

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizedilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

Stewardship of Treasure October 4, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,842.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 80.00
 Online Giving: \$ 2,380.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 4,302.00**
 Building: \$ 50.00
 Alley: \$ 105.00

Mass Attendance – 119

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting www.stlizedilworth.org and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

October 11, 2026 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need."

Philippians 4:12

St. Paul neither craved nor rejected material wealth. He was simply detached from it; he could take it or leave it. A steward is called to "possess lightly." Money is neither good nor evil but merely reflects the person who possesses it.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially *Bishop Balke* and all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. ***"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"***

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct 10, 5:00pm-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Sunday, Oct 11, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Robert & Adeline Borowicz
Monday, Oct 12, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Tuesday, Oct 13, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Wednesday, Oct 14, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Thursday, Oct 15, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Communion Service
Sunday, Oct 18, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Oct 18, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Raymond Reinke

Bible Readings for this Week (Oct 12 – Oct 18)

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

Thur: Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

Liturgical Assignments for October 18

Altar Servers..... Jackson Paulson
 Easton Paulson
 Ministers of Holy Communion..... Deacon
 Dennis & Kathy Bresee
 Lectors..... Julie Nash, Julie Reno
 Ushers..... Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Giftbearers..... Erik & Amanda Jones
 Music..... Kevin / Ava

**Next Sunday – World Mission Sunday
 One in Christ, United in Mission**

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

Blessed Fulton J Sheen

Deacon Sunday – October 11

Heavenly Father,

We lift up our deacons to You in heartfelt gratitude for their quiet dedication, compassion, and tireless service to our church family. You have called them to be Your hands and feet, serving behind the scenes with grace, empathy, and humility. Grant our deacons wisdom as they care for the needs of our parishioners, strength when the work is heavy, and discernment to hear Your guidance in every circumstance. Wrap them and their families in Your peace and protection, renewing their spirits with Your joy. May our community continue to encourage, support, and pray for them as they faithfully love and serve us all. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Today's Gospel Reading

On the surface the king in the gospel was not a very nice person. After all, he put someone out of his party after begging him to come, all because he did not like what the

man was wearing. But as is so often the case with stories from the gospel, the message lies deeper than the surface. The fact is that God offers us what we need to wear to be a part of the divine kingdom, but it is up to us whether we will wear it or not. There are many ways to reject the invitation of our God. In fact, some of those ways have become rather common to a culture that is addicted to ways that are anything but God's ways. We are invited beyond those addictions. What is our R.S.V.P.?

Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Twice each year we want to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick within a Eucharistic celebration (Mass). The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who are suffering from any ailments, undergoing medical treatments, as well as the those whose health is challenged and the elderly. At this Mass we would like to make every effort to reach out to the shut-ins in our community who are ambulatory and transport them to this special service and invite family members who care for them at home to join us for this prayer for healing, comfort, and strength.

Who should approach the Sacrament?

- **The Seriously Ill:** Anyone facing a serious physical illness, chronic condition, or major medical diagnosis (such as cancer).
- **The Elderly:** Elderly individuals whose frailty or declining health has become pronounced, even if no specific critical illness is present.
- **Before Surgery:** Those preparing for a medical operation where a physical condition introduces risk.
- **People who have already been anointed,** but whose condition worsens or who face a new health crisis during the same illness.

Our Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held after Mass this morning.

- ❖ Our Fall Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, **October 25th**. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success. The work schedules have been mailed out. Be sure to look for your name.
- ❖ We are accepting baskets (with items in it) for the **basket raffle**. If you can donate a basket, please drop them off in the parish office by Wednesday, October 21st. Or drop them off Sunday, October 25th. Thank you in advance for your donation !
- ❖ We will also be having a **PARISH bake sale**. Please consider donating some baked goods (cookies, breads, muffins, bars, candy, etc). Food donations can be dropped off Sunday, October 25th before or after Mass. If you are unsure what price to put on them, we can help you with that. Any questions, call the parish office. 218.287.2705

HELP WANTED:

Mission Support Assistant — Records & Finances

The Parishes of St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth are seeking a detail-oriented, dependable individual to provide part-time administrative support (approximately **10–16 hours per week**).

Responsibilities include:

- Recording contributions, deposits, and disbursements in ParishSoft
- Processing payroll and parish bills
- Reconciling bank statements and maintaining financial records
- Preparing quarterly and annual financial reports
- Assisting with annual budgeting, reporting, and Diocesan requirements
- Maintaining parish census and HR records

Ideal candidate: Organized, accurate, trustworthy, and comfortable working with financial records and computer software. Experience with bookkeeping or payroll is helpful. If interested, please contact Father Augie at 218-443-6275 or agothman@crookston.org.

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

For a deeper respect for life, we will be praying the rosary every Sunday in October before the 8:30am Mass. Please join us!



St. Elizabeth's Life Issues Group is having their Annual Baby Shower for *The Women's Care Center* (Birthright has closed) through the month of October. New and gently used baby clothes are welcome. Needed most are newborn sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. Money donations are always appreciated. For the collection of these items, they will have a crib set up in the gathering space. You may leave your donations in the crib.

**Attention: All Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers
(St. Elizabeth's & St. Joe's)**

We will gather at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Oct 18 to recite the rosary and have a short meeting.
(at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth).

ALL members are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Karen in the parish office.
Coffee & Snacks will be provided.

Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.

❖ **Daylight Savings Time – November 1**

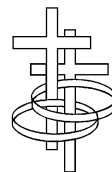
❖ **Father Augie** will be on a Priest Retreat October 11-17th for the Diocese of Crookston. During that time, the Spiritual Director has asked them to be phone-free. In case of a sacramental emergency, please call St. Joseph's in Moorhead at 218-236-5066. Thank you. **There will be NO morning Mass on the 12th or 14th of October.**

❖ **Deepen Your Walk with Christ Through Cursillo**
Are you looking for a meaningful way to draw closer to God and let Jesus guide your daily life? A Cursillo weekend is a powerful opportunity to renew your faith and transform how you view your family, work, and friendships. The men's Cursillo is fast approaching on October 22–25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston —please submit your application soon! Learn more and apply today at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

❖ The **St. Joseph's Catholic Daughters** will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit *Habitat for Humanity* on Oct. 18th. Please stop at their table to pick up a package of yummy gummi bears, make a donation, and see how we support families in purchasing their own homes. Thank you!



We are in need of a Eucharistic Adorer from 10:30 – 11:30am on Monday's. Please prayerfully consider spending some alone time with Jesus. Contact the parish office if interested. Thank you !



Congratulations and God's blessings to Ellie Seidler and Carson Haugen who were married here at St. Elizabeth's on Friday, September 25. May you grow always in your commitment of love and service of God in the Sacrament of Marriage.

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Jane Johnson, our \$100 winner for the October 4, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

National Mental Health Sunday

In October 2026, Pope Leo XIV is inviting the world to join him in prayer for Catholic mental health ministries and their work to respond to the global mental health crisis. The U.S. Catholic Bishops (USCCB) designated Sunday, **October 11, 2026**, as National Mental Health Sunday, when Catholic communities across the country can pray for all who struggle with mental health and those who accompany them. More details about National Mental Health Sunday can be found online at <https://www.usccb.org/mental-healthsunday>. Additionally, stay connected to the USCCB's National Catholic Mental Health Campaign, a year-round initiative to encourage all people of good will to get engaged in this outreach. More details and resources can be found online at <https://www.usccb.org/mentalhealth>

Fall Dinners

St. Joseph's Church – Oct 11, 11-2pm, Ham or Turkey, Adults \$15, Youth \$5, (6 and under FREE) *Prices increase at the door

St. Andrew's, Hawley – Oct 11, 11-1:30pm, Turkey Dinner, Adults \$15, Youth \$5, (Preschool FREE)

St. Elizabeth's – Oct 25, 11-3pm, Spaghetti Dinner, Adults \$18, Children \$10 (5 and under FREE)

The **Cathedral Church in Crookston** invites you to their annual *Parish Harvest Festival* on **October 25th** from 10am to 1pm. We hope you will join us for a delicious meal, fellowship, and fall fun! Adults \$15 Children \$10 Children under 5 FREE. Raffles, silent auction and free indoor games for the children. Shop the Country Store at 10am. and dinner is served from 11 to 1:00.

You are invited to a **Book Release Party** for Sister Francine Janousek on Thursday, **Oct 22**, 6:30pm, at Riverview Place, Fargo. The celebration includes poetry reading, original song and interpretive dance, and book-signing. Reception to follow.

Come to **Holy Cross Catholic Church** in West Fargo during weekends in October for many activities. Then on Sunday, **October 18**, come to enjoy a delicious Oktoberfest-style picnic meal featuring brats or hot dogs, sauerkraut or other toppings, salad, pretzels with dip, fresh-made cookies and root beer. Cost is a free-will offering. The meal will be served from 10am - 1pm. Please contact the church for more details at 701-282-7217 or check the church website for Oktoberfest details.

Join us for **Catholic Man Night!**

Tuesday, October 13th

6:00–8:00 PM

St Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Our featured speaker will be **Jeff Bates from Vita Counseling**

A **free-will offering** will be accepted for the meal.
Bring a friend and start the season with faith, fellowship,
and great conversation!

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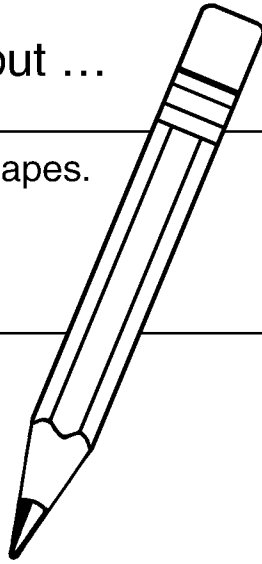
Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing: Nov. 20-22
Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe, nonjudgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520-1229 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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"For many are invited, but ...

Print the letters inside the bubble shapes.

few are chosen



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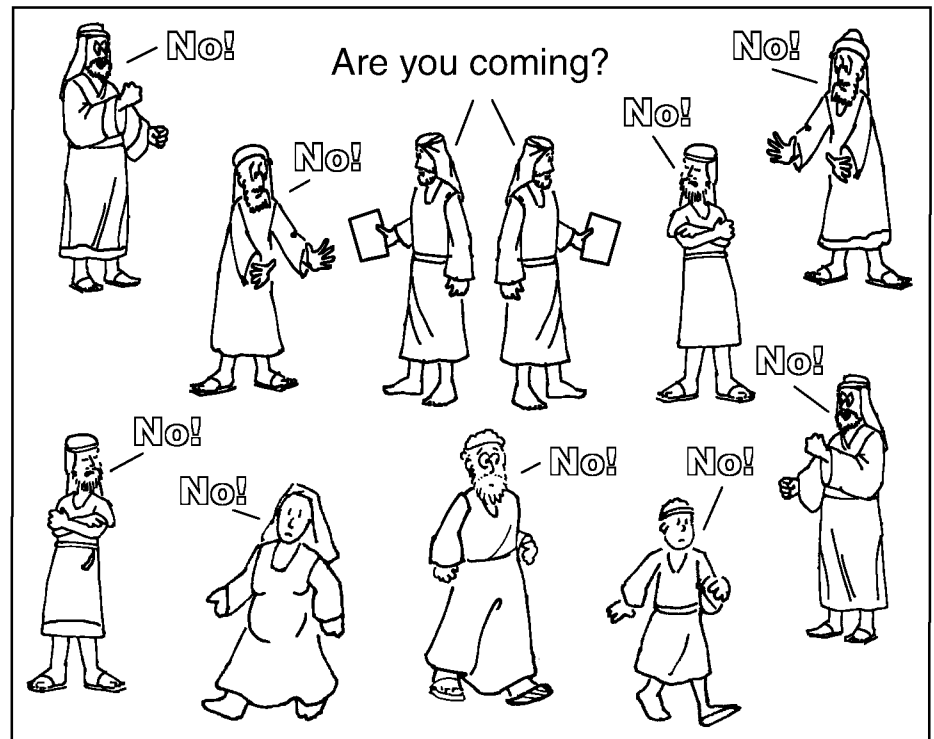
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The Wedding Banquet

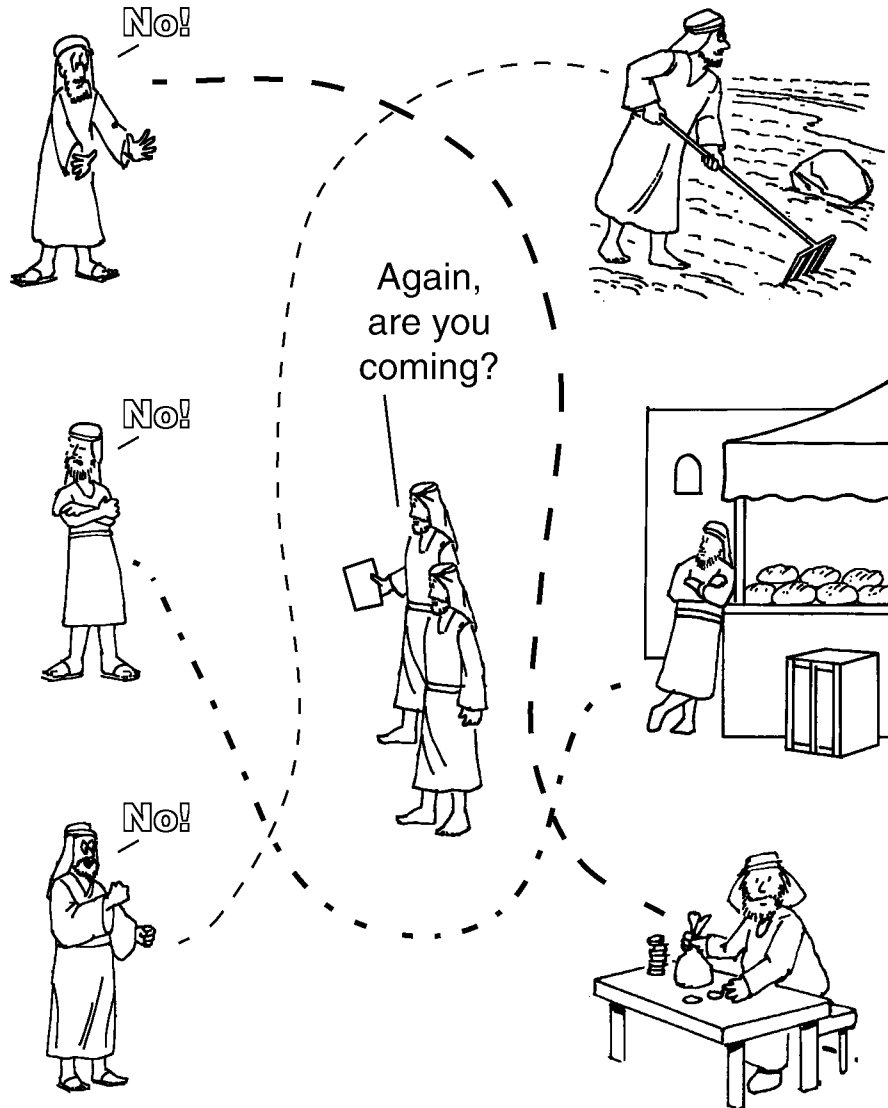
Jesus told about a king who prepared a wedding meal for his son. Those invited refused to come.

Circle and count the word **No!**. How many? _____



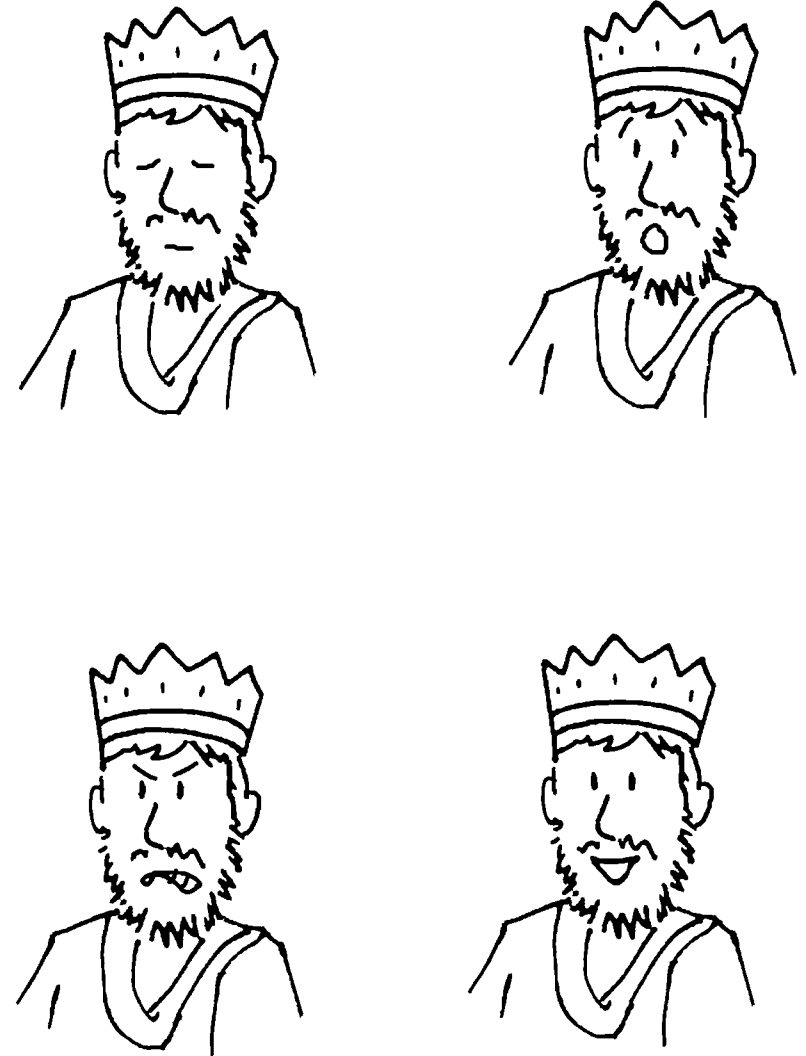
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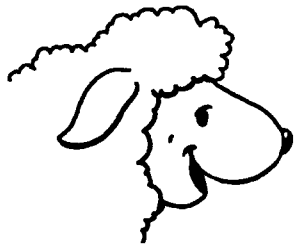
Trace the lines to see what they did instead.



The king was angry! He sent his servants
to invite anyone who would come.

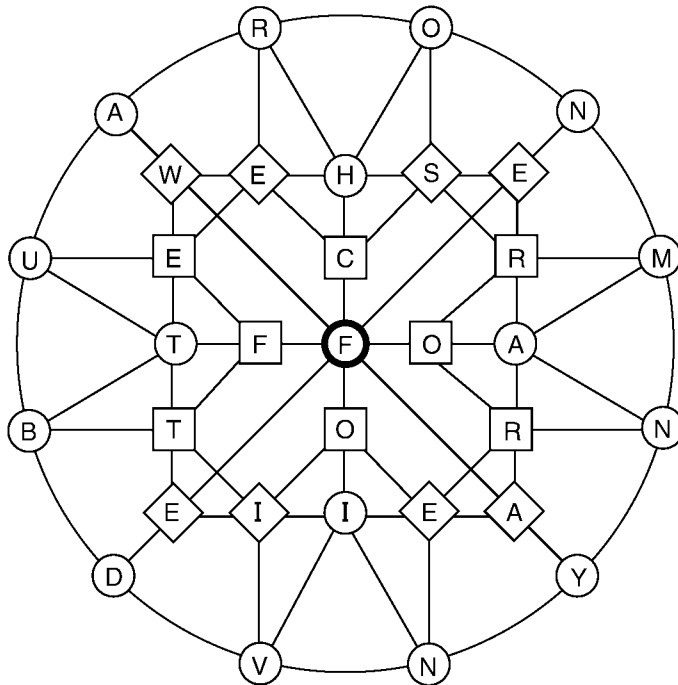
Circle the picture of the angry king.





The king told the attendants to tie the man up and throw him outside.
What does this parable mean?

Start at the center.
Then follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.



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The Wedding Banquet

Jesus spoke to the crowd
in parables. What did He say?

Find the underlined letters hidden in the picture below.

“The kingdom of heaven is like a king
who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.”





What happened next?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.



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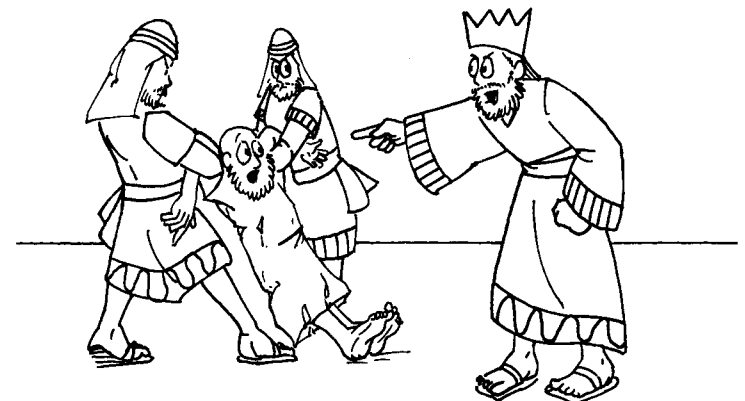
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The king was angry. What happened next?

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