

The Wedding at Cana

John 2:1-11

The Story

Parents: Review this lesson with your child

This Bible lesson is about a wedding in a town called Cana. Since Mary and Jesus knew the bride and groom, they were invited to the wedding. Jesus' helpers or 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 party. Sometimes wedding celebrations would last for many days. At this wedding dinner, they ran out of wine long before the celebration was over. Now all the guests would have to drink water.

Mary told Jesus, "They have no wine." Mary knew Jesus could help.

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 strange and wonderful happened to the water. It turned into wine! The master tasted the wine but did not know where the servants had gotten it. The servants knew, though, that it had come from the stone pots that they had filled with water. They knew that Jesus had changed all that 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 did. He changed the water into wine to show the glory of God. Jesus' disciples believed in Him as the Son of God.

Passage

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

Hymn TLH 625 v. 2

Oh, blest the house where faith ye find
And all within have set their mind
To trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!

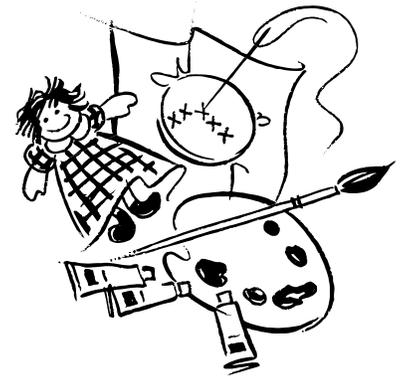
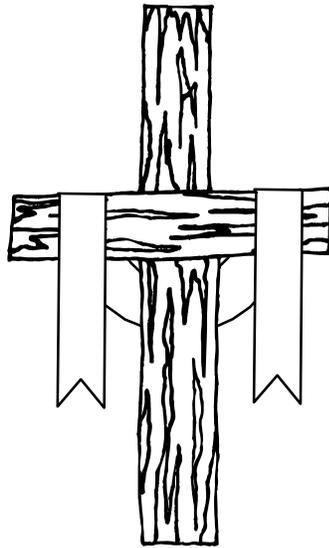
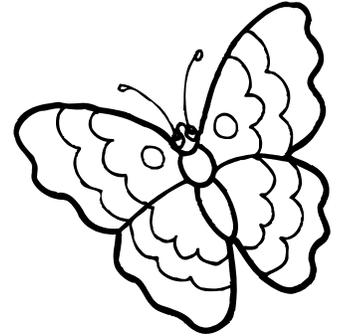
Prayer

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



Classroom Activity - Help the children color all the gifts God has given them. Talk about each one. Circle the one that is the most important Gift.

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



Classroom Art Activity - Color the strip at the bottom of the page according to the color directions, then cut it out. Color the water pot below, cut out the top oval, and make the slits. Position the blue/maroon strip in the slits behind the water pot so that it changes from water to wine.



Color this side
BLUE

Color this side
MAROON

