



Early Childhood Leaflets

Lesson 1

Jesus' First Miracle

John 2:1-12

Isn't it nice to know that Jesus liked a good party? He was a normal human being in so many ways. But in today's Bible story, Jesus showed that even though He was a man, He was also the Son of God. Jesus was sent by God to live a perfect life on earth so He could die in payment for our sins. Showing God's power through miracles was one way Jesus shared His love. By changing water into wine, He demonstrated how much He cared for others and their needs. Today, we still feel His love and care as we bring our needs to Him in prayer. No need is too big or too small for Him to care about. How amazing it is that we are seen, known, and loved by the Son of God. He has done marvelous things!

Fill a sink or tub with water; give your child containers to scoop and pour. Talk about what the word *full* means. Can he or she fill a container without spilling? What happens when he or she adds soap? Try and see!



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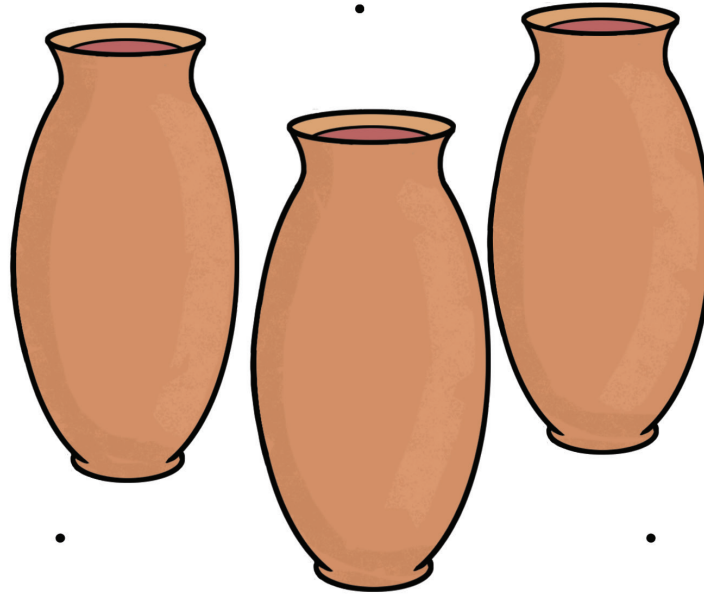
Check out today's **Wonder on the back.**

Take-Home Point:

Jesus is God and cares about me!



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Jesus was invited to a party. It was a wedding party. He went with His mom and some of His friends. Everybody was having fun. They were eating yummy food, talking, and dancing. All that yummy food and dancing made them thirsty!

The people were so thirsty, they drank almost everything at the party! There was almost nothing good left to drink. Some people were starting to get angry. Jesus' mom, Mary, was at the party. She knew that Jesus could help. She knew that Jesus is God's Son and can use God's power to do wonderful things!

Mary asked Jesus to use God's power to make more good things for the people to drink. At first, Jesus said, "No." Then Jesus had an idea. Jesus cared about the people and decided to use God's power to help. He told some men to pour water into tall, empty jars.

The jars Jesus used were taller than you! Jesus told them to put a cup in and give it to the person in charge. They were amazed! It wasn't water anymore! It was wine! Jesus used God's power to do a miracle. Jesus will help us when we

are in need too. Jesus is God and cares for us! Jesus does the impossible!



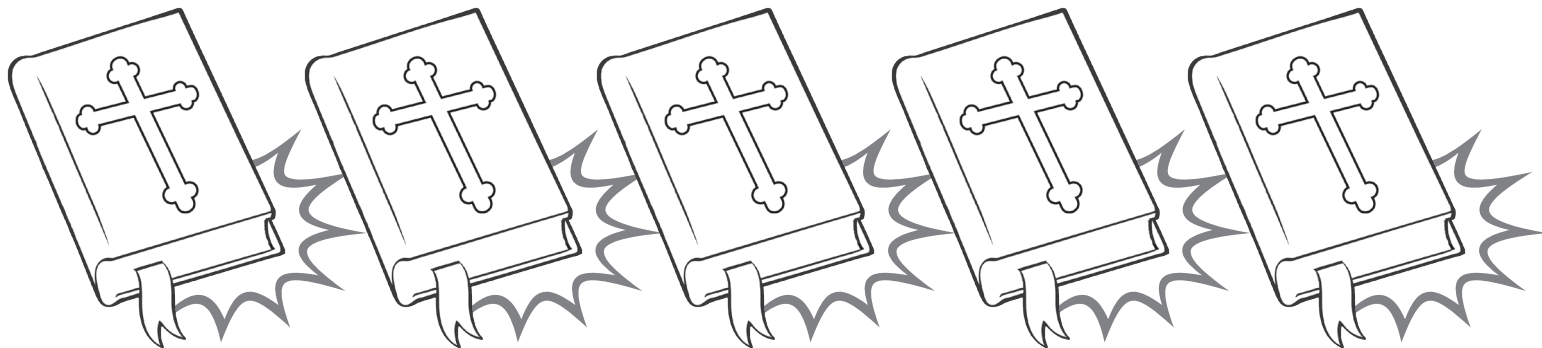
Observe today's marvel.

Wonder

What marvelous things did God's power do today? Jesus changed water into wine using God's power. Take a walk together to find some things that change because of God's power—the sky when the sun rises or sets, the trees and leaves when the seasons change, animals that grow as they get older. Thank God for the changes done by His power.

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Say the Bible Memory Verse. Then color the Bible.



Lesson 1

You are the
God who works
wonders.

Psalms 77:14

Lesson 2

The whole earth is
full of His glory!

Isaiah 6:3

Lesson 3

I am fearfully
and wonderfully
made.

Psalms 139:14

Lesson 4

Remember the Lord,
who is great and
awesome.

Nehemiah 4:14

Lesson 5

Let the heavens
praise Your
wonders, O LORD!

Psalms 89:5

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