Day Four: Your Town Rocks!

Scripture:
Luke 14:15-24

One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, 'Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!' Then Jesus said to him, 'Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my apologies.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'

Response:
- Everyone is invited!
- Spread good news to all, or anyone, or a random person
- Create a symbol that folks can take home with them

Materials
1. A rock
2. Sharpies (alternative: Paint & supplies, including brushes, water, towel)
3. Clear acrylic sealer or clear spray paint (optional)

Steps:
1. Clean rock.
2. If using sharpies:
   a. Use black sharpies to create patterns on the top of the rock. Keep the patterns as simple as possible, such as lines and circles, etc.
   b. Use colored sharpies to fill in the gaps on the rock
   c. Seal with clear spray or sealant, if desired. Either way, let rock dry thoroughly.
3. If using paint
   a. Lay down a base coat of 1 or 2 layers. Allow the base coat to dry.
   b. Use 1 or 2 colors to create patterns on rock. Allow the patterns to dry
4. Once the rock is dry, flip it over and use sharpie or paint to write a message to your neighbor.
5. Leave your rock in a public place, take a photo, and post to social media, inviting someone to come and take it home. Alternately, you can leave it at your church building for someone to find!
   a. Parental Note: You can usually find groups of people who place painted rocks at (your city) ROCKS! on Facebook