

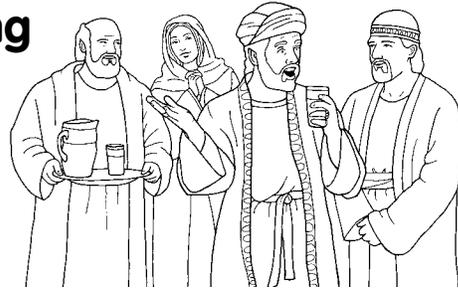
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☆Let's Talk and Wonder

SAY One day Jesus went to a wedding. His mother, Mary, and his disciples were there too. It was a happy occasion, but there was no more wine to serve to the guests. Mary was concerned, so she went to Jesus.

ASK *What did Mary think Jesus could do?*

SAY Mary was sure that Jesus could help. Jesus told his mother that only when the right time came would he show God's power.

ASK *What did Jesus do when the right time came?*

SAY Jesus told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water. When all the jars were filled, Jesus told the servants to pour some out and give it to the man in charge of the wedding. The man tasted the drink. It was very good wine. Jesus had changed the water into wine!

SAY I wonder what the disciples thought when they saw what Jesus did . . .

SAY When the disciples saw the miracle Jesus did, they began to understand that he had the power and greatness of God. Jesus showed them God's glory.

☆Let's Make

- 1** Outline in large block letters *Jesus Is God* on a length of shelf paper to make a banner. Let children color the letters and decorate the banner with glitter glue and praise stickers.
- 2** While children work on the banner, talk some more about the miracle Jesus did and how he did miracles so that people would trust him as God. Explain that Jesus is God the Son, our powerful Savior who came to save us from our sins.
- 3** Hang the banner where everyone can see it!

☆Let's Sing and Pray

Listen to "Jesus Revealed His Glory." Then have the children bow their heads as you lead them in this prayer.



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Dear God, thank you that Jesus showed us your glory when he changed water into wine at the wedding. Thank you that he gave us a sign of your wonderful greatness that people could see. Thank you that he is God the Son, our powerful Savior. Please help me to trust in him. In Jesus' name, Amen.