

Dinner Parties in the Gospel of Luke

5:27-32	²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.	- Pharisees: Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners? - Jesus' disciples do not fast - Jesus: New wine and new wineskins
7:36-50	³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him , and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table.	- Sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet with ointment and tears - Pharisees: If He was a prophet, he would know this woman is a sinner - Jesus: He who is forgiven little, loves little
9:10-17	¹³ But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish"	
10:38-42	³⁸ ... And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.	Martha you are troubled about many things, but Mary has chosen the good portion
11:37-52	³⁷ While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him , so he went in and reclined at table.	- Pharisees: Do not wash before dinner? - Jesus: Six Woes – tithe mint, love best seats, unmarked graves
14:1-24	¹ One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.	- Healed man on the Sabbath - Jesus: Parable of the Wedding Feast (do not sit in places of honor) - Jesus: Parable of the Great Banquet (do not invite rich neighbors)
19:1-27	⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."	- Crowd: He has gone to be the guest of a sinner - Jesus: The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost - Jesus: Parable of the Ten Minas (nobleman left to receive kingdom)
22:14-38	¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.	- Jesus: This cup is the new covenant in my blood - Disciples: Dispute about which was the greatest - Jesus: Foretells Peter's denial - Jesus: When I sent you out... But now...
24:28-32	³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.	- After Jesus opened the Scriptures to them - Disciples' eyes opened when Jesus broke the bread
24:36-49	⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"	- Resurrection appearance to the eleven - Jesus: Opened their minds to understand the Scriptures - Jesus: Stay in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high