Class 3 have been looking at The Parable of the Banquet in R.E. - Luke 14:12-24. They studied the passage as a class and were asked to write about their understanding:

What kind of king is Jesus? By Grace Paton

Luke, who was thought to be a doctor, wrote down the parables that Jesus told. His stories were used as part of the new testament which is part of the Bible. Jesus thought it was important that all people could understand his words so he told stories called parables.

I think Jesus told The Parable of the Great Banquet to show that in heaven everyone is welcome. Christians believe that the story is not all about the food but about if you love and care for everyone they might not be able to repay but you will be repaid with happiness and knowing that you did the right thing.

What Kind of King is Jesus? By Tyler Price

In the new testament Luke recorded some of the parables that Jesus told. Jesus told parables because he thought it was a fun and effective way of teaching people to do the right thing. He thought everyone should be treated the same, even if you're rich, poor or ill.

Christians believe heaven is more like a feast and everyone is welcome – the rich, the poor and even the ill. Jesus was teaching no matter who you are, you're still welcome. When Jesus came down to earth he mixed with ordinary people because he thinks everyone should be treated the same and people shouldn't be treated differently.