

THE WEDDING AT CANA

John 2:1-11

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¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Where were Jesus and his disciples at?
5		2.) What was the problem in the story?
5		3.) How did Jesus solve the problem?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus turned the water into wine?

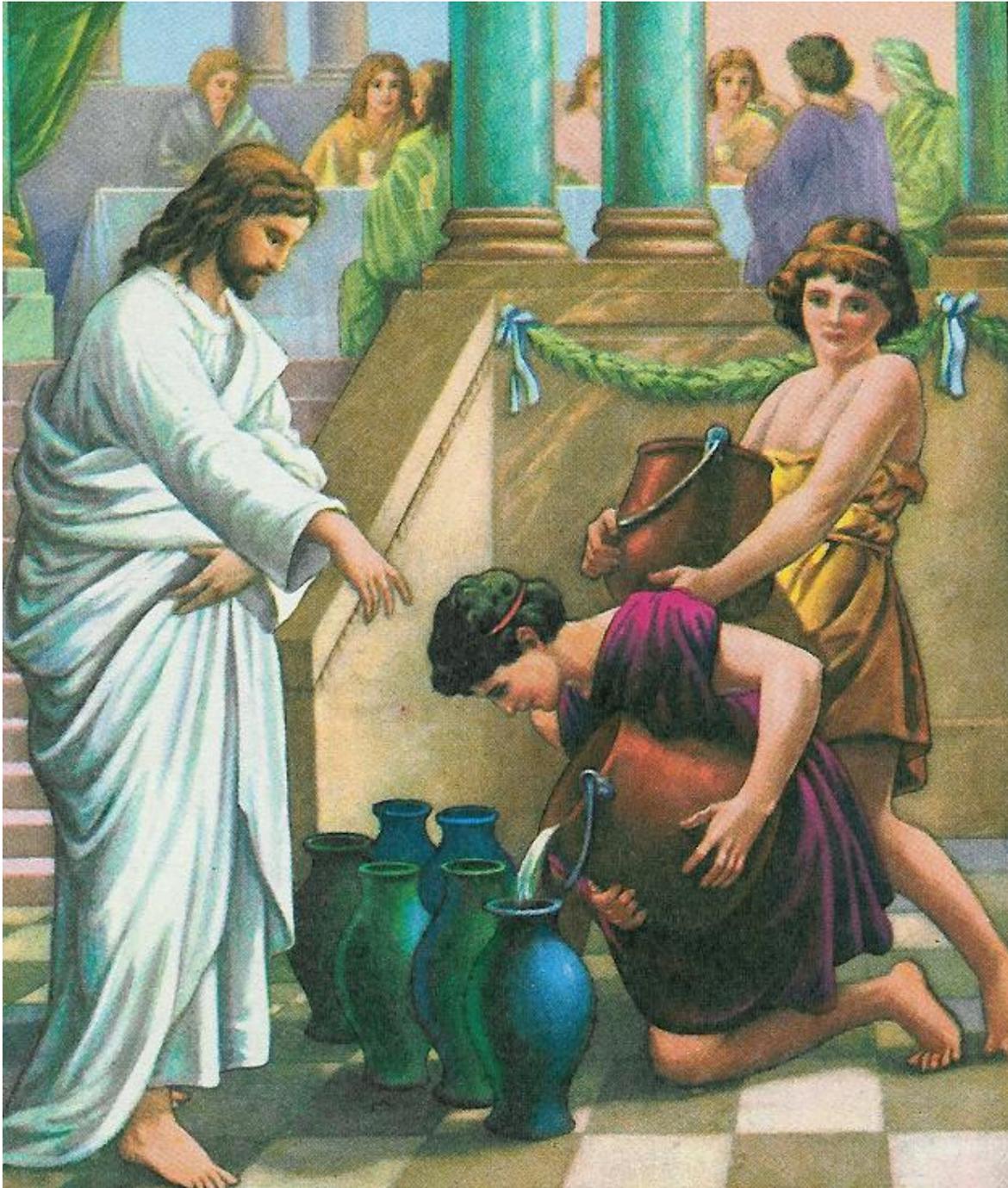
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 4:48</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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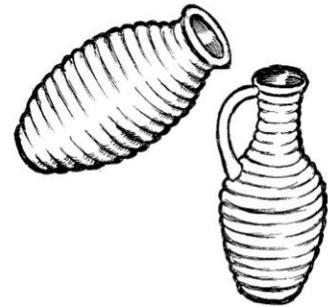
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: CLAY WATER JARS

Using play dough as clay, students will form water jars to remind them of how the servants filled six stone water jars with water. Jesus turned the water into wine.

MATERIALS

1. 2 cups flour
2. 1 cup salt
3. 2/3 cup water
4. Bowl for mixing
5. Measuring cup
6. Wax Paper for each student



DIRECTIONS

1. Mix the flour and salt together in a bowl first. Then add in water slowly. Squeeze the dough with your hands until it is smooth. If the play dough is crumbly, add more water. If the play dough is too wet, sprinkle it with flour.
2. Pass out a small piece of wax paper and a small lump of play dough to each student.
3. Instruct them to roll it out into a long snake.
4. Have students coil the “snake” into circles.
5. Using their fingers, students should press together any parts that aren’t touching.
6. Play dough will air dry over time (up to two weeks depending on thickness of water jar).

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are creating their water jars, discuss how Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. This helped reveal his glory and his disciples put their faith in him. Help students realize that miracles still happen today.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

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TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "...there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there." **JOHN 2:1**
TRUE OR FALSE
2. Now only Jesus was invited to the wedding. **JOHN 2:2**
TRUE OR FALSE
3. "And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.' "**JOHN 2:3**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "His mother said to the servants, ' _____ He says to you, do it.' " **JOHN 2:5**
5. "Now there were set there _____ waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty _____ apiece." **JOHN 2:6**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. Jesus said to them, "Break the waterpots!" **JOHN 2:7**
TRUE OR FALSE

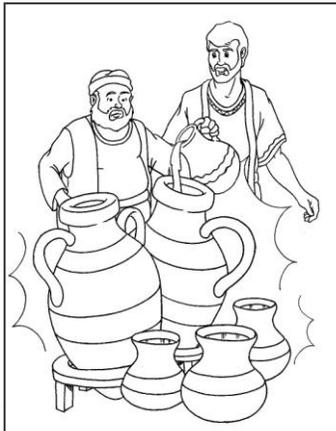
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7. "When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the _____." **JOHN 2:9**
8. "...You have kept the _____ wine until now." **JOHN 2:10**
9. "This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples _____ in Him." **JOHN 2:11**

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON JOHN 2:1-11

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In Bible times, weddings could last for many days. One wedding that Jesus was at with his disciples was on its third day. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

Jesus' mother told the servants to do what Jesus told them to do.

There were six stone water jars nearby which held 20-30 gallons each.

Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with water. The servants filled each jar to the very top.

Then Jesus told them to take out some water and bring it to the master of the banquet.

The master of the banquet tried the water. It did not taste like water. Jesus had turned the water into wine!

The master of the banquet said, "Everyone brings out the best wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink. You have saved the best until now."

This was the first miracle that Jesus performed. This showed the disciples His glory. The disciples put their trust in Him.

For more details, please read John 2:1-11 in the Bible.

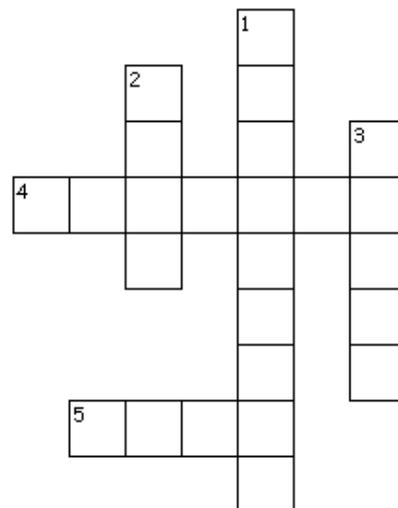
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CROSSWORD



Across

4. something Jesus performed
5. what the water turned into

Down

1. friends of Jesus
2. filled with water
3. God's son