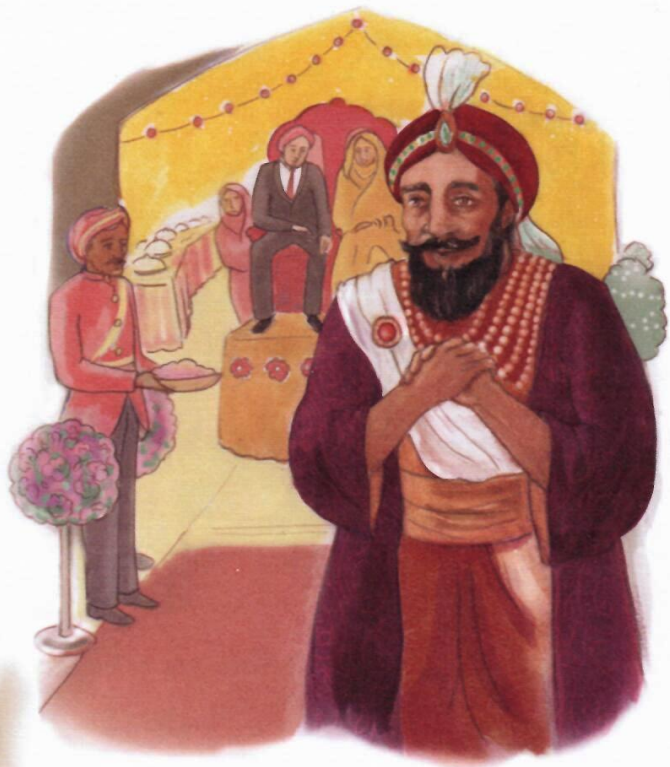


JESUS TOLD THIS STORY -

Once a rich and generous king invited all his neighbours to the wedding feast of his son.

But when the time came, his neighbours made excuses and refused to come.

This made the king very sad, and angry too. He sent his servants out again to the streets and market place.



He said, "Bring everyone you meet: the poor and the blind and the lame. The party will go on!"

And so the servants went out and did as the king had commanded.

Soon the wedding hall was filled with guests and the wonderful party began!

A PRAYER YOU CAN SAY BEFORE MASS:

HEAVENLY FATHER, Here I am! Thank you for inviting me to meet your Son Jesus.
 LORD JESUS, I love you. I am waiting to come close to you.
 HOLY SPIRIT, Help me to take part in the Mass with all my heart.
 MOTHER MARY Pray for me. Amen.

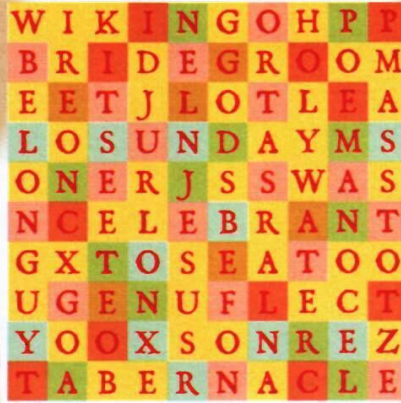


(You can pray in your own words if you like!)

THINK ABOUT THE STORY AND ABOUT THE MASS.
FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS.

(Circle the answers
in the maze)

1. The _____ is
like the wedding feast
and Jesus is like the
_____.



6. God our
Father invites us
to come for Mass
every _____
to meet his _____.

2. We all
stand when
the



enters the
church because
he stands for
Jesus.

5. When we enter
the church we sign
ourselves with
_____.

3. Before we take our place
we _____
before the _____.
We do this because _____
is present there. He is our
_____ and _____.



4. The Sign
of the Cross
means, "I

to Jesus!"



WORDS
TO LEARN

TABERNACLE:

The special box where
the precious Body of
Jesus is kept.

GENUFLECT:

Kneeling on your right
knee and bowing your
head.

CELEBRANT:

The priest who
celebrates Mass.

FAMILY TIME

READ : Luke 14:15-24.

SHARE : One time when you felt
God close to you at Mass.

PRAY : Ask God to help you to come
joyfully to Mass every Sunday.

DO : Help someone else to
come for Mass.

Yes, done! _____
PARENT'S SIGNATURE



Q: At Mass, who stands for Jesus?

A: The priest who is celebrating Mass.