

Jesus at the Wedding in Cana - John 2 v. 1-11

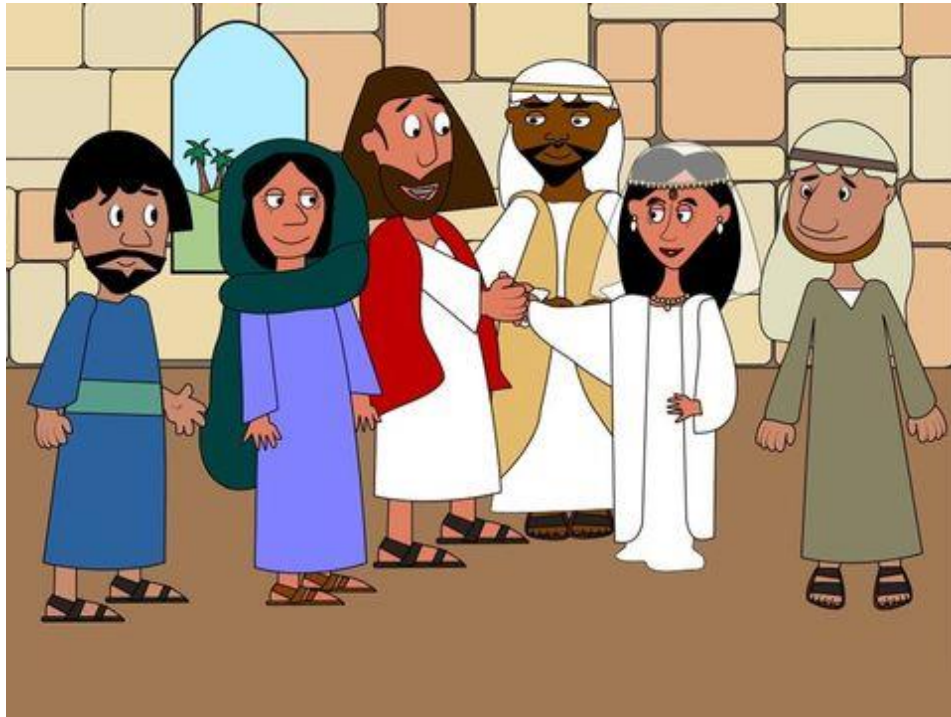
Have you ever been to a wedding?

Mary and her son, Jesus, were invited to a wedding at a place called Cana in Galilee. Jesus' disciples had also been invited. It was a special time watching the bride and groom marry. Everyone was happy for them both.



Jesus and all the wedding guests congratulated the married couple. Now the wedding ceremony was over it was time to have a big party.

Wedding celebrations often went on for a week but people did go home at night!
Can you imagine such a long wedding?



Everyone began to celebrate and sing and enjoy this wonderful and special time with the man and woman who had become husband and wife.



Then it was time to sit down and eat delicious food and drink. Some of the grown-ups drank wine. The children ran and played and laughed all day.



On the third day, Jesus' mother Mary noticed that the servants who looked after the guests were very upset! She heard them say that **there was no more wine for everyone** to drink. The husband and wife were very worried. How could they get more wine?

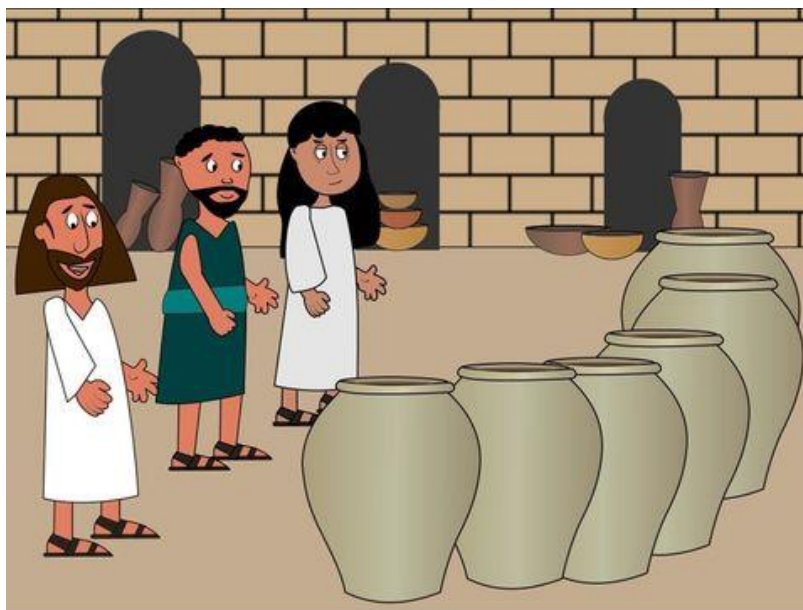


Mary had an idea. She went to Jesus and quietly asked him to help. Jesus looked at His mother. 'It is not time to start my miracles yet,' Jesus replied. His mother smiled and told the servants, 'Do whatever He tells you to do.'
She knew Jesus would help because He loved people.



'Do whatever He tells you to do.' What great advice!
If Jesus tells us to do something, do we do it?

Jesus saw that there were six big water jars in the house normally used for washing. 'Fill them with water then take some of the water to the head man who looks after all the guests and let him taste it!' So, the servants did as Jesus commanded. I guess they felt confused!



Why did Jesus need so much water?

As the head man began to drink the water, it became wine and it was delicious! The man told the bride and groom that he really liked their wine and it **tasted the very best of all**. They were so happy! This was the first miracle Jesus did to show his power and glory. Jesus had begun His miracles!



Do you know what a **miracle** is? People cannot normally turn water into wine, but Jesus could! **Because Jesus came from Heaven to earth to show us who God is, he did lots of amazing miracles.** He was actually showing God's power and glory and beginning to bring God's kingdom to earth. After that the disciples believed that Jesus was no ordinary man.

I think it would have been so exciting to be at the wedding at Cana and see that miracle! Don't you?

Bible verse

"God can do things that are not possible for men to do."

Luke 18:27

Can you remember that verse? Repeat it a few times without looking!

Prayer



Dear Father God,

Thank you that Jesus cares about people and wanted to make the wedding party happy. Thank you that you care about me and my family.

Thank you that Jesus could turn the water into wine and can still do miracles.

Thank you that nothing is impossible for you.

Amen

Links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_Cbk4i37HM&ab_channel=IgnatiusPress A realistic Jewish wedding with actors, 3:15 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7plJa_qnVug&ab_channel=SaddlebackKids cartoon version, 2 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwlh-fDsvSO&ab_channel=PriscillaJones Sharefaith ,3 minutes

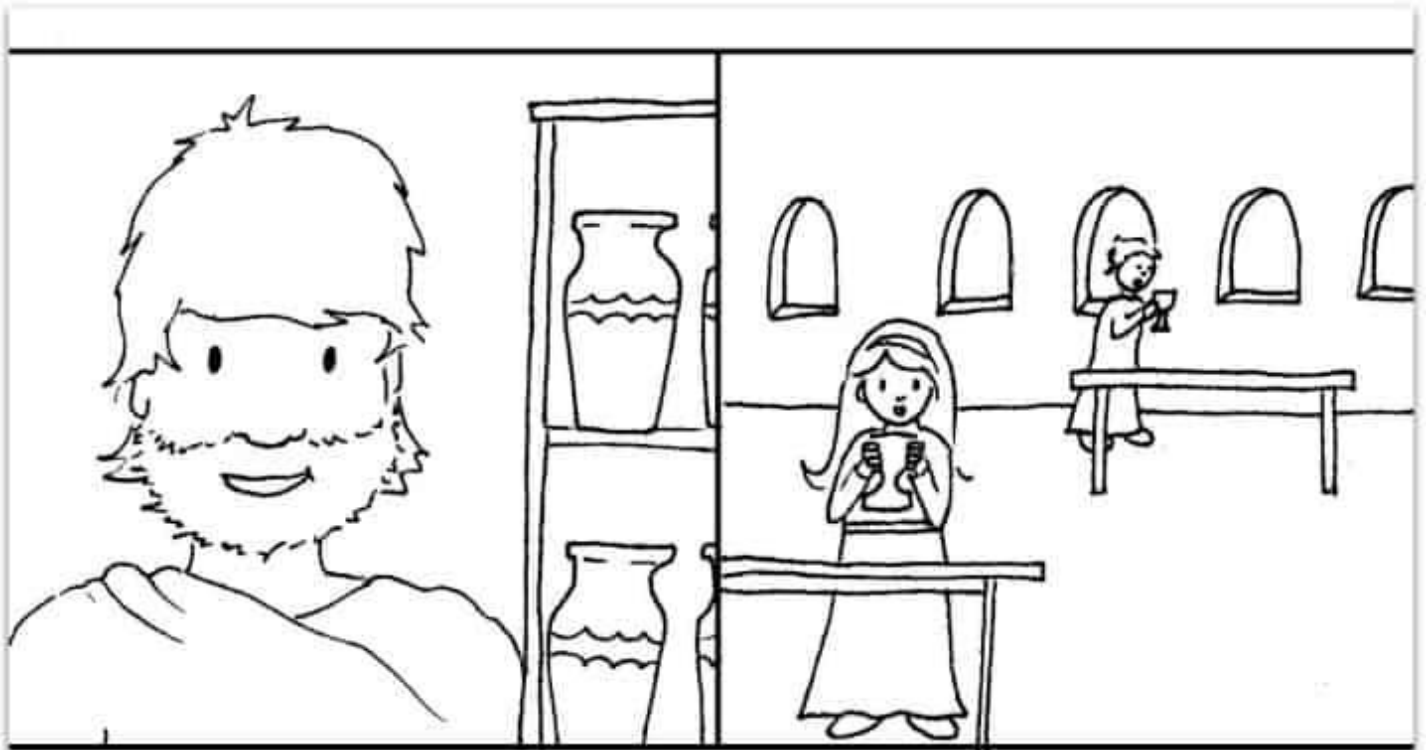
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7-7Oxm9fx8&ab_channel=CareBear%27sBibleStoriesForKids 1 minute

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNAXlNxo2Rs&ab_channel=BBKIDSTV 9 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OilBJ5-GVE0&ab_channel=BBKIDSTV speed drawing the story.

Jesus Turns Water into Wine





Jesus changes water into wine...

John 2



Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"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." John 2:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 2:1-11 (NIV).



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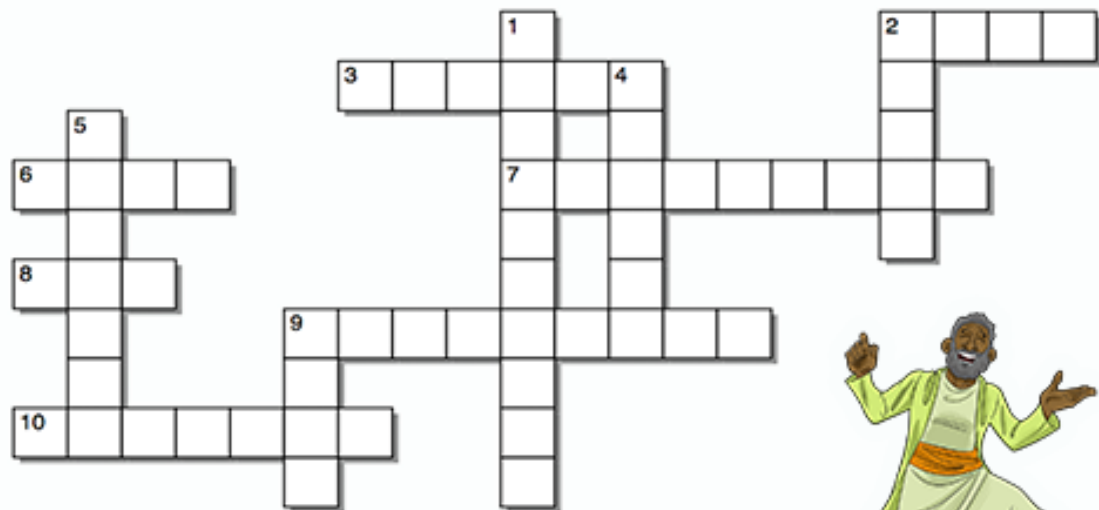
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Galilee	tasted	bridegroom	filled	glory
wine	disciples	servants	master	water
saved	banquet	signs	jars	miraculous



Bible Pathway Adventures

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Wedding Feast at Cana



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- 2) The water turned into _____. (John 2:9)
- 3) How many gallons of fluid could each of the jars at the wedding hold? (John 2:6)
- 6) Name of Yeshua's mother.
- 7) Yeshua and His _____ were invited to the wedding. (John 2:2)
- 8) There were ____ stone water jars. (John 2:6)
- 9) After the wedding feast, Yeshua went to which village? (John 2:12)
- 10) Yeshua was invited to a _____. (John 2:1)

DOWN

- 1) After the Master of the feast tasted the wine, he called for this person. (John 2:9)
- 2) Yeshua told the servants to fill this jars with this liquid. (John 2:7)
- 4) Hebrew name of the Messiah.
- 5) The city of Cana was located in this area. (John 2:1)
- 9) A marriage scheduled for the third day was held in which city? (John 2:1)