

The Wedding at Cana

John 2:1-12

For what things so you pray?

To whom do Christians pray?

Why do you believe that God can answer your prayer?

Prayer

Dear God,

Our Father in Heaven, through this awesome miracle that Jesus did, help us to see that He was not only a good man but also the Son of God come to earth to be our Savior. Teach us to turn to Jesus for our needs. Help us to know that He will meet those needs in the way that is best for us. O Lord, bless our homes with Your presence and strengthen our trust in You for forgiveness of sins and all that we need. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



The Wedding at Cana - John 2:1-12

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. {2} Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. {3} And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no more wine." {4} Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." {5} His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

{6} Now there were set there six water pots of stone, according to the

manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. {7} Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. {8} And Jesus said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.

{9} 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 bridegroom. {10} And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets



out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then that which is inferior; but you have kept the good wine until now."

{11} This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. {12} After this He went down to Capernaum, He, His mother, His brothers, and His disciples; and they did not stay there many days.



Outer Aim - Jesus changed water into wine to show He is God.

What the Story Tells Us - Fill in the blanks.

1. A wedding took place at Cana. Cana was in _____.
2. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother went to Jesus and said,
" _____."
3. Jesus said to her, "My _____ has not yet come."
4. Jesus told the _____ to fill six pots with _____.
5. He then told them to take some to the _____.
6. When the master tasted the water, it was already made into _____.
7. This miracle manifested (showed) Jesus' _____ and His disciples _____ in Him.

What God Tells Us - Mark each statement (T) if it is true or (F) if it is false and make the false statements true.

1. ____ Jesus changed water into wine because His mother told Him to.
2. ____ Jesus changed water into wine to impress the wedding guests.
3. ____ Only God could change water into wine.
4. ____ Jesus was only a man.
5. ____ Because Jesus is God, we can be sure He will protect and provide for us.
6. ____ Jesus had to be true God in order to pay for our sins.
7. ____ This lesson teaches us that Jesus will give us whatever we ask for, no matter what.
8. ____ The disciples' faith was strengthened after witnessing this miracle.
9. ____ God tells us about Jesus' miracles to strengthen our faith also.

Passages - Look up the following passages and insert the missing words.

Psalm 50:15 - Call upon _____ in the day of _____; I will _____ you, and you shall _____ Me.

Genesis 2:24 - Therefore a man shall leave his _____ and _____ and be _____ to his wife, and they shall become _____ flesh.

Inner Aim - Jesus' miracles support our faith that He is God and will take care of our needs.

Hymn - TLH 426

The Lord my Shepherd is,
I shall be well supplied.
Since He is mine and I am His,
What can I want beside?

He leads me to the place
Where heav'nly pasture grows,
Where living waters gently pass
And full salvation flows.

If e'er I go astray,
He doth my soul reclaim
And guides me in His own right way
For His most holy name.

While He affords His aid,
I cannot yield to fear;
Though I should walk through death's dark shade,
My Shepherd's with me there.

Amid surrounding foes
Thou dost my table spread;
My cup with blessing overflows,
And joy exalts my head.

The bounties of Thy love
Shall crown my following days,
Nor from Thy house will I remove
Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

Which stanzas of hymn 426 might you use to explain to someone that Jesus will provide for their needs? Explain why you chose each of those stanzas.

Your Turn - Use ideas from the story, passages, and the hymn you read today to complete the following activity.

A friend comes to you and explains that her grandmother is very sick and is discouraged that her prayer to God for her to get better doesn't seem to be working. What could you say to your friend?

Prayer - Write a prayer that expresses the things you learned from this lesson. You may work with other members of the class.