

Jesus is kind and always puts others first!

Based on 1 LUKE 14:1-11

READ – Jesus was at a party. People at the party looked after themselves first. Everyone tried to choose the best seats. They thought they were the most important, so they put themselves first. They picked up plates and filled them with all the best food and the loveliest cakes.

The Pharisee, whose party it was, set a trap for Jesus and had invited a sick man to the party... it was God's special day of rest - when people weren't meant to do any work. The Pharisee thought that if Jesus healed the man then he was working and breaking God's rules!

The man needed looking after but the people at the party weren't looking after the sick man, so Jesus looked after the sick man and made him better. The man was really happy about that and thanked Jesus for his kindness and for always looking after others first. The Pharisee had thought he was better than others, but he was wrong.

Jesus is kind and always looked after others first. Jesus looks after us too.

ACTIVITY –

Can you make a 'Put others first' glove? Get some thick paper or card – cereal boxes are good for this activity. Draw two, identical, really big hands with their thumbs and index fingers pointing out – the kind of thing you might see at a sports game! Stick them together along all the edges EXCEPT the bottom so that you can wear it like a glove. Write **PUT OTHERS FIRST** all over the glove.



PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for looking after us. Amen.