

WEDDING IN CANA

Matthew 4:1-11



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| Message | Jesus has the power to do anything. |
| Learning Objectives | The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Jesus is the Son of God, who can perform miracles. He demonstrated His miracles so that people would believe in Him.■ We can have wonderful experiences of faith today if we listen and do what Jesus tells us. |
| Bible Text | John 2:1–11 |

Wedding in Cana



A wedding was being held in Cana in Galilee. Mary, Jesus' mother, was invited to the ceremony. Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran out, Mary told her Son, "They do not have any more wine."

Jesus said to her, "Why are you bothering me? My time has not yet come."

Mary said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Now there were six large stone jugs nearby. Each one could hold about 100 litres. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jugs with water."

The servants filled the jugs right up to the brim. Jesus said to them, "Pour some into a cup and take it to the master of the feast to taste."

The servants took the cup to the master of the feast. He did not know where the wine had come from.

When the master of the feast had tasted the wine that had been water he called the bridegroom and said to him, "Most people serve the best wine first. Later, when the guests are drunk, the cheap wine is brought out. You though have saved the best wine until now."

In Cana, Jesus's actions showed everyone who He was and His disciples believed in Him.

Suggestions for the Teacher

Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel....

Let some of the children play the story in a role-play. Instruct them before.

Provide disguise / fancy dress, a table, chairs, wine glasses, a bucket of water, bottles.....

Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- Why does Mary tell the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them?
(Mary knows that Jesus is the son of God. He has the power to do everything.)
- What does Jesus do? (He changes water into wine.)

Have the children repeat...

- Jesus is the Son of God, who can perform miracles.
- He demonstrated His miracles so that people would believe in Him.
- We can have wonderful experiences of faith today if we listen and do what Jesus tells us.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- Jesus could perform miracles.
- What is a miracle? (A miracle cannot be explained by scientific laws.)
- Miracles were performed to strengthen the faith of the disciples.
- Jesus can still do miracles today.
- What miracles can Jesus perform today? (Jesus can help if we ask him in prayer, e.g. ...)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Repeat the Message Jesus has the power to do anything.</p> |
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