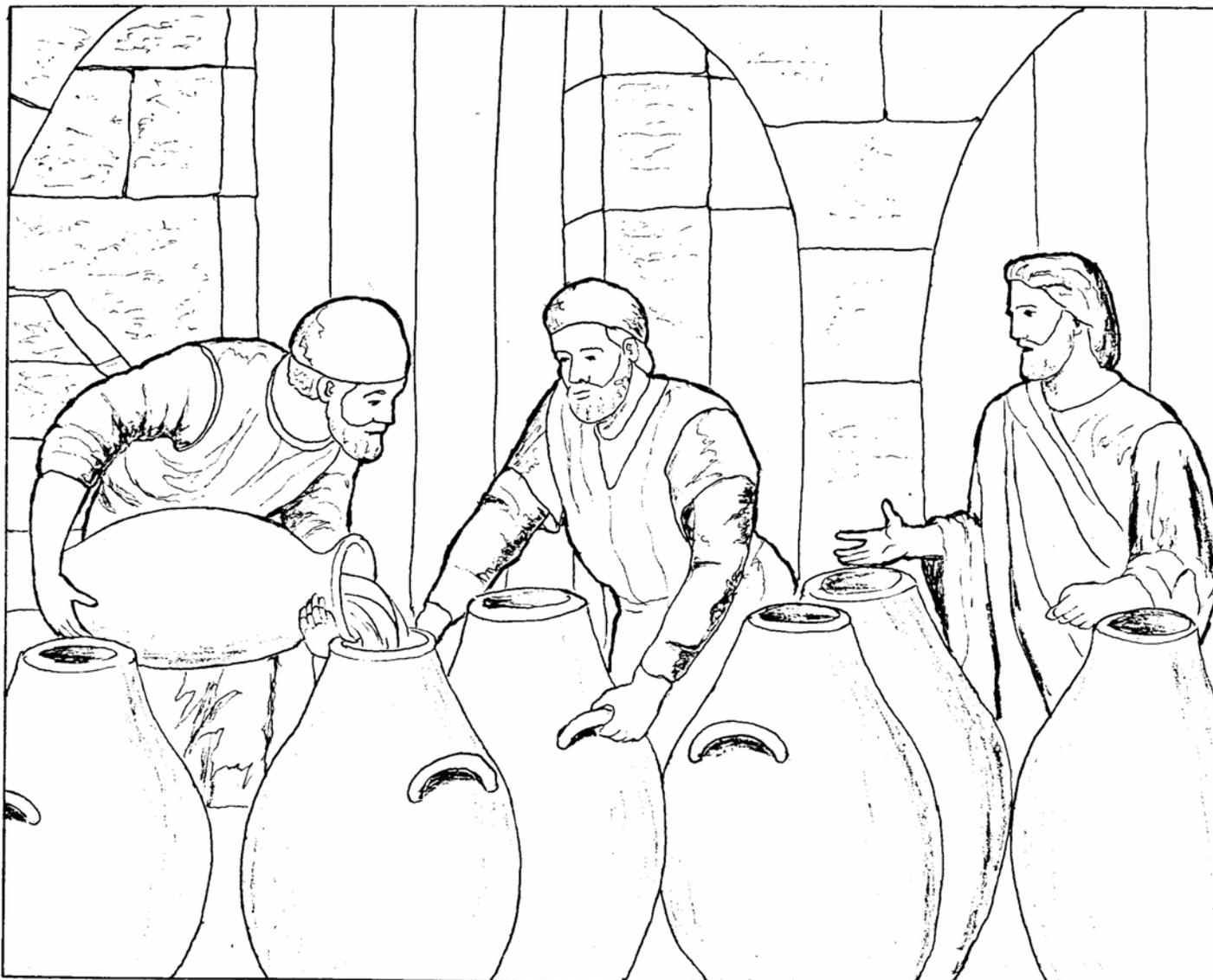


The Wedding at Cana

John 2:1-12



The Story

Have you ever gone to a wedding? Imagine having Jesus be a guest. Today we will read how Jesus helped at a wedding.

Once there was a wedding in a town called Cana. Since Mary and Jesus knew the bride and groom, they were invited to the wedding. Jesus' disciples were invited, too. Everyone was happy to see the bride and groom get married.

All the guests went to the groom's house for a big celebration. In those days wedding celebrations would sometimes last several days. At the wedding dinner, they ran out of wine long before the celebration was over. Now all the guests would have to drink water.

Mary knew Jesus could help. She told Jesus, "There is no wine."

Jesus assured Mary that God provides for all needs when He knows the proper time to help has come.

Mary told the servants, "Whatever Jesus says to you, do it."

Jesus told the servants to fill the water pots with water. This was a big job. There were six huge water pots and each one would hold as much water as a bathtub. The servants did as Jesus said and filled each pot to the very brim with water.

Then Jesus said, "Take some out now and take it to the master of the feast." The servants obeyed.

Something wonderful happened to the water. It turned into wine! The master of the feast tasted the wine. He did not know where it came from. The servants knew that it had come from the stone pots that they had filled with water. They knew that Jesus had changed all the water into wine.

The master called the bridegroom and said, "Every man serves his best wine first, and then later serves the cheaper wine, but you have kept the best wine until now!"

This was the first miracle Jesus performed. He changed the water into wine to show His glory as God's Son. His disciples believed in Him as the Son of God.

Bible Passages

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:19

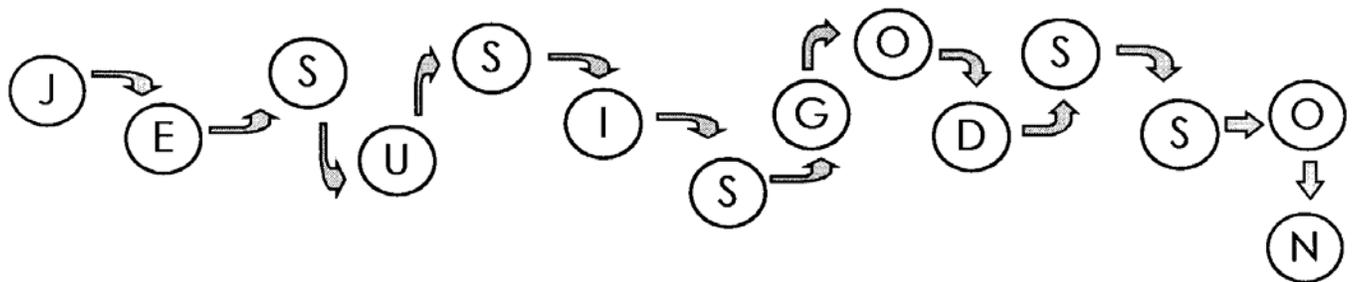
Recalling the Story - Fill in the blanks with the missing words, then copy the underlined words in order below. Find out who the disciples believed Jesus was.

1. When I am in need, I pray to _____, Lord Jesus.
2. Our prayers _____ always heard by Jesus.
3. Jesus has _____ power to answer our prayers.
4. Jesus _____ is our Lord and Savior.
5. Jesus came into _____ world to save sinners.
6. God's _____ died on the cross to take away our sins.
7. Jesus' death paid for all _____ our sins.
8. Because He is God, Jesus rose again on _____ third day.
9. Some day we will be _____ with Jesus in heaven.
10. Praise _____ from whom all blessings flow!

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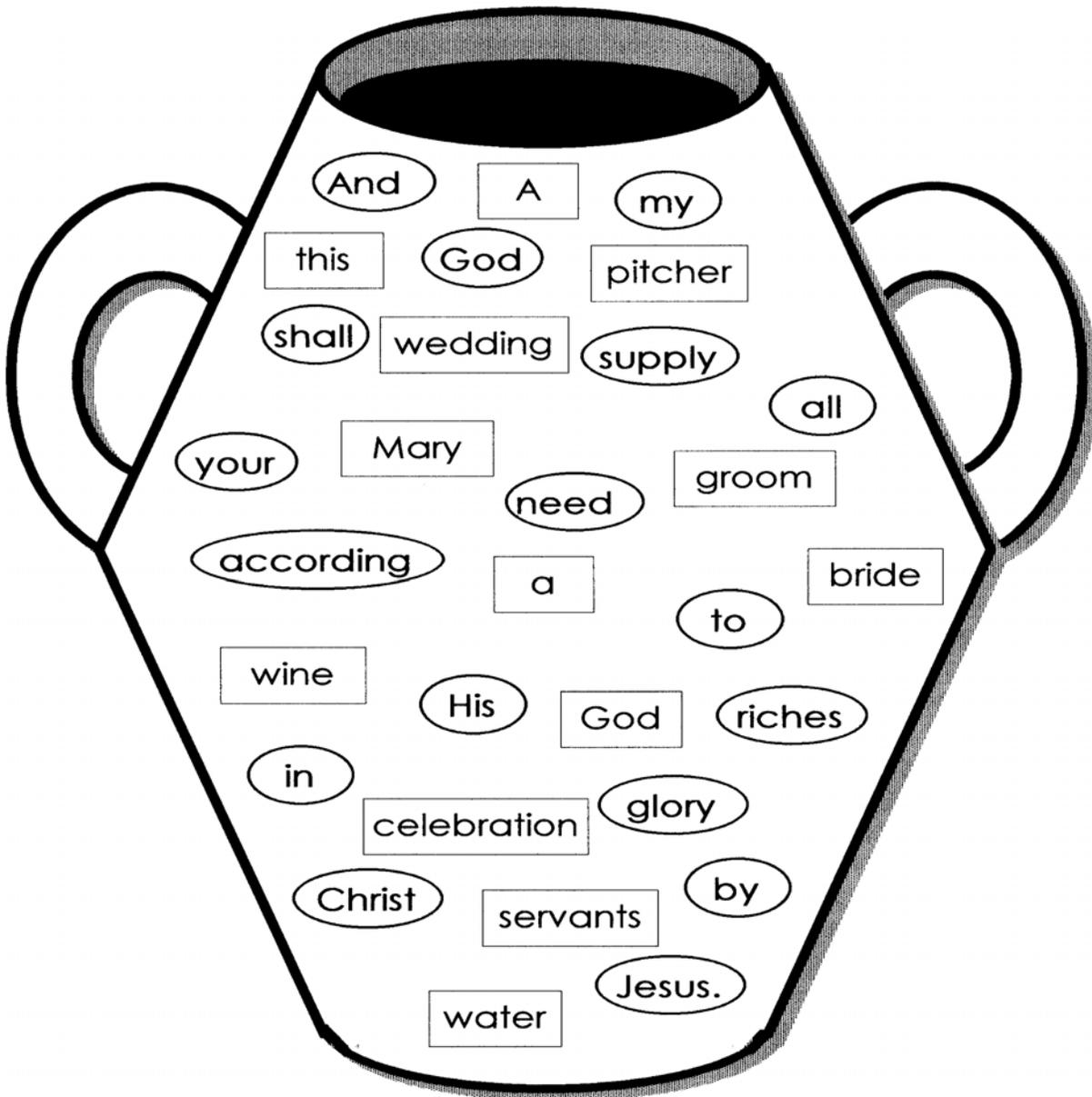
" _____, _____
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Something to Think About - Follow the arrows that lead to each letter. Write the letters in order in the blanks below.



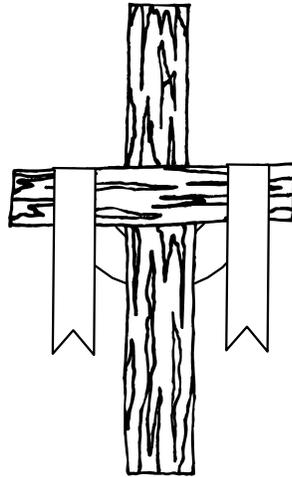
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Activity - Starting at the top of the jug, write only the words that are circled in the blanks below the jug.



Philippians 4:19

Color the Gifts from God



Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

We thank You for showing us by Your miracles that You are God. Help us to pray to You about all our needs. Help us to trust that, as God, You can always help us. Thank You for taking away our sins. We are so happy You have promised to take all Your children to heaven one day. Please keep us faithful until that day. Amen.