



WATER INTO WINE

Lesson 9

BIG IDEA

Jesus turned six large jars of water into wine at a wedding in Cana. As a result of this, his first miracle, Jesus' disciples believed in him.

KEY VERSES

John 2:1-11

MEMORY VERSE

John 2:11

“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.”

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE LESSON: SKIT

- 7 Team Members to play: Narrator #1, Narrator #2, Waiter #1, Waiter #2, Host, Mary, Jesus
- No props required for this skit.

GAME

- Paper grocery sacks, about 6-8
- Several bags of cotton balls
- Clothes pins (the kind with metal spring), 6-8

CRAFT

- Experience Mission provides scissors, hole punch, stapler, staples, rulers
- Pony beads in red, blue, green, yellow, black and white. One of each color per child.
- 3 feet of 3mm suede cord, one per child
- 2 mini glue dots per child
- small card that explains the “Colors of Faith”

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)
- Photocopies of Crossword Puzzle (domestic communities only)





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Position the Waiters next to each other on the left side of the stage, the Narrators and Host in the center, and Mary and Jesus on the right side of the stage

Narrator#2: Jesus asked some people to be his followers.

Jesus: Men!

Narrator #1: Yes, Jesus?

Jesus: Be my followers.

Narrator #1: Yes, sir!

Narrator #2: A few days later, they all went to a wedding in a town called Cana.

Narrator #1: Hey, Cana I have another piece of wedding cake?

Narrator #2: Yeah! Cana I have one, too?

Narrator #1: You got it!

Narrator #2: Everyone was having a good time.

Narrator #1: They wined and dined.

Narrator #2: And dined,

Narrator #1: And wined.

Narrator #2: Until there was no wine to dine.

Waiter #1: Uh-oh.

Waiter #2: What?

Waiter #1: We're running out of wine.

Waiter #2: What are we gonna do?

Waiter #1: I don't know!

Waiter #2: If the head waiter finds out we didn't order enough wine, we'll get in trouble!

Waiter #1: THAT, I know!

Waiter #2: And everyone will laugh at the groom and say he didn't take care of his guests!

Waiter #1: I know! I know!

Narrator #1: When Mary, the mother of Jesus, heard that they were out of wine, she went to talk to Jesus.

Mary: Jesus?

Jesus: Yes, mom?

Marcy: Are you having a good time?



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Jesus: Yes, I am.

Mary: Well, they've run out of wine...

Jesus: And...?

Mary: --And, I thought you might be able to do something about it...

Jesus: Mom, it's not my time yet.

Narrator #2: But she went ahead and told the waiters to listen to Jesus.

Mary: Do whatever he tells you to do.

Waiters: Yes, ma'am!

Narrator #1: A little while later, Jesus went to talk to them.

Jesus: See those water jars over there?

Waiter #1: Yeah. They're for the worship services.

Jesus: I know. Fill them up with water.

Waiter #1: All of them?

Jesus: Yes.

Waiter #1: Fill them ALL up with water?!

Jesus: Yes, all of them.

Waiter#1: That's a lot of water.

Waiter #2: Each one holds like, 25 gallons!

Jesus: I know.

Waiter #2: You must be really thirsty!

Jesus: It's not all for me.

Waiter #2: Oh.

Jesus: Just fill them up, OK?

Waiters: (together) Yes, sir!

Narrator #2: So, they filled those jars to the very top.

Narrator #1: And when they did, something amazing happened!

Narrator #2: The water in the jars turned to wine!

Waiters: (together) Whoa.

Jesus: Now please serve it to the head waiter.



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Waiters: (together, loudly) YOU GOT IT SIR!

Narrator #1: And so, they brought some of the new wine to the man in charge of the party.

Hose: Thank you.

Waiter #2: You're welcome.

Narrator #2: No one else knew that Jesus had turned the water into wine...

Host: Mmmm...This is fine wine! Call the groom over here!

Narrator #1: (as the groom) So are you having a good time at my wedding?

Host: Yes! And I wanted to say, most people serve the best wine first, but you have saved the best for last!

Narrator #1: (confused) I did?

Host: Yes, you did! Good job!

Narrator #1: Oh, well, thank you.

Narrator #2: So they wined and dined.

Narrator #1: And dined,

Narrator #2: And wined.

Narrator #1: Because they had such fine wine to dine!

Narrator #2: That was the first of Jesus' many miracles.

Narrator #1: John called it as SIGN!

Narrator #2: Yes, he did.

Narrator #1: It was mighty FINE.

Narrator #2: Yes, it was.

Narrator #1: Wine comes from a VINE!

Narrator #2: All right already!

Narrator #1: It proved he was DIVINE.

Narrator #2: And the people who heard about it believed in him.

Narrator #1: And that's the end of my RHYME!

Narrator #2: It's about TIME.

Everyone: (together) The End!



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the special occasion in this story?
2. Why did Mary tell Jesus about the wine running out?
3. This was the first miracle that Jesus performed in public.
Can you think of other miracles that Jesus performed?
4. What is a miracle?
5. This miracle caused the disciples to change their minds about something. What changed?

SIMPLIFIED LESSON OPTIONS

- Tell the account of Jesus turning water into wine in simple story form or read it from a children's bible.
- Ask 3-4 of the simpler discussion questions.



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CRAFT

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OBJECTIVE: COLORS OF FAITH NECKLACE

Kids will make a cross necklace and learn what each color represents.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, staplers, rulers, hole punches

DIRECTIONS

- Slide the yellow bead to the center of the cord
- Fold the cord in half and place the green bead over both ends of the cord and slide down until snug against the yellow bead
- Place a glue dot over each hole on the white bead then stick the red and blue bead on either side of the white bead. Make sure the holes the red and blue beads are perpendicular to the holes on the white bead.
- Slide the red bead onto one strand of the cord and the blue bead on the other strand and slide down until snug against green bead
- Place the black bead over both ends of the cord and slide down until snug against white bead. You should now have the shape of a cross.
- Tighten all the beads together and tie a knot at the top of the cross
- Tie another knot at the top of the necklace or key chain

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Pony beads in red, blue, green, yellow, black and white. One of each color per child.
- 3 feet of 3mm suede cord, one per child
- 2 mini glue dots per child
- Small cards that explain “the Colors of Faith” (on next page)

SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- Use cross shaped beads and pony beads and make simple necklaces
- Make a bracelet using red, blue, green, yellow, black and white “Colors of Faith” beads.

EXAMPLE





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GAME

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OBJECTIVE: COTTON BALL RELAY

A relay race to see which team can transfer all their cotton balls first.

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Paper grocery sacks, about 6-8
- Several bags of cotton balls
- Clothes pins (the kind with metal spring), 6-8

DIRECTIONS

- Divide kids up into 2-4 teams
- Line kids up behind a bag filled with cotton balls
- Place empty bags across the play field from each team
- First player in each team grabs as many cotton balls as they can pinch with a clothespin and race to place the cotton in the empty bag.
- Players race back and hand the clothespin to the next player.
- Game continues relay style.
- The team that transfers all their cotton balls first, wins.



SIMPLIFIED GAME OPTIONS

- *Use spoons instead of clothes pins to transfer cotton balls*



Jesus changes water into wine...

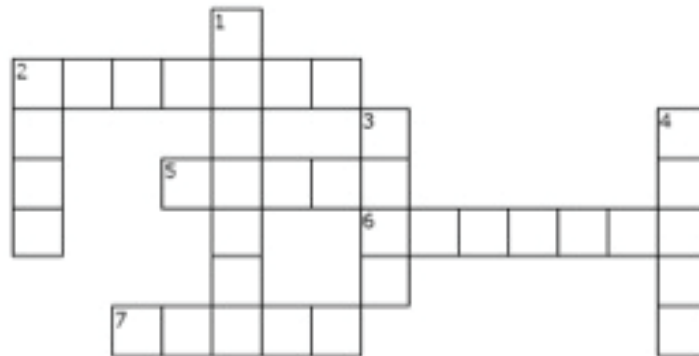
John 2



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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)



ACROSS

2. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
5. To eat or drink a small amount
6. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior

DOWN

1. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
3. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O

wedding	miracle	taste	cheap
wine	servant	water	best



“Colors of Faith” Cross

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