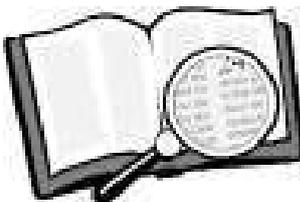


Jesus' First Miracle

Jesus was invited to a wedding celebration in Cana of Galilee. He went there with his mother, Mary. They ran out of wine before the wedding party ended. Finding this out, Mary came to Jesus and told him what happened. She then asked the servants to do whatever he told them. There were six stone water pots, and Jesus told the servants to fill them with water. Jesus then changed the water into wine. This wine was much better than the wine that had been served first, and the guests noticed the difference. This was the first miracle and the start of Jesus' work.

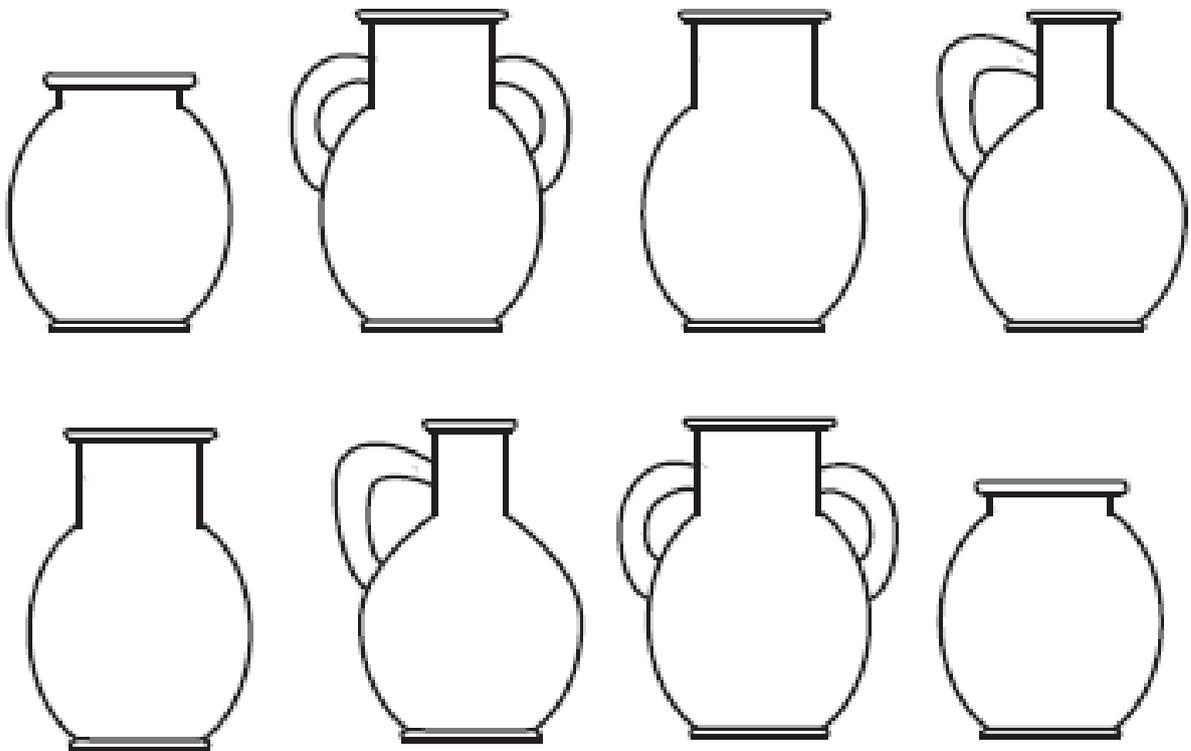


"This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him." John 2:11

How did Jesus
change the water
into wine?



Color the pots the same color that have the same shape!



Lesson 10

Jesus' First Miracle

Bible text: John 2:1-11

Key verse: John 2:11

Purpose: The children will find out about the first miracle of Jesus, performed at a wedding celebration in Cana of Galilee.

Please note!

Plan suitable activities for your group of children. The following activities can be adapted depending on the group's size, age, ability, the amount of time available, etc.

I. Lesson

The teacher shows the children the paper that they will work on, and reads the instructions. The teacher tells the children that after they finish working on the coloring page, they will have a small party. While the children are working, the teacher organizes the party. You need small plates, some cookies and candies, small glasses, some juice, not very much though, because when they ask for more you will fill their glasses with water. Then you ask: "Can one of you change the water into juice?" Now is the time for the teacher to read to the children from the Bible, John 2:1-11. You can start like this: "Jesus is someone who can perform miracles. One miracle he really did was at a wedding many, many years ago. We will talk and read about this special person today." The teacher then discusses this with the children. Here are some ideas worthy of consideration:

- Jesus' mother trusted Him. She knew who he was. She knew what he could do, and she knew that he was God's Son.
- His mother was always ready to help others, so she asked Jesus to help the others.
- The servants were obedient to the Lord Jesus.
- Jesus proves that he is the Son of God
- Jesus performs his first miracle.
- All the people who tasted the wine were impressed.
- Everything Jesus does is great.

II. Activities

1. Key Verse

a. Read the Bible verse out loud.

"This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him." John 2:11

b. Explain the verse.

- Jesus performed his first miracle at this wedding- – "This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory,"
- Jesus proved his divinity and his power.
- The ones who saw this miracle believed in him – **“And his disciples put their faith in him”**

c. Help the children memorize the Bible verse.

2. Review questions for the children:

- Where was Jesus when this problem appeared: at the wedding or somewhere else?
- Where is Jesus when you need Him, by your side or away from you?
- What did Jesus do when the problem appeared? Did he do anything or not?
- What does Jesus do when you have problems? Does he want to help you or not?
- Does God perform miracles any longer?
- Has Jesus ever performed a miracle in your life?

III. Conclusion

When you have problems, go to Jesus just as Mary did. Ask him to help you. No one can perform miracles as he can. No one can help you as HE can: at home, at school, etc. Even today Jesus performs miracles. The fact that the sun rises every day is a miracle, or the fact that we have water, food, etc. Imagine if the sun did not rise tomorrow. What would it be like? So, there are many miracles that God performs even today. You yourself are a miracle of God in this world.