

Dear Student,

This month we are looking at the symbol of Water.

Back in October, when we looked at the Dove, we saw how water was used in Baptism. But Baptism isn't the only time we hear about water. In your bible, please turn to John and read Chapter 2 verses 1-12 (p.1083).

Have you ever been invited to a wedding? Jesus and His mother and disciples were invited. What does it mean to be invited to a party?

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How do you think the servants felt when the wine ran out? Have you ever been at party when things have gone wrong?

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Jesus' mother tells the servants to do what Jesus tells them. Have you ever had to trust someone to help you fix a problem?

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The person in charge was surprised by the quality of wine. Have you ever been surprised by a gift?

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A miracle is "a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency." (Oxford Dictionary) What do you think of Jesus' first miracle?

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During church service, we have a meal together called Holy Communion. This meal has a wafer of bread and a cup of wine. We will learn more about this meal in the coming months. One thing that happens during this meal is the priest blesses it. And before it gets blessed, a few drops of water are added to the wine. I'd like you to try an experiment. Get a glass of juice or milk and add a few drops of water to it (with adult help as needed).

- Can you still see the water after it is added?
- Can you take the water you added back out?
- Do the few drops of water change the flavor of the juice or milk?

In church, the water that is added represents us. The wine is God. I wonder what it means to be a part of God.

In your packet are some fun worksheets and a craft for making your own jug of water that can be turned to wine.

## Miracle for Mom

When Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding feast, only Mary and this group of people knew about the miracle. Read **John 2:9** to learn who they were.

Circle the items hidden in the picture. Color the picture.

Bible

drumstick

Jesus

ring

bride

goblet

jug

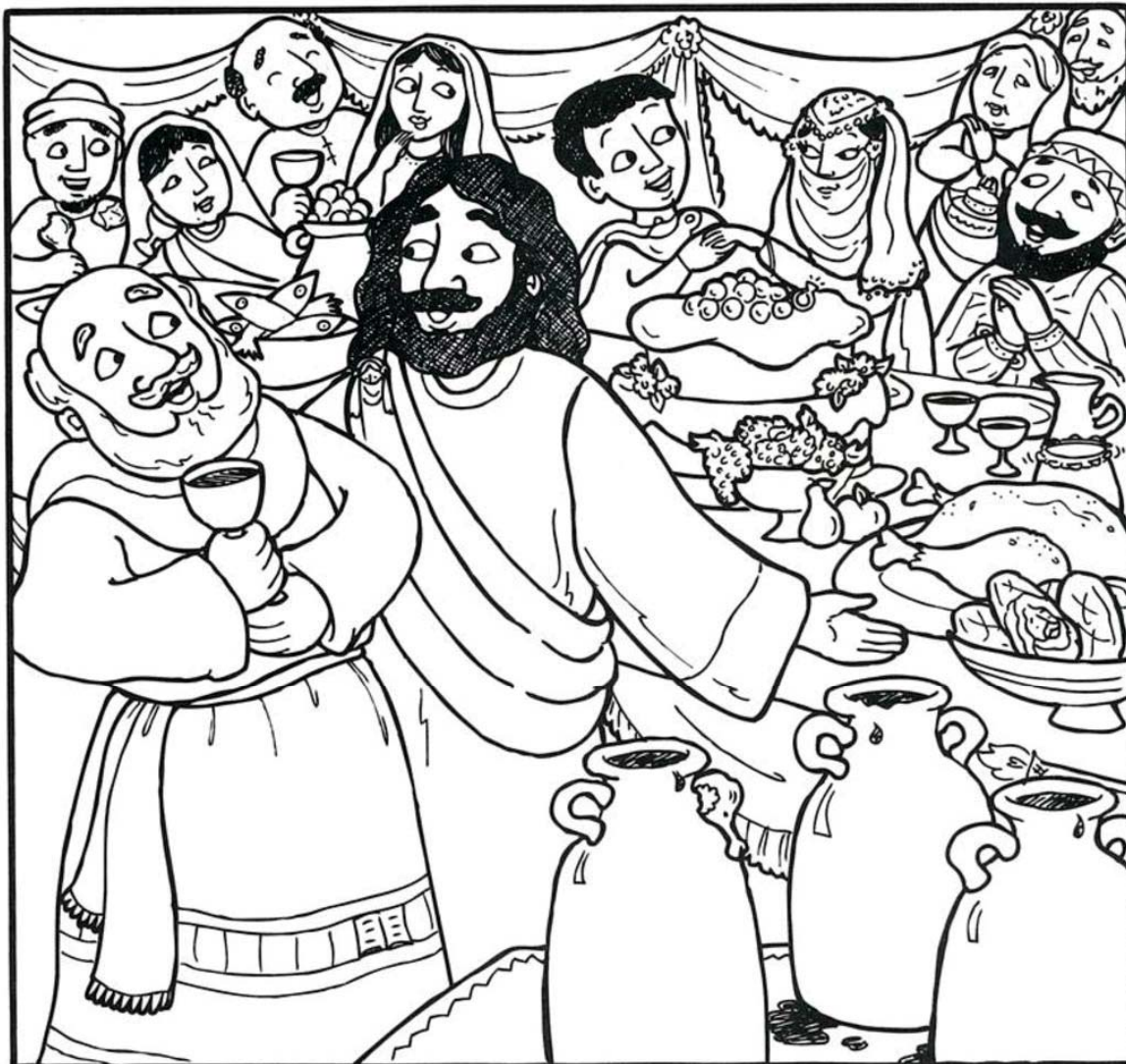
tambourine

cake

groom

oil lamp

torch



# 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)

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ One who is employed to perform services for someone else
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H<sub>2</sub>O
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
4. \_\_\_\_\_ An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
6. \_\_\_\_\_ To eat or drink a small amount
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others

wedding	miracle	taste	cheap
wine	servant	water	best

# Jesus First Miracle

M	E	I	E	C	O	E	N	R	R	L	E	A	O
N	E	P	E	E	L	S	B	E	E	I	C	D	L
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W	R	M	A	O	W	A	D	L	J	U	I	C	E
C	U	E	E	C	I	E	E	I	L	E	E	R	S
A	B	V	G	E	W	E	R	E	P	O	W	E	R
A	N	E	R	J	T	L	E	L	E	C	A	U	B

BRIDEGROOM  
GALILEE  
CANA  
JUICE  
CELEBRATE  
POWER  
WEDDING  
MIRACLE  
PUZZLED  
SERVE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2018156/>

# JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

John 2:1-12



## Across

2. When the master of the party drank the wine he said, "I am surprised that you chose to save the best for \_\_\_\_."
4. Witnessing what Jesus had done, made the disciples understand that he was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
5. How many stone jars were there?
7. What festive occasion was being celebrated at the party? \_\_\_\_\_

## Down

1. Jesus told the servants to "Fill the jars up with \_\_\_\_\_."
3. When Jesus turned the water into wine, it was his very first \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Only the \_\_\_\_\_, disciples and Mary saw the miracle.
6. If the wine ran out, the celebration would abruptly \_\_\_\_.
7. What was the main beverage served at the celebration?

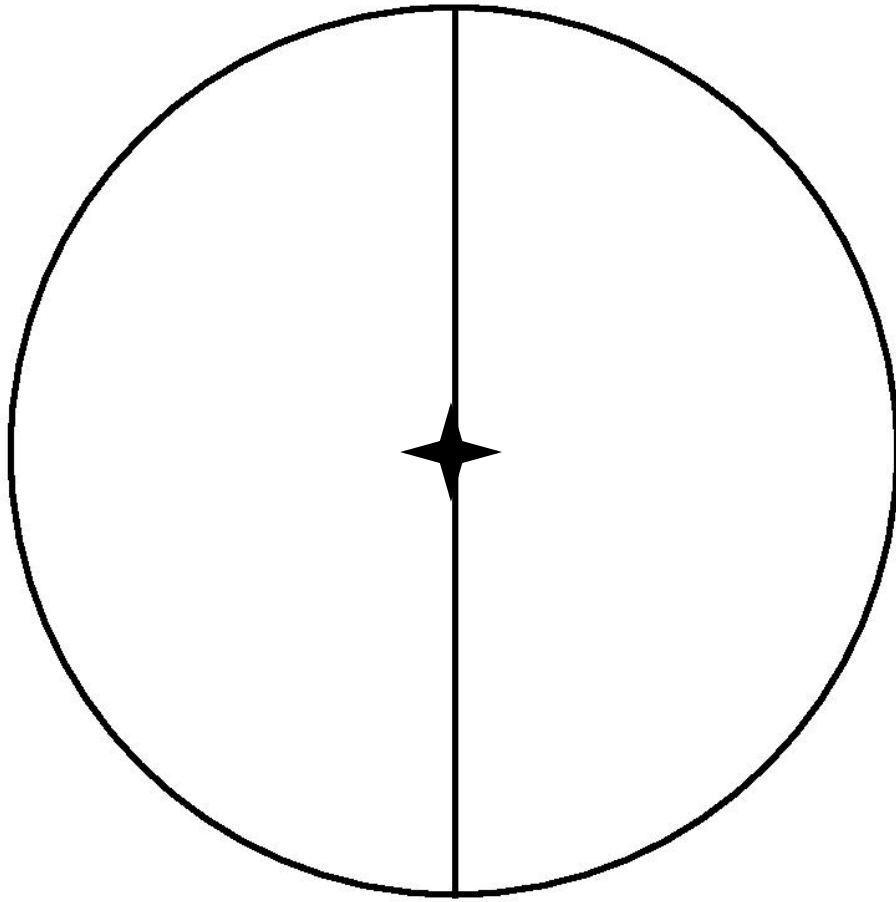




# Jesus Turns

## Water into Wine





Cut out dotted rectangle on the vase. Cut out the circle. Color half the circle blue and the other half red. Put the fastener through the star on the vase and center of the circle. Spin and change your vase of water to wine.