

THE SEAT OF HONOR

Luke 14:7-14

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⁷When 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 distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If 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. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who

humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹²Then 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. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Why shouldn't you sit in the seat of honor? (Verse 9)
5		2.) What may happen if you sit in the worst seat? (Verse 10)
5		3.) Do you think it is a good idea to act like you are better than others? Why or why not?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus told this parable?

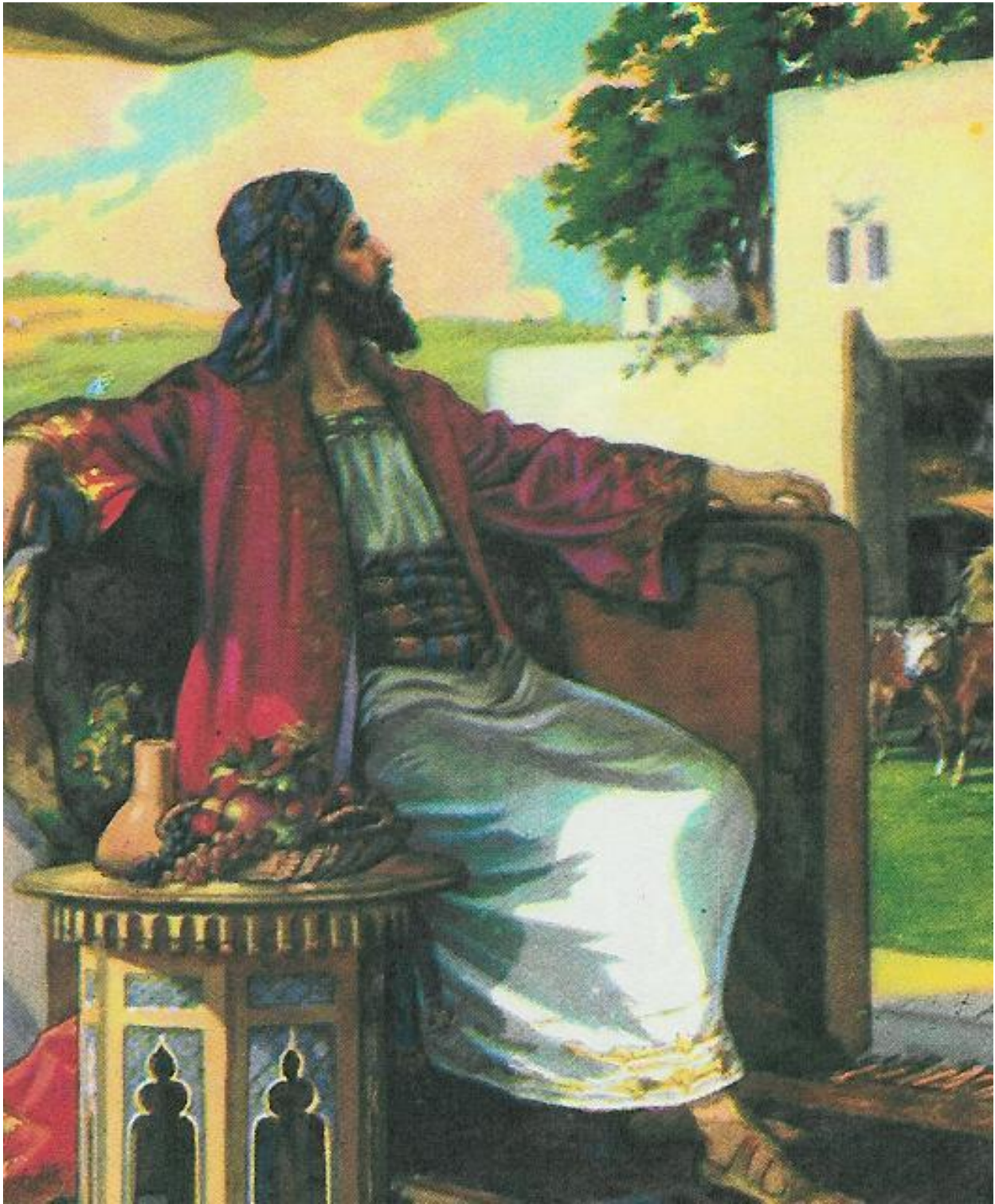
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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Jesus teaches the people not to pick the best seats for themselves

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: CROWN OF HONOR

Students will make a crown to remind them that those who humble themselves will be exalted.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Crown of Honor Pattern
3. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
4. Glue and/or Tape
5. Assorted Stickers (Optional)
6. Glitter (Optional)
7. Fruit Rings Cereal (Optional)
8. Scissors



DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the “Crown of Honor Pattern” on 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the crown with markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
3. Decorate the crown with glitter, fruit rings cereal, and stickers (optional).
4. Cut out the three pieces.
5. Glue or tape the three pieces together end-to-end.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their crowns, remind them that a person who exalts himself will be humble, but a person who humbles himself will be exalted. The parable helps us understand that God wants us to be humble. He will honor your humility and you will be exalted.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

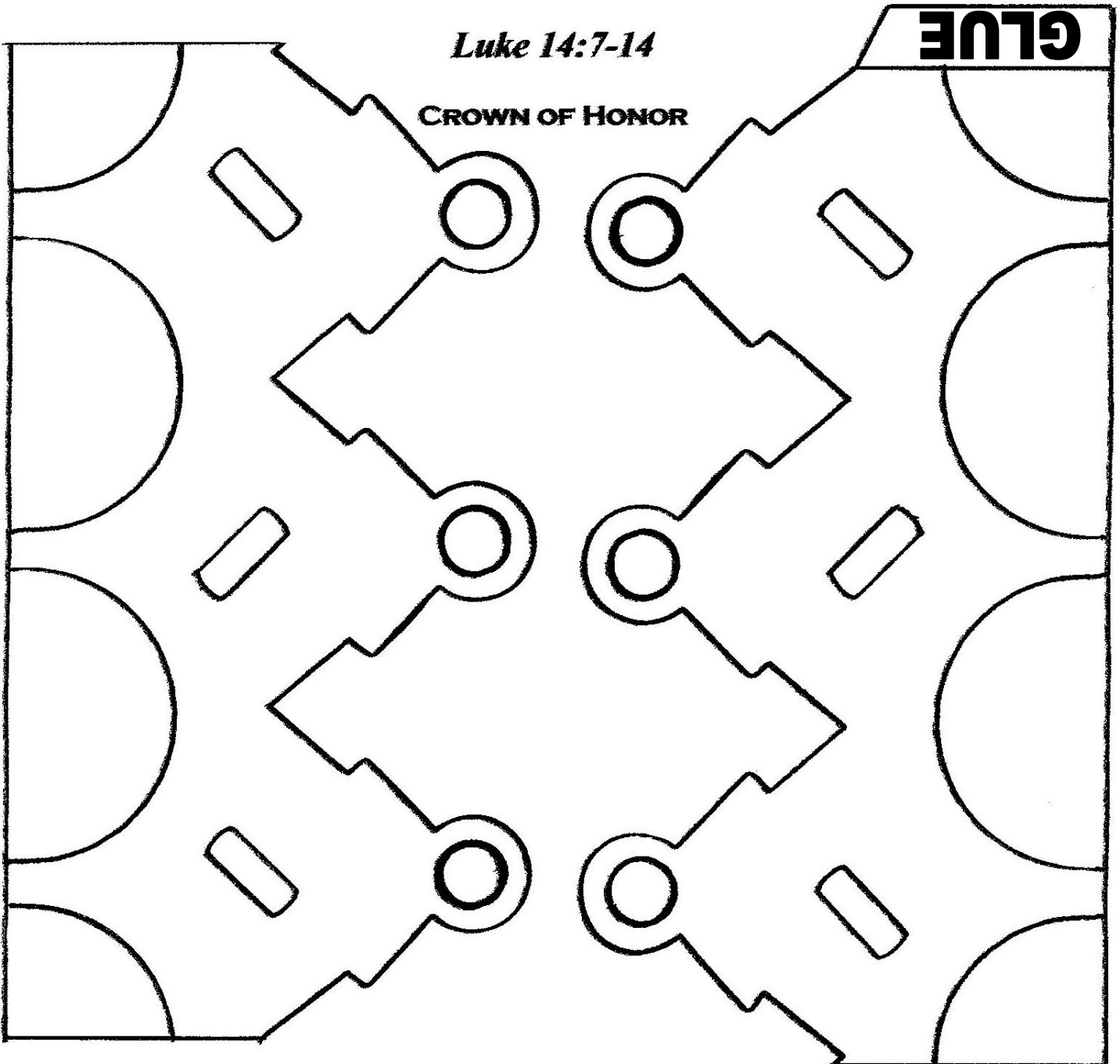
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GLUE

CROWN OF HONOR



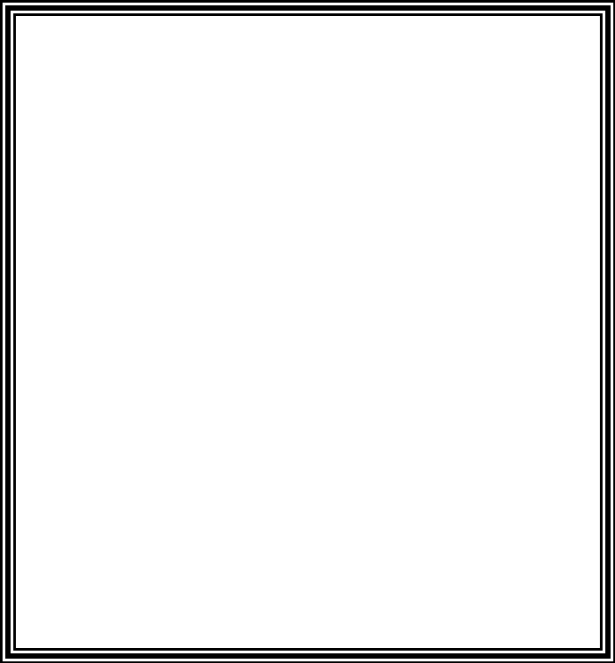
USE THE STRIP BELOW TO MAKE THE CROWN BIGGER IF NECESSARY



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Directions: Write a short summary of the bible story. You may look back in your bible for help. When you finish, draw a picture in the box.



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 14:7-14

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Jesus told a parable about a wedding feast and choosing the place of honor. When invited to a wedding feast, Jesus encouraged his

listeners not to choose the best seat. When someone else comes into the feast who is more distinguished than you, the host will ask you to give up the best seat. You will be humiliated. Choose the least important seat. Then the host may ask you to sit in the seat of honor.

Jesus wanted the people to learn that everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Jesus also taught the people to invite all kinds of people when having a feast. Even though they cannot repay you, you will receive your reward in heaven.

For more details, please read Luke 14:7-14 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

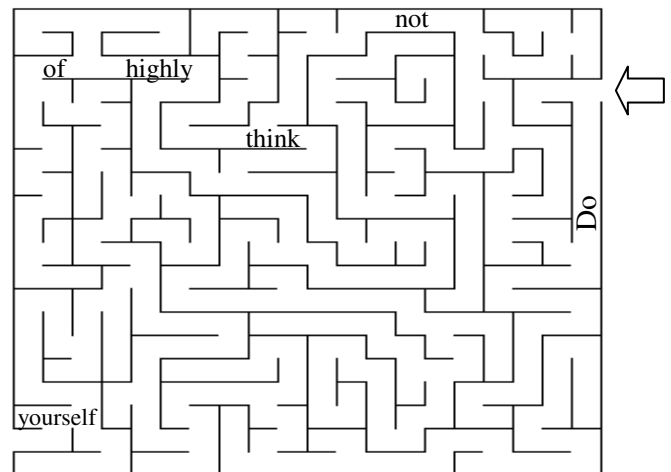
1. Why shouldn't you sit in the best seat?
2. What may happen if you sit in the least important seat?
3. Do you think it is a good idea to act like you are better than others? Why or why not?
4. Why do you think Jesus told this parable?

MEMORY VERSE

"...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

MAZE MESSAGE

Write down each word as you come to it to find the hidden message.



Hidden message: _____