

Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 176: JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE
JOHN 2:1-12

Later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee, and Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and His followers were also invited. At the wedding there was not enough wine, so Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine." Jesus answered, "Dear woman, why are you telling me this? It is not yet time for me to begin my work." His mother said to the servants, "Do what He tells you." There were six large stone water pots there that were used by the Jews in their washing ceremonies. Each one held about 20 or 30 gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the water pots with water." So they filled them to the top. Then He said to them, "Now dip out some water and take it to the man in charge of the feast." So they did what He said. Then the man in charge tasted it, but the water had become wine. He did not know where the wine had come from, but the servants who brought the water knew. He called the bridegroom and said to him, "People always serve the best wine first. Later, when the guests are drunk, they serve the cheaper wine. But you have saved the best wine until now." This was the first of all the miraculous signs Jesus did. He did it in the town of Cana in Galilee. By this He showed His divine greatness, and his followers believed in Him. Then Jesus went to the town of Capernaum. His mother and brothers and His followers went with Him. They all stayed there a few days.

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MEMORY VERSE:

"This beginning of miracles Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. And it showed His glory. And His disciples believed in Him." JOHN 2:11

Review Questions

True or False

1. There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee and the mother of Jesus was there.
2. Only Jesus was invited to the wedding.
3. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'
4. His mother said to the servants, 'Don't do anything He tells you.'
5. There were six water pots made out of stone, each one held about 20 or 30 gallons.

Questions

1. Who told Jesus that they had ran out of wine?
2. What did Jesus say to His mother?
3. What did Jesus tell the servants to do?
4. After they filled the water pots, what did Jesus tell the servants to do with it?
5. What did the man in charge of the feast say to the bridegroom after he tasted the wine?
6. Was this the first miracle Jesus did? What did His disciples do? Did they believe in Him?

Lesson 176 Activity

"Dress the Bride" Game

Divide the class into groups of 3 or 4 children. Have each group take a roll of toilet paper and dress one of their members as a "bride" with the toilet paper.

When each group is done, judge the best or most creative "bride".

Explain that today's lesson was a story about a special wedding ceremony that Jesus attended. It was also the time when Jesus performed His very first miracle. We learned today that [Jesus is the joy of our salvation](#).

Optional:

Have each child pretend to be ring bearers, flower girls, the bride, the groom, the maid of honor, the groomsman, etc. and act out a wedding.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving for the great joy that is ours in Christ Jesus. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the gospel, give them opportunity to do so.