

The Wedding at Cana

John 2:1-11

If you saw someone wearing this uniform, what would it tell you that they were?

How might you feel if you saw this man when you were in danger?

Why would you feel this way?

Prayer

Dear God, Our Father in Heaven, through this awesome miracle that He did, help us to see that Jesus 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.



Notes

Recalling Details - In the space provided, retell the story in your own words.

What the Story Tells Us- Outer Aim

Jesus changed water into wine to show He is God.

Discussion Questions

1. What from the story points out that Jesus approves of and blesses marriage?
2. Look up Genesis 2:22-24 and explain what God says about marriage here.
3. Why did Jesus rebuke His mother Mary when she wanted Him to help with the

problem at the wedding?

4. What should this teach us about how God answers prayer?
5. What from the miracle of Jesus changing water into wine shows us that when Jesus helps us, He does so abundantly?
6. At the end of this story, what two reasons are given for Jesus performing this His first miracle?
7. Think of some other miracles Jesus performed. How do these miracles strengthen our faith in Jesus as God?
8. Because we believe Jesus is God, what do we know that He did and can do for us?

What God Tells Us - Inner Aim

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

Passages - Circle only the passages that apply to today's lesson. Explain how they apply.

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

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

I Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus.

John 20:30-31 - And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

Hymn

Look at hymn 520:1,4, 5-9. Choose two of those stanzas and explain how they apply to our lesson today.

Prayer

Besides the Inner Aim, two other ideas were expressed in today's lesson: that marriage is blessed by God, and that Jesus provides exactly what we need at exactly the right time. Write a short prayer that expresses these three thoughts.