

# The Super Bowl Party

CHARACTERS: Host, servant, A, B & C

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Luke 14: 16-24

HOST: Kickoff is in two hours. Post it on Facebook so all our friends know the Big Bash Super Bowl party is ready.

SERVANT: Right away. (*typing*) Come, for everything is ready. We have Buffalo wings, cheesy popcorn, potato skins with sour cream, nachos with Guacamole and Salsa, buttery soft pretzels, tailgate toffee cookies and every kind of soda pop.

A: I ... um, ... I just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.

SERVANT: (*aside to audience*) Who buys land without checking it out first? He might have bought a piece of desert.

B: I have just bought a used Ford Mustang and I'm on my way to test drive it. Please excuse me.

SERVANT: (*aside to audience*) Why would anyone buy a used car without test driving it first? It might have been in an accident or not even run?

C: I just got married, so I can't come.

SERVANT: (*aside to audience*) The boss is not going to be happy.

HOST: (*angrily*) Post a public message on Facebook. Invite everyone.

SERVANT: Sir, what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.

HOST: Go out and invite the poor, the blind, people without internet access, anyone who might not have seen it on Facebook. Fill up my house. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my big game bash.

# The Birthday Party with the Stars

CHARACTERS: Mom, Dad, A, B, C, D (B, C & D can be offstage telephone voices)

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Luke 14: 16-24, Ephesians 3:19-21

MOM: We have the most amazing birthday party planned for you. (*insert name of band*) will be playing.

DAD: (*insert names of two celebrities*) are coming to run the games and serve the refreshments.

A: Will we have cake and ice cream?

MOM: Absolutely. The cake will be seven layers high with each layer made of a different flavor of cake and icing.

DAD: And *(insert number to correspond with which number/age birthday is being celebrated – one in the median of the audience's age)* flavors of ice cream.

MOM: Plus we'll have bouncy castles, several animals from the zoo

DAD: And fireworks.

MOM: We have invited all your friends.

A: What a birthday blast this will be! It's more than I could ask for or imagine!

NARR: The day of the party arrived. *(sound of phone ringing)*

B: Sorry I can't make the party. I just bought a bike off Craig's List and want to go see what I bought. They didn't have pictures or anything for me to see what it looks like.

C: I can't come either. I bought a shirt off Ebay and don't know if it fits or not. I hope it's a color I like.

D: I have to do the homework I put off for the last month, so I can't come.

MOM: *(concerned)* This is not good. These excuses and lack of planning are disappointing.

DAD: *(sadly)* I'll post a message on Facebook. Invite everyone.

MOM: I'll invite the kids at the daycare down the street and the orphanage and the rehab for handicapped children.

A: That sounds great. Not only will I have the best birthday party ever, I'll make new friends.

MOM: God has prepared a party for us in heaven

A: God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine

DAD: according to his power that is at work within us

ALL: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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