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**Jesus Shows
He Is True God**

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Has a friend ever said, "I'll save a seat for you!"? Knowing that someone wants to be near us makes us feel special and important. You are invited to the heavenly banquet because of the victory over sin and death that Jesus has won for you!



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Jesus Changes Water into Wine

John
2:1-11



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Weddings were important in Jesus' day, just as they are for us today. The entire community often participated in the festivities along with relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Today, we'll visit a wedding in the town of Cana. While we are not told the identities of the bride and groom in the account, we do know that Jesus and His new disciples were invited and that Mary, Jesus' mother, was also there.

This wedding is the site of Jesus' first miracle. A miracle is something only God can do. It is a divine revelation of God Himself.



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Jesus Christ . . . is the true God and eternal life. 1 John 5:20

Name: _____



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Read the Bible text, John 2:1–11, and fill in the blanks on the crossword puzzle to help understand the Bible lesson.

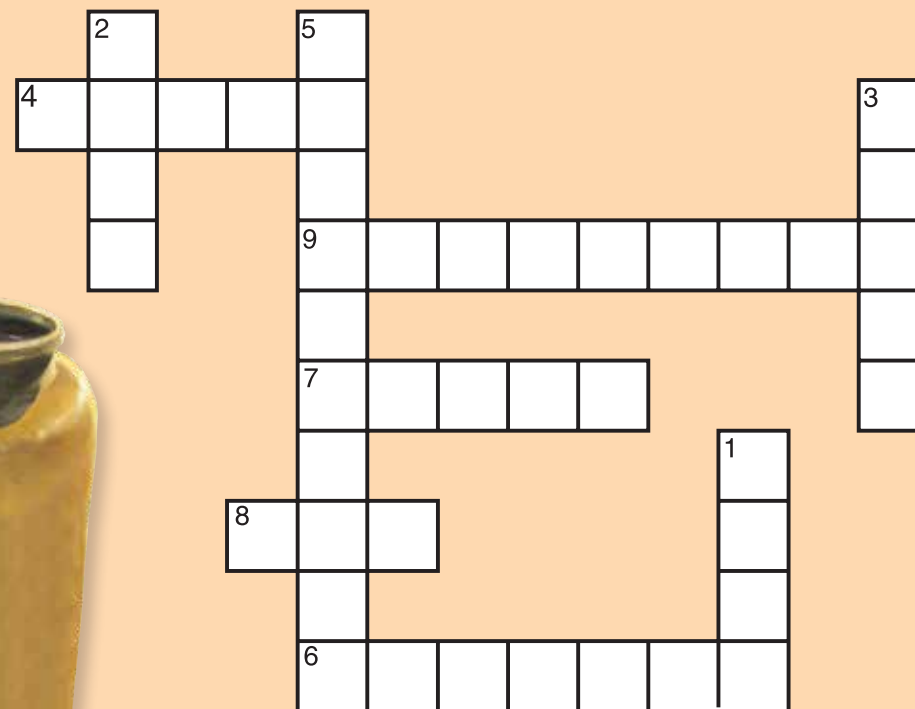
At Cana with Jesus

Down

1. What did they run out of at the marriage feast? (v. 3)
2. Who noticed they had run out? (v. 3)
3. To whom did Mary go for help? (v. 3)
5. The master of the feast told the _____ that the new wine was the best. (vv. 9–10)

Across

4. Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with what? (v. 7)
6. Changing water into wine was Jesus' first _____. (v. 11)
7. Jesus' first miracle manifested, or revealed, His _____. (v. 11)
8. When Jesus manifested His glory, He showed that He is not only true man but also true _____. (v. 11)
9. Who saw the miracle and believed in Jesus? (v. 11)



Jesus performed many miracles during His ministry on earth. How many can you name?

These [signs] are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31

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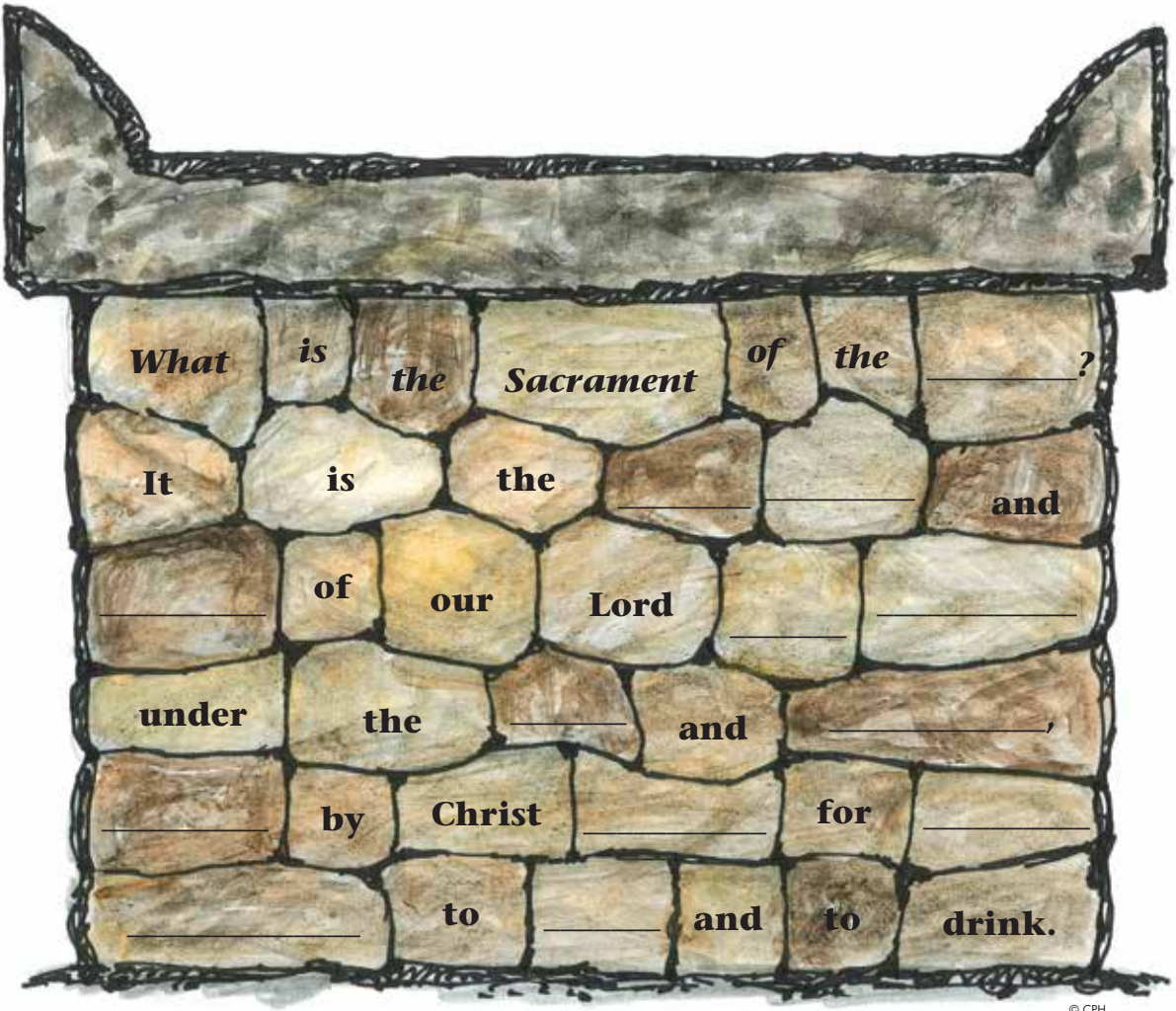


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Things to talk about at home

1. Ask to see pictures of your parents', grandparents', or sibling's wedding. What was their favorite part of all the festivities?
2. Reread John 20:31. See how many miracles you can list with your family. What other miracles do you see today?
3. Remember the empty seat next to you at the banquet table. Pray for the person with whom you want to share the Good News of Jesus!

Rocks and bricks don't need to eat, but the living stones Peter describes, God's people, need spiritual food! Fill in the missing words on the stones.



Word List

eat	Jesus	Altar	true	Christ	wine	body
instituted	us	blood	Christians	Himself	bread	

Jesus Clears the Temple

John 2:13-22



Imagine you have just arrived in Jerusalem after a long, dusty journey. The roads are crowded as you move up the hill to the temple. You see that the temple court is filled with hundreds of cattle, sheep, and doves waiting to be sacrificed. Can you imagine the smells? Can you hear the sounds of the animals, the shouts of the sellers, and the voices of hundreds of pilgrims? Suddenly, the shouting becomes more frantic. Coins are clinking on the stones, pigeons' wings are flapping, children are shouting, and people are scrambling to get out of the way.



If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Name: _____

Read

Read **John 2:13–17**.
Why were animals present in the temple?

Why was Jesus so angry?

Why were the Jewish leaders so angry?

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”
... He was speaking about the temple of His body.
John 2:19, 21

What did Jesus really mean?

How did Jesus destroy the temple of His body?



Look



Find the hidden letters in this picture and write them on the blanks.

1. Find the letter in Jesus' robe and write it here: _____
2. Locate the letter on the pigeon and write it here: _____
3. Look for the letter on the table and write it here: _____
4. Find the letter on the column and write it here: _____
5. The money-changer's robe is hiding this letter: _____
6. The handle of the whip is hiding this letter: _____
7. Find the letter on the door and write it here: _____
8. Locate the letter on the floor and write it here: _____
9. The treasury box is hiding this letter: _____

Put the letters in the reverse order on these blanks to find a name for Jesus.

At Home

Things to talk about at home

1. How can we show our respect when we are in the church sanctuary?
2. When is anger sinful? What should we do in our family when we are angry with one another?
3. Work with other families and friends from your Sunday School class to make a quilt to demonstrate how God brings individuals together into a church. Decorate six-inch fabric squares, using fabric markers. Ask a local quilting circle to sew it together for you. Display the completed quilt in the narthex.