

Weddings

Have you ever been to a wedding?

What were some of your favorite parts of that wedding?

If you haven't, what are some things that you imagine about weddings?

Typically, a wedding includes two different events, the Ceremony and the Reception. The Ceremony is where the two individuals actually get married. The Reception is essentially a party that happens after the Ceremony.

Even in biblical times there were banquets around weddings and it is something that everyone would be familiar with. On occasion, Jesus uses wedding imagery to teach. One of those occasions is in Matthew 22:1-14.

Who was Jesus talking to?

Who is the ruler in the story?

Who is the Son?

Who do you think the Son was marrying?

Who do you think the people are that didn't show up even though they were invited?

Who were the people that he invited after?

Verses 11-14 seem mostly out of place, what do you think of those verses?

Does that seem out of character for something that Jesus would say?

Where do you see yourself in this story?