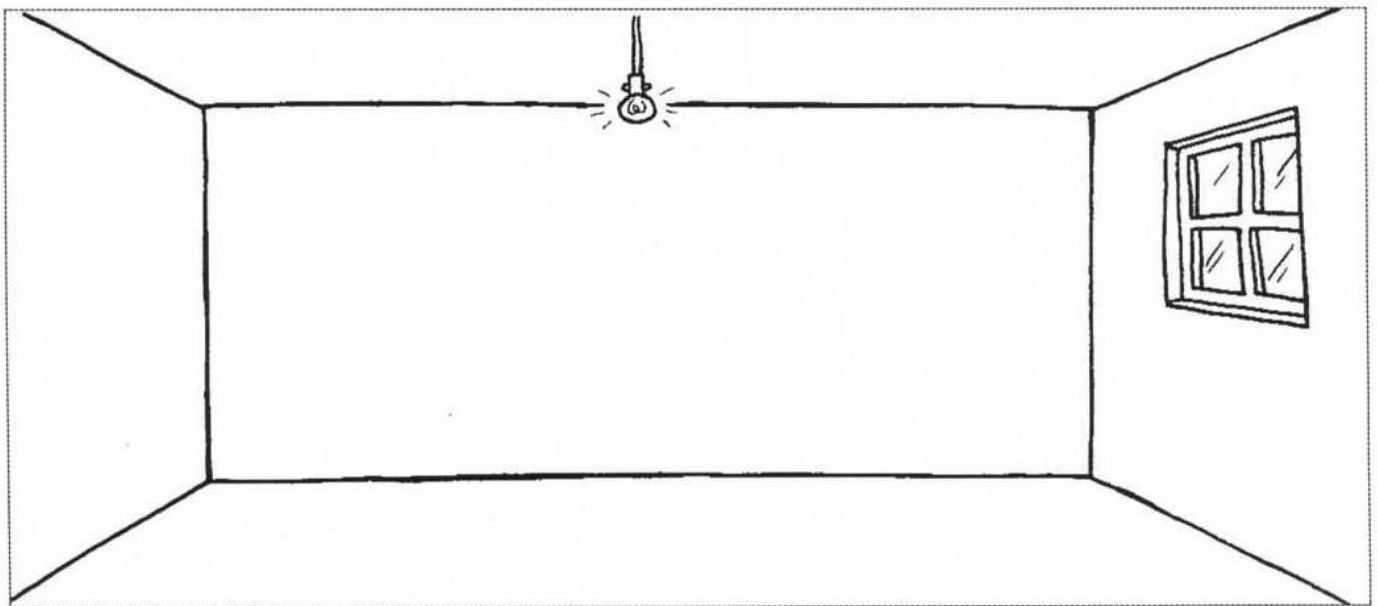
I will always do as God commands; follow his will, not my own desire.

JOB 23:12

Spot ten changes at the great feast.



Here's a room, ready for you to draw a picture of a great party!



# EXCUSES! EXCUSES! THE GREAT FEAST



<http://clipart-library.com/free/transparent-party-hats.html>

Can you remember today's story?

Jesus once told a story about a king who was going to have a party for his son who was getting married. Since he was a king, and this was his only son, you can imagine that it was going to be quite a celebration and it was a tremendous honour to be invited!

All the plans had been made, the food was prepared and the invitations had been sent. The day of the celebration came, but no one showed up! The king sent his servants to see where the people were and why they hadn't come to his celebration. The people all began to make excuses about how busy they were.

The king was very upset, so he told his servants to go out into the streets and invite everyone they saw to come to his son's wedding celebration. They did exactly what the king told them to do and the Bible tells us that the wedding hall was filled with guests.

I love parties. I wonder if you do? Sometimes people who receive an invitation to a party don't want to go, so they make up excuses. Making excuses isn't new - even back in Bible times people made excuses.

Who will I invite to my party?	My top party foods	Me dressed up for a party

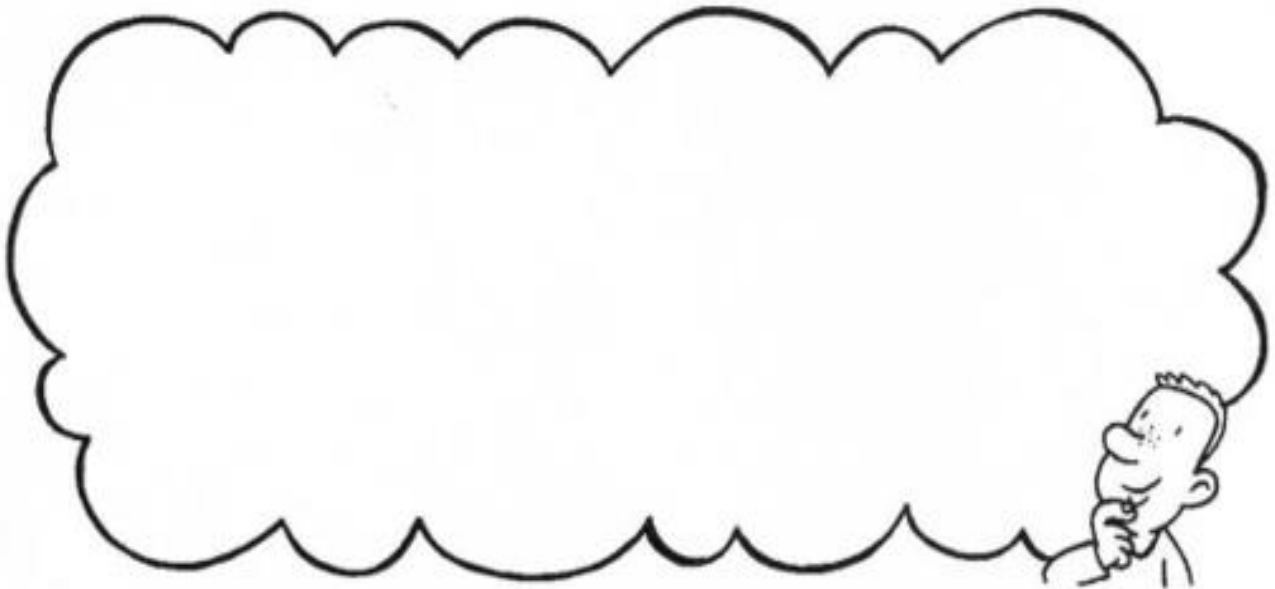
In his stories, Jesus often describes heaven like a great party.

- What part of the story did you like the best?
- Which part of the story surprised you?
- Who was the King in the story?

Dear God, thank you for Jesus, your Son. Thank you that you send an invitation to all of us to be your friend. Help me not to make excuses but to say, "Yes, please!" Amen.

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What excuses do we make sometimes for not doing something we know we should do?



Find your way to the centre of the maze and join the happy host at the great feast.

