



Miracles Of Jesus

Lesson 2: Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

John 2:1-11 teaches us about the very first miracle Jesus ever did. Jesus and His disciples (followers) were all invited to a wedding. This wedding was being held in the small town of Cana in Galilee. But, as the wedding party was going on, something bad happened. The people ran out of wine (grape juice) to drink. This would have been embarrassing for the family. Now, they would not have any wine to give to the people who came to the wedding party.

Whenever Jesus' mother (Mary) heard about this, she told Jesus. "They have no wine," she said. Maybe she thought that Jesus could fix the problem for them. But, it was not the right time for Jesus to perform His first miracle.

Jesus' mother then told the people who were serving at the wedding party to do whatever Jesus said. When the time was right, Jesus told the servants to fill the waterpots with water. There were six big waterpots that could each hold 20 or 30 gallons. This would have been 120 to 180 gallons of water.

Jesus made all of this water turn into wine (grape juice)! Then, Jesus told them to draw some out of the waterpots and take it to the person who was in charge of the wedding party. And, when he tasted it, he thought that this was the best wine. Because of Jesus, now all of the people at the wedding party would have plenty of good wine (grape juice) to drink and the family would not be embarrassed for running out.

Now, how do you think Jesus was able to turn all of that water into wine? He didn't go to a store and buy any. Instead, He used His great power to do this miracle. Nobody else at the wedding could turn water into wine. You cannot turn water into wine either. But, Jesus could because He was the Son of God!

Why do you think Jesus did this miracle? Yes, Jesus cared about people and wanted to help people. And, He did help the people who ran out of wine. But, most of all, Jesus wanted to show people that He really was the Son of God. So, whenever Jesus was able to turn water

into wine, this showed people His glory and caused some people to believe what He said about being God's Son.

Later, a man by the name of Nicodemus came to Jesus (John 3:1-21). And, he told Jesus that knew that Jesus was a teacher who had come from God. The reason he knew this was because no one else could do the kinds of miracles that Jesus did – unless God was with him. So, when you learn about Jesus doing great miracles like turning water into wine, you should believe that He really is the Son of God!

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Study Questions:

1. What kind of party was Jesus and His disciples at?
2. Where was this party?
3. What happened to the wine at the party?
4. Who told Jesus that there was no more wine?
5. How did they get more wine?
6. How much water did Jesus turn into wine?
7. Where do you read about Jesus turning water into wine?
8. What does this miracle teach you about Jesus?

Memory Verse:

“This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him” (John 2:11).

Draw a picture of the lesson you learned about: