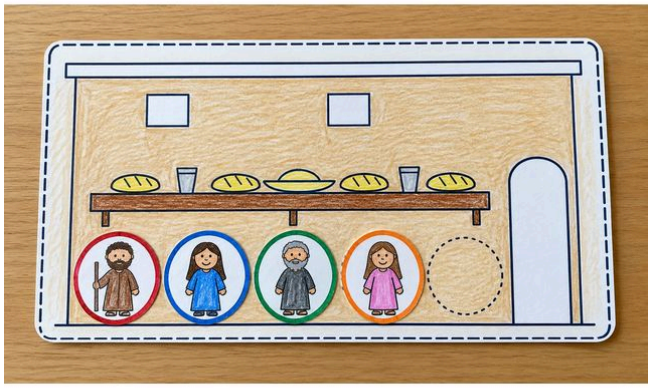
Preschool–Grade 5

# The Great Supper Craft

All things are now ready · Luke 14:15–24 · print page 2 for each child (and page 3 for the harder level)

## What it looks like finished



Easy and medium



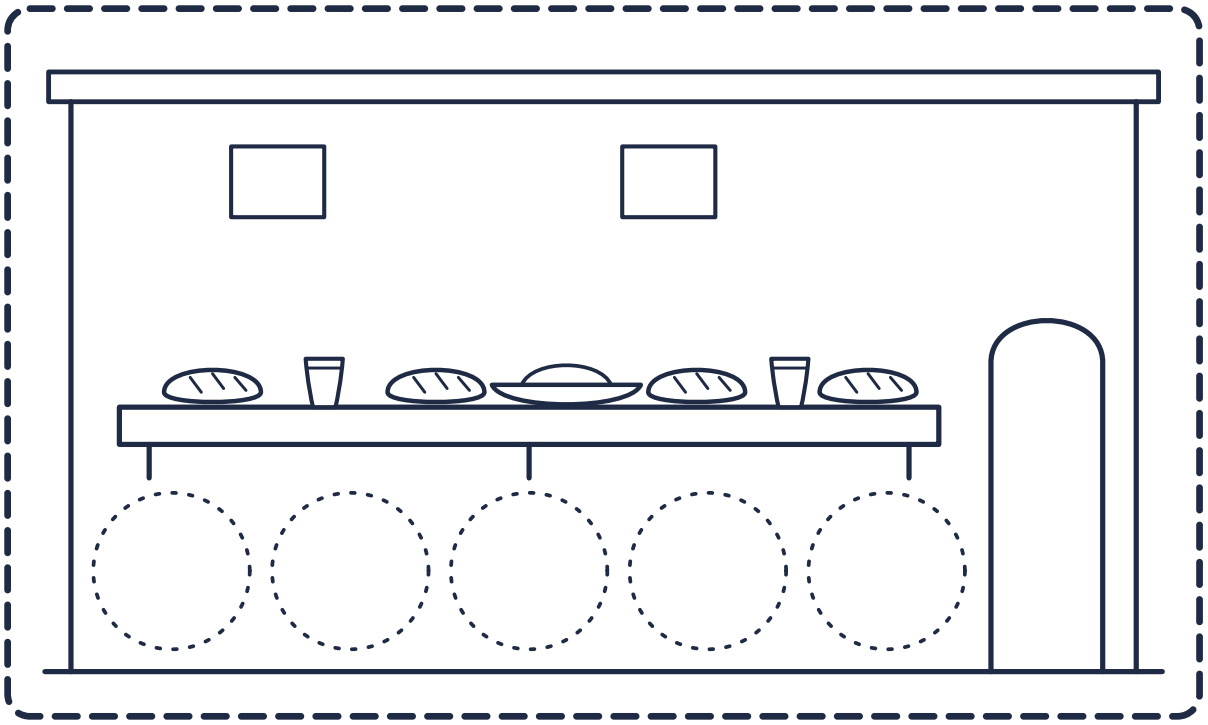
Harder

The servant said, "Come; for all things are now ready" (Luke 14:17), and after he brought in the poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind, he said, "yet there is room" (14:21–22). Medium (left): the house card with the table set with bread, cups and a dish, four guests a child drew in round windows at the table, and one seat still empty. Harder (right): the same house card above a road card with the highway and green hedges, where two more guests are coming in (14:23).


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Name: _____

✂ Cut on the dashed lines



house card: color the walls tan, the table brown, the bread and the dish yellow and the cups gray



four guest circles:
draw a guest in each
window and color the ring

**And sent his servant at supper time to say
to them that were bidden, Come;
for all things are now ready.**

Luke 14:17 (KJV)

verse strip: glue it on the back of the house card

Color the house card the way the label says, and draw a guest in each circle. Cut out the pieces. Glue four guests at the table and leave one seat empty: "yet there is room."

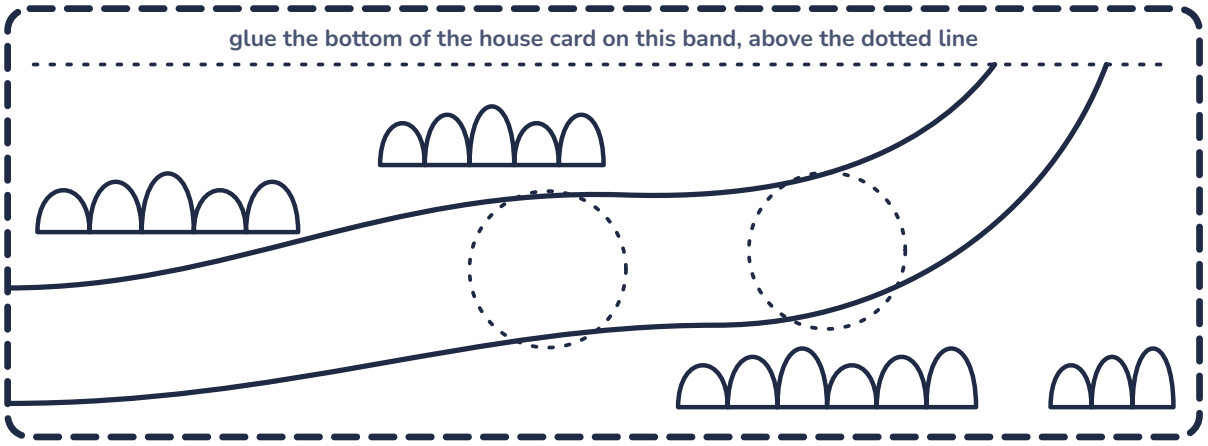
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Name: _____

✂ Harder level




road card: color the highway tan and the hedges green



two more guest circles:
draw a guest in each window
and glue them on the road

## How to add the highways and hedges

1. Make the house card from page 2 first: color it, glue on the four guests, and glue the verse strip on the back.
2. Color the road card: the highway tan and the hedges green.
3. Draw a guest in each of the two guest circles, and color the rings.
4. Cut out the road card and the two guest circles. Glue the bottom edge of the house card on the band at the top of the road card, so the highway leads up to the door.
5. Glue the two guests on the dotted circles on the highway. Tell it: "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled" (Luke 14:23).



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## For the teacher

**See it finished:** a photo of the finished craft is at vbshq.com/crafts/great-supper-craft
**Time:** 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the level · **Ages:** 3 to 11, in three levels · **Cost:** under 50 cents a child for the easy and medium levels
**You need:** page 2 printed once per child (cardstock is sturdiest), tan, brown, yellow and gray crayons or markers plus crayons for drawing, scissors and glue sticks. For the harder level, also page 3 printed once per child, and a green crayon.
**Before class:** for preschoolers, cut out the house card, the four guest circles and the verse strip, and glue the verse strip on the back of the card.

## Three ways to make it

- **Easy (preschool, ages 3–5), about 15 minutes, no scissors:** before class, cut out each child's pieces. Kids color the table and the bread, draw a face or a person in each guest circle, and glue the guests at the table with your help. Leave one seat empty, and say, "There is still room!"
- **Medium (grades K–2), about 20 minutes:** follow the steps below. Kids color, draw, cut out and glue the craft themselves. This is the craft in the first photo.
- **Harder (grades 3–5), about 30 minutes:** make the house card like the medium level. Then color the road card from page 3, draw two more guests, glue the house card on the road card and the guests on the highway. This is the craft in the second photo.

## Steps (medium level)

1. **Color:** color the walls tan, the table brown, the bread and the dish yellow and the cups gray.
2. **Draw:** in each of the four guest circles, draw a guest coming to the supper, and color the ring around the window.
3. **Cut:** cut out the house card, the four guest circles and the verse strip on the dashed lines.
4. **Glue:** glue the four guests on four of the five dotted seat circles in front of the table. Leave one seat empty.
5. **Verse:** glue the verse strip on the back of the house card. Read it together.
6. **Tell it:** point to the empty seat and say together, "and yet there is room" (Luke 14:22).


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## Questions to ask while kids work

- What did the certain man make? *(A great supper, and he bade many, Luke 14:16)*
- What did the servant say at supper time? *("Come; for all things are now ready," 14:17)*
- What excuses did the people make? *(A piece of ground, five yoke of oxen, and a wife, 14:18–20)*
- Who did the servant bring in from the streets and lanes? *(The poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind, 14:21)*
- Point to the empty seat. What did the servant say? *("Yet there is room," 14:22)*
- Harder level: where did the servant go next? *(Into the highways and hedges, 14:23)*

## Tips

- **Old Bible words explained: bade** and **bidden** mean invited; **with one consent** means all alike; **yoke** means a pair of oxen; **maimed** means badly hurt; **halt** means not able to walk well; **compel** means urge strongly.
- **Drawing the guests:** kids draw anyone coming to the supper. Jesus names "the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind" (Luke 14:21); if kids draw them, help them draw them kindly, sitting at the table as welcome guests. People in long robes and long dresses fit the Bible story. Never draw Jesus or God as a guest.
- **What the Bible says:** the Bible does not say how many guests came or how many seats there were. The five seats are just for the craft; the empty one shows "yet there is room" (14:22).
- **No one is drawn on the template.** Kids draw the guests themselves in the round windows.
- **Teach the story first:** this craft goes with the free great supper lesson and word search at vbshq.com/bible-stories/great-supper.


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