

WATER INTO WINE: JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE



Bible Reference: John 2:1-11

Date: 1/18/26

Age: 2's/3's

1st Service

Memory Verse:

“Come to me and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Theme:

**Jesus Heals
Our Brokenness**

Schedule

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....8:55-9:10**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....9:10-9:15**
- **Bible Story.....9:15-9:30**
- **Craft/Coloring Page:.....9:30-9:40**
- **Friends from Afar.....9:40-9:50**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....9:50-10:05**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....10:05-10:15**
- **Free Choice Play.....10:15-10:40**

Notes and Reminders

As you prepare for this Sunday, take some time to read this story from the Gospel of John. Is there anything that stands out to you? Why was it important that Jesus used this sign to help the disciples believe in him? How does your understanding of this story benefit the children in your class?



OUTLINE



Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

8:55-9:10

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up the activities and introduce the children to the lesson through these activities. Encourage the kids to participate in both activities as they play together. You may need to ask the kids to come to the different areas so all of them have the opportunity to participate

Do What He Tells You

- Select one of the children to come to the front of the class. Tell the class that they must "do whatever he/she tells you to do." The child will tell the children to hop, skip, jump, sing, or something similar. After the children have followed the child's directions, call on someone else and will tell the children to **DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU TO DO**, etc. Give everyone an opportunity to do something for the class to follow. You may find it helpful to have a shepherd or junior shepherd be the first person to give instructions, then have children follow.
- **SAY** In our story today, we will hear about a time when *Mary* told some people to do exactly what Jesus tells them to do.

Sort Read and Blue

- Spread the collection of red and blue items on a table, and place the two large cups into the center of the table. Instruct the children to place all of the blue items into one bin and all of the red items into the other.
- **SAY** In our story today. We will hear about a time where Jesus turned water into wine. it changed from blue, like this cup (point to blue objects) to red like this cup (point to red objects)!





Clean Up and Gather for Story

9:10-9:15

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.

Bible Story

9:15-9:30

Welcome Song

- Welcome all the children by singing their welcome song
- (Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
- First let's clap our hands like so
- Then reach down and touch our toes
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
 - You can call a group of children names to welcome them and they can stand up and wave if you'd like.

The words for today's Bible story are listen below to use with the pictures in your bin. You may also choose to use one of the Bibles in your room to tell the story!

One day, Jesus went to a wedding in Cana in Galilee. Everyone was celebrating and having a great time. (Picture 1)

Then, they ran out of wine. Jesus' mother, *Mary*, heard about this and told the servants that Jesus would tell them what to do. (Picture 2)

Jesus took lots of water and turned it into delicious wine. The Disciples were amazed by Jesus' first miracle. (Picture 3)





Craft/Coloring Page

9:30-9:40

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our **BIG IDEA** of the week is: Jesus heals our brokenness!

Pass out the craft to the children. Allow them to color the pitcher of wine/water. Have them practice retelling the story how Jesus turned water to wine by spinning the red and blue colored disc.

As children finish, distribute the coloring page with today's story on the back for children to complete. Have the children place both the craft and coloring sheet in their bin when they are finished.



Friends from Afar

9:40-9:50

You will find today's activity for Friends from Afar in the Binder on the counter. The information for this month's Global Partner family and an activity to learn about where they are serving are included. Necessary supplies are located in your bin.





Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

9:50-10:05

There is a list of songs for today's lesson on the TV. Use the directions located with the remote to access them.

Prayer (Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

- Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to live on earth. Help us to trust Jesus like *Mary* trusted him in our Bible story today. In your name we pray, Amen.

Memory Verse

- "Come to me and I will give you rest." *Matthew 11:28*
- Explain that God wants to help us when we need him. This is the children's third week learning this verse. For some children you will review the verse but you will also teach other children the motions for this verse:
 - Come to me- point your thumbs toward yourself
 - and I will give- lay your hands flat in front of you with palms up
 - you rest- lay your cheek on your hands like you are sleeping
- Have the children join you in saying the verse and doing the motions several times to practice. Ask the children if anyone would like to do the verse on their own. If someone needs help, have them pick a friend or do it with them. If no one volunteers, repeat as a class twice more.

Snack Time at Tables

10:05-10:15

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If there is a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thank you!

While the children are eating their snack, please read the read aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time. Thanks.





Free Choice Play

10:15-10:40

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!

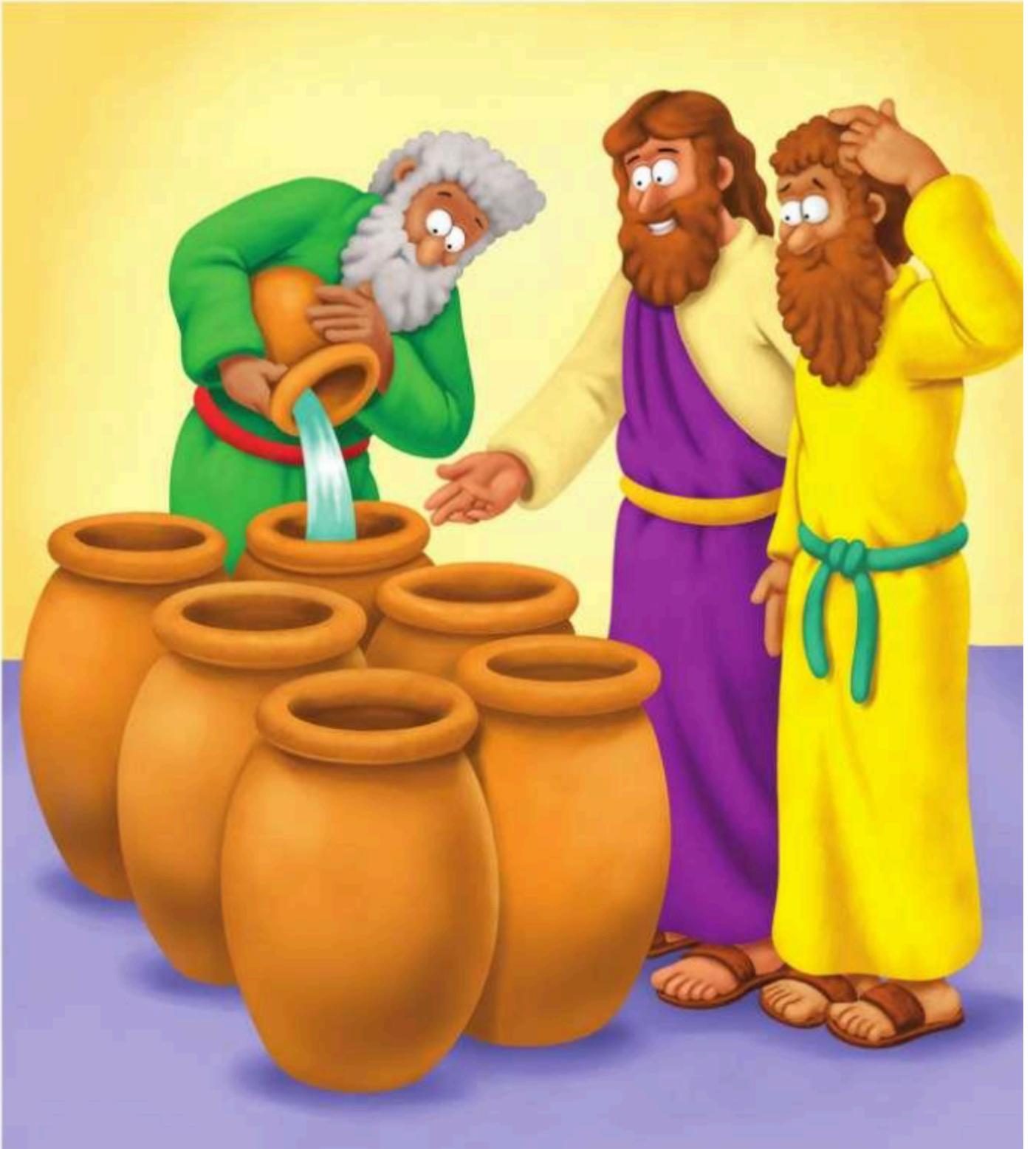


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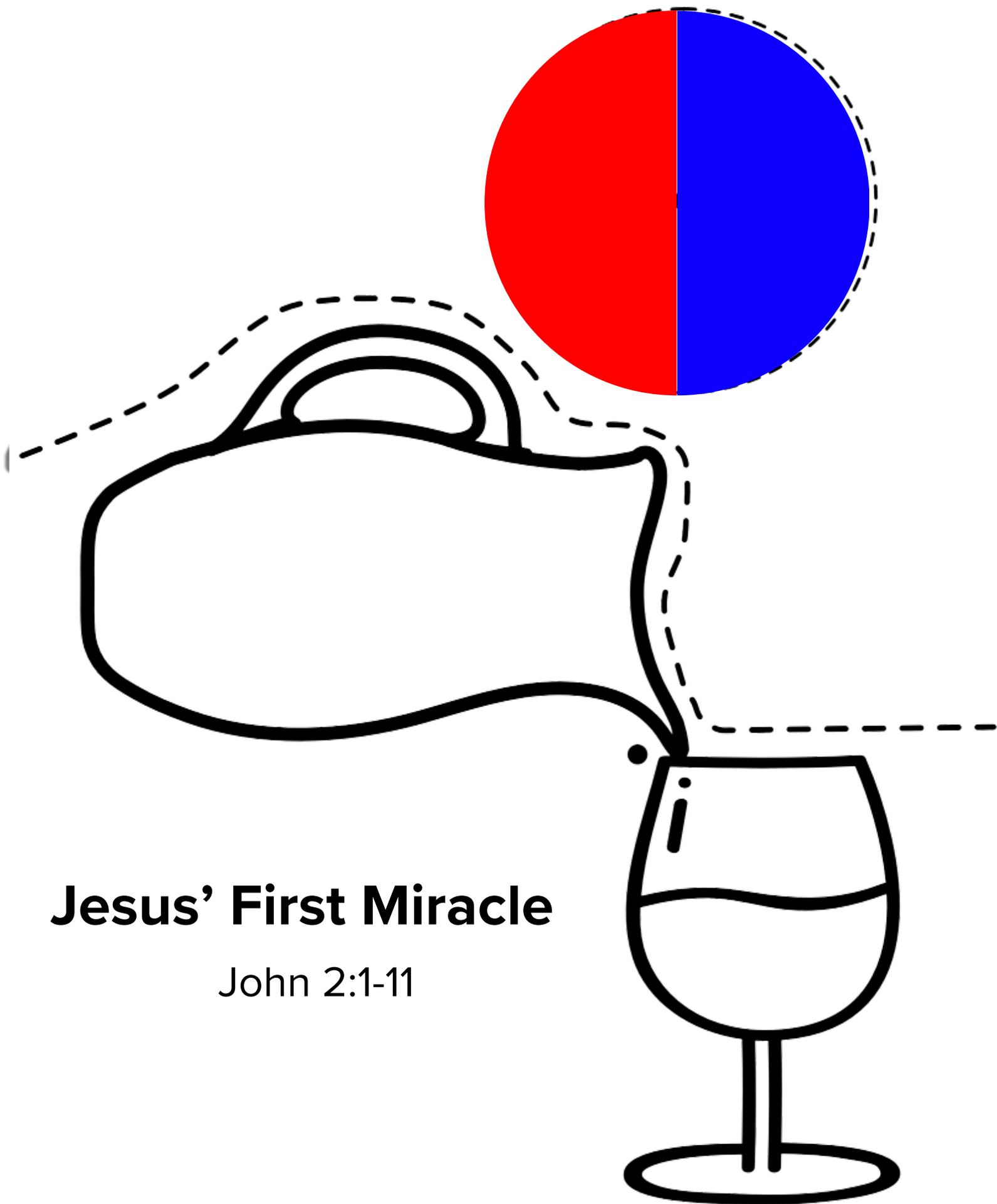
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On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "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."

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. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.



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