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Weekly pack 43
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The wedding in Cana

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

New Living Translation

There was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."



Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. After the wedding he went to Capernaum for a few days with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples.

John 2:1-12

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Simple version

Once Jesus and the disciples were invited to a wedding celebration in Cana, a village in Galilee. Mary Jesus's mother was also there. The guests were enjoying the feast, but Mary noticed that there was no more wine left. She told Jesus "there is no more wine left." Mary knew Jesus would help. Jesus saw six jugs nearby. He told the servants "fill these jugs with water and pour some for the master of ceremonies." The servants did as Jesus asked but as they poured the water into the master's cup, they realised it was not water but wine. He said, "this is the best wine I have ever tasted" Jesus had turned the water into wine. This was the first miracle Jesus did that showed he was the son of God.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Have you been to a wedding party?
2. How do you think the wedding organiser felt when the wine was finished?
3. Why do you think Mary asked Jesus to help?
4. Why do you think Jesus was able to do something so amazing?
5. How did the disciples feel about Jesus at the end of the story?



Short prayer

Dear God, thank You for Jesus.

Thank you that Jesus is so great at doing miracles.

Thank You that Jesus wants to help everyone in every situation.

Please help me to believe in Jesus, as the disciples believed.

Amen.

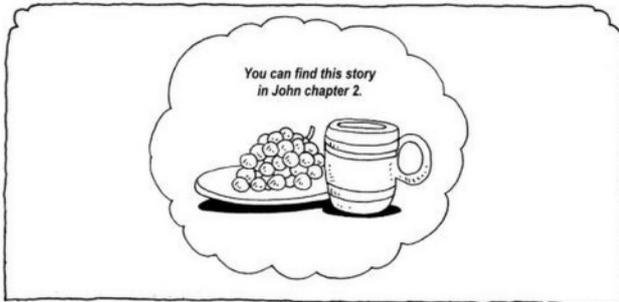
Story to colour

JESUS goes to a wedding

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By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



Jesus and his mother, Mary, were invited to a wedding. This is the story about Jesus' first miracle.



There was going to be a wedding. Everyone was busy getting ready. The bride and groom invited their family and friends. Jesus, his mother and helpers were coming too.



The bride looked beautiful. Everyone filled their glasses with wine made from grape juice. "Best wishes for a happy life," they said.



Soon the wine, made from grape juice, had run out! Everyone was asking for More and the helpers were worried. This would spoil the party. What could they do?



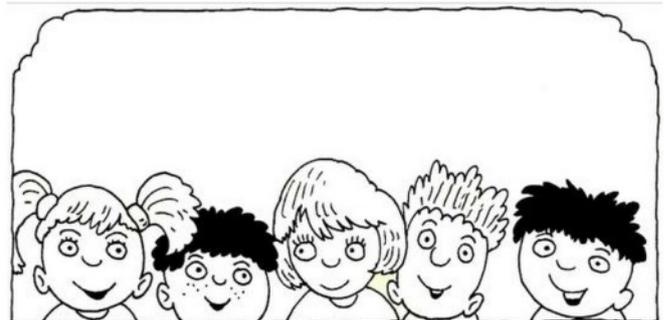
Jesus' mother said "Jesus will help you. Do whatever he tells you to do." Jesus said, "Fill those big jars with water." They did everything Jesus said to do.



They filled six big jars right to the top with water like Jesus said. When they poured the water into the glasses it was a miracle!



The people at the party had never tasted such a delicious drink. Only the helpers knew that Jesus had made the water into wine.

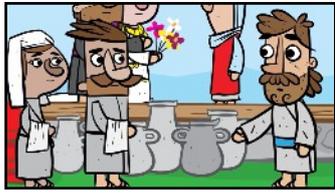


Wherever Jesus goes, He knows how to bless people. He can give us the VERY BEST life!



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/bN6mRcwFF4o>

Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/pPI88LXqco>



Cartoon of the story
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7plJa_qnVug



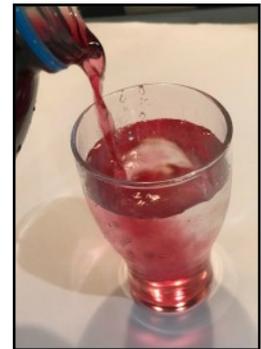
Creative prayer

Change

Make a squash drink in a transparent container and look at the effect when the juice is added to the water.

Think about this: what do you want Jesus to do/change for you?
Put water in the cup and then add the squash concentrate.
Watch the water gradually change colour and, as it does ask Jesus to change these things.

How do you want Jesus to change you? More helpful, less worrying?
Ask him to help to change the things that need to change in you.



Share Jesus' love

You will need:

- A glass with a little water at the bottom
- Kitchen paper
- Biro
- Red felt pin

What to do:

- Take a piece of kitchen paper.
- Draw a heart shape with a pen about 3cm from the bottom.
- Colour the heart red with the felt pen.
- With the biro, draw three small hearts above, but don't colour them.
- Put the bottom of the paper in the water and leave it for a while.
- Watch and see what happens to the red colour on the heart.



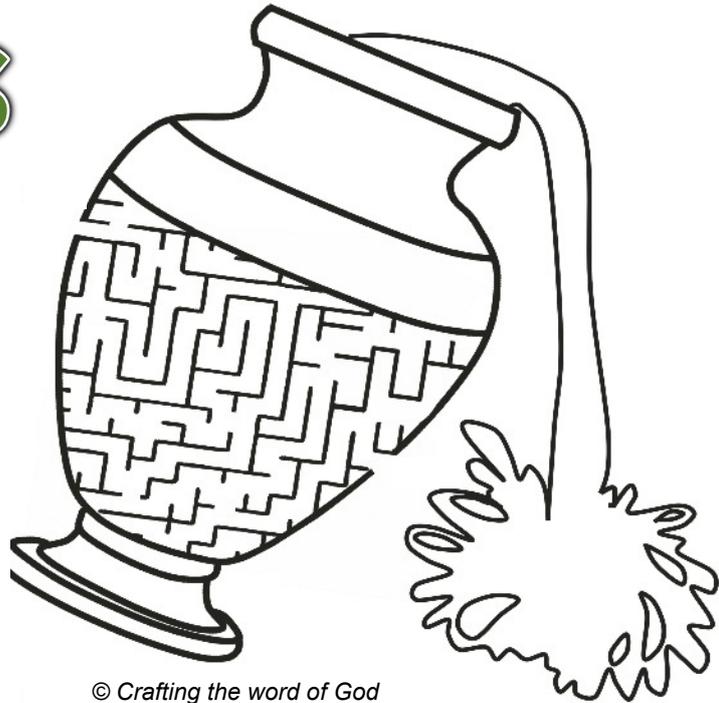
Jesus wanted to help the people in the story.
He shared his love by doing something amazing - a miracle.
Think of how you can share Jesus' love with someone.
Ask God to show you what to do and how to do it.



Puzzles

Can you follow the line through the jar to get to the wine (which was water)?

Colour it in afterwards.



© Crafting the word of God

Number 6 puzzle

In the story the servants filled 6 large vessels with water.

What is the important word in the story that is hidden in the middle of the letters below? Count 6 letters to find the first letter of the word. Write it in the first box below. Then count six again to find the next letter. Do this again until you have the whole word.

B C D A U M G F E P B I W H O L J R F O T W C A
M Y S W N C T R F E P L C A D T U E G N X

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Colouring by numbers

Colour the picture of the servants using the number code.

- 1 = dark brown
- 2 = light brown
- 3 = grey
- 4 = green
- 5 = blue
- 6 = red
- 7 = black
- 8 = yellow



Craft

Glitter Jar

To make a glitter jar you will need:

Jar with lid, Baby Oil, glitter, jug of water, tape, teaspoon, RED food colouring, scissors, glue stick, felt pens, White paper.



1. Take the label off the jar & make sure it is clean inside.

2. Half fill the jar with baby oil.

3. Add 1 teaspoon of glitter to the jar.

4. Add food colouring to the jug of water and stir. Keep adding food colouring until you are happy with the colour.



5. Pour the red water into the jar. Fill up to the neck.

6. Screw the lid back onto the jar. Seal the lid with tape.

7. Fold paper over 1cm & cut.



9. Write on the paper:
Jesus will help you, do what he tells you to do.



10. Glue paper & stick around the middle of the jar.

Jesus told the helpers at the wedding in Cana to fill the jugs with water & when they poured the water it had turned into wine it was a miracle!

Imagine that this is the water the helpers poured into the jugs.

Shake your jar & see what happens!!



Wordsearch

F F U G F P D L S Z T R A F A F P T
 N G I K O C B I Q E T N P T A B S N
 Z J W N M I V U S P A C N Z C E W S
 M N Q W S X T O U C K O T R B Z M H
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WEDDING
 CELEBRATION
 CANA
 MOTHER
 JESUS
 INSTRUCTIONS
 SIX
 STONE
 JARS
 GALLONS
 FILL
 WATER
 BEST
 WINE
 MIRACLE
 DISCIPLES
 BELIEVED



Challenges

Quiz - words from the story

Tick the correct answer to each question.

- Celebration of becoming husband and wife.
Water Auction Wedding Wine
- Person employed to do things for others.
Servant Doctor Teacher Policeman
- H₂O is...
Bags Tea Water Juice
- Drink made from grapes
Tea Wine Coffee Hot chocolate
- Not the worst.
Water First Best The winner



Fruit cocktail

Why not make a fruit cocktail for everyone in your family using different flavours of fruit juice or squash. You could also use sparkling water and add fruit to decorate it.



Obey

In the story, when the Jesus' mum asked him to help, he did it straight away. Your challenge is to do at least 3 things your parents ask you to do straight away (like clearing toys, going to bed, finishing a game).

Could you do something to help someone else this week like Jesus did?



Guess the taste

You will need:

- 3 or 4 fruit juices or different flavoured drinks
- Drink glasses
- A blindfold

How to play:

- The person guessing wears the blindfold.
- Have some juice or a different fruit drink, one in each drink glass.
- The player tastes each juice or drink and tries to guess which flavour it is.
- To make the game more difficult, mix two fruit juices or drinks together to see if the player can guess which two flavours they are.



Water race - fill the jug

You will need:

- A jug
- Cups (plastic for safety)
- Water
- A timer

How to play outside:

- Place a bucket of water at one end of the garden and the jug at the other end. Then give each of the players a cup.
- They run, in a relay, to see how quickly you can fill the jug using a cup like the servants at the wedding feast filled the jars.

Inside:

- While you are in the bath try to see how quickly you can fill the jug using the cup!



Sing

Jesus and his mum went to a wedding nearby,
Halfway through the feast the wine supply ran dry.
Mary said to Jesus, "Can you help them here?"
then said to the servants these words loud and clear!

"Simply do what Jesus says!"
It opens a way for Him to bless
"Simply do what Jesus says!"
It works out for the best.

Jesus said "Fill those stone jars with water right up,"
The servants did, then from a jar, they filled a cup!
the MC tasted from the cup "It's the best! It's fine!"
Jesus knew, the servants knew: water turned to wine.
"Simply do"

When we're confused and
don't know what to do,
Whatever's going on,
in good or bad times too,
When you need encouragement,
some sort of hope,
remember and think through
the words that Mary spoke:
"Simply do"

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/pPI88LXqcb0>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygymuned.org