

January 2026 Lessons

Notes: Another year! January through May will be a quick journey through the New Testament!

Rainbow Routine	Fireweed Routine	Trees & Mountains Routine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music time ● Circle Time: Discuss the verse and basics of the Bible (God wrote this, parts of the Bible, how to treat it) & Lesson on the story - if kids will sit long enough ● Play time ● Table time - lesson on the story (if not done earlier or repeat it again) ● Snack Time ● Coloring page/activity/play time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet the kids ● Ask if they memorized the verse from last week, work on verse with kids who are interested ● Music time ● Bathroom ● Snack ● Movement game ● Lesson time at rug (story & memory verse) ● Craft/coloring page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet kids / arrival activities (verse work, clipboards, free drawing) ● Music time ● Lesson on the story ● Split into groups / rotate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prayer ○ Activities/crafts ○ Lesson recap ○ Memory verse <p>*If there are not enough helpers, sometimes it is easier to do it altogether instead of splitting and rotating kids.</p>

Jan 11, 2026 - The Boy Jesus

Jan 18, 2026 - Jesus Calls the Disciples

Jan 25, 2026 - The Wedding at Cana

The Wedding at Cana

John 2:1-11

Story:

★ Introduction & Story:

Jesus is fully God and fully man. He had a human body, human life, and human experiences. But He never gave up being part of the Trinity. He was always Jesus the Son too. He did miracles to show that He was connected to God. Today's lesson is on the first miracle!

One day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Jesus and his mother were there. It was a big feast which probably lasted several days and many people were there. Eventually the wine ran out, and Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

There were six stone water jars there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." They filled them up to the brim.

Then he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." The master of the feast had to sample everything before it was given to the guests. But, when the servants poured it out, the water had turned to wine. When the master of the feast tasted the water which was now wine, he was so surprised! It was better wine than the wine that had been served earlier. He did not know where it came from, but the servants who had drawn the water knew.

The master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first. But you have kept the good wine until now."

This was the first miracle that Jesus performed. His disciples saw the miracle and believed in him.

★ Connection to God's Overall Story/Plan:

God came to Earth and the miracles prove that Jesus is God. Jesus wasn't just a good man or a magical man. He is God's Son; He is a part of the Trinity. It is important to remember that He was fully man and fully God.

★ Some points of discussion that may be more for the older kids:

- Jesus says "What has this concern of yours to do with me?" but then He does the miracle anyway. This may have been Mary asking for a

bigger miracle and He says it isn't the right time to do that, but He does a miracle that is noticed by only a small group of people.

- Why a wedding? To show honor to the hosts/families, to show that he approves of marriages, to show his new disciples that He can provide, because weddings are something that most people know about, in Jeremiah 31:12 - the Messiah brings about new wine

Follow Up:

★ **Retell:** Have kids share what they recall from the story. Fill in any major holes they missed.

★ **Examine:**

- Comprehension Questions:
 - Why do you think that the wine Jesus made was better than the wine that had been served first?
 - Do you think that Mary understood that her son had great abilities? (Perhaps she had seen him perform other miracles, but none had been done publicly.)
 - What do you think the servants thought when the water became wine?
- Ask, "What do we learn about God from this story? What does He do?"
 - We learn that God can turn something ordinary into something beautiful and extraordinary; we that see Jesus can do miracles and solve problems in special ways that we cannot
- Ask, "What do we learn about humans from this story? What are humans doing?"
 - The humans are celebrating life and marriage. The humans aren't always aware of how everything works out - the feast master didn't know how the good wine came to be. But God is always there.

★ **Application:** Ask, "What is Jesus asking us to do through this story? Why did God include this in the Bible?" Jesus is showing us that He is God. He is asking us to trust Him and rely on Him - even for things like what we drink.

★ **Prayer:**

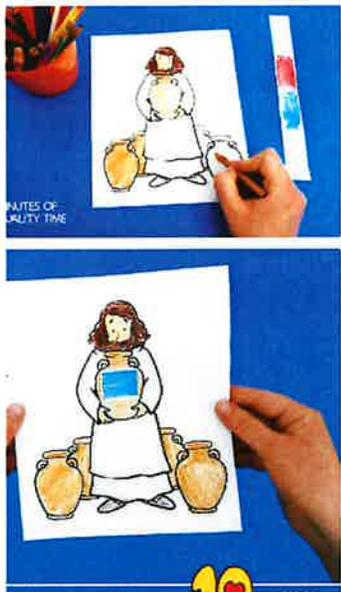
Memory Verse Practice:

★ **Verse:** Luke 18:27 (CSB)

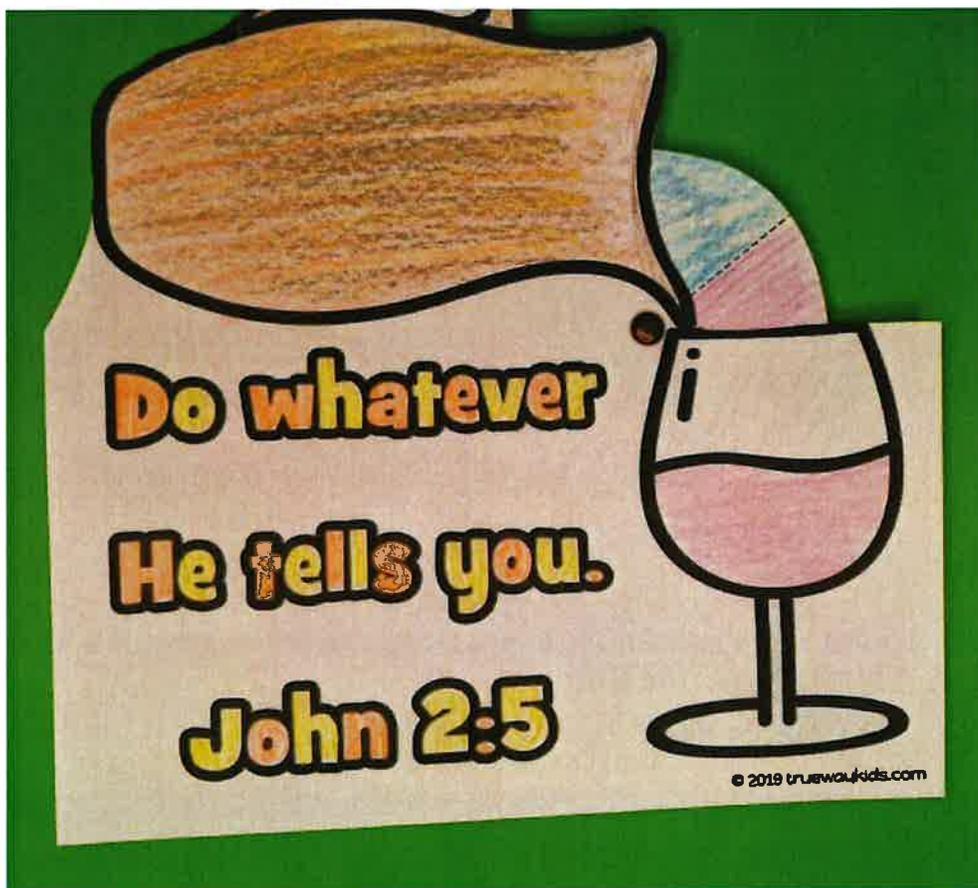
★ "He replied, *'What is impossible with people is possible with God.'*"

Sticky Activities:

- ★ Activity/coloring pages



- ★ Crafts:



★ Activities:

- **Color Magic:** Put red food coloring (or a hidden packet of red drink mix) at the bottom of a clear glass or pitcher. Pour clear water in, and it instantly turns red, illustrating the miracle.

 **1. Wedding Celebration Freeze Dance**

- Play gentle instrumental or worship music.
- Kids dance like they're at a wedding.
- When music stops, say:
 - "Jesus was at the wedding!"
 - Kids freeze and respond: **"Jesus helps!"**

Adaptation: Hand movements only, scarves for seated kids.

 **2. Follow the Servants**

- Leader plays "Jesus" or "Mary."
 - Kids act as servants carrying cups.
 - When you say "Do whatever He tells you," kids follow a simple direction.
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 **3. Carry the Water Game**

- Kids carry cups or small pitchers from one bucket to another.

- Emphasize careful movement and teamwork.
 - Say: “The servants listened to Jesus.”
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CRAFTS

1. Water-to-Wine Color-Change Craft

Materials: coffee filter or paper cup, washable markers, water droppers

- Kids color with purple/red markers
- Add water → colors spread
- Talk about **Jesus changing water**

Say: “Jesus can do amazing things!”

2. Stone Jar Craft

- Paper jar shape or paper bag
 - Crumpled gray tissue paper or foil
 - Write: “Jesus helps.”
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3. Cup of Joy Craft

- Decorate paper cups

- Add heart stickers or smile faces
 - Label: “Jesus brings joy!”
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4. Wedding Scene Plate

- Paper plate background
 - Glue people, jars, table, music
 - Add cotton clouds or confetti
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SENSORY ACTIVITIES

1. Pouring & Scooping Station

Fill with: water, blue beads, or rice

Tools: cups, funnels, pitchers

- Emphasize careful pouring like the servants

Great for regulation + fine motor.

2. Color-Mixing Water Play

- Red + blue water in clear cups
- Pour together to “change” color
- Connect to miracle concept

3. Sensory Jars

- Water + glitter + food coloring
- Shake, watch, calm
- Say: "Jesus made something new."

4. Texture Jars

- Smooth stone jar pictures
- Bumpy foil
- Soft felt
Kids explore textures while story is told.

GAMES

1. Fill the Jars Relay

- Kids carry water (or blue balls) to jars
- Work together
- Emphasize obedience and teamwork

2. What Comes Next?

Picture cards:

1. Wedding
2. No more wine
3. Fill jars with water
4. Jesus helps

Kids sequence the story.

3. Listen & Do

- Adult gives simple instructions:
“Carry the cup.”
“Stop.”
“Pour.”
 - Reinforces “Do whatever He tells you.”
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QUIET / TABLE ACTIVITIES

1. Story Mats

- Mat with jars, cups, people
 - Velcro pieces for retelling
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2. Coloring & Tracing

- Trace: “Jesus helps.”
 - Color jars, cups, wedding people
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3. Wedding Sensory Tray

- White fabric
 - Gold confetti
 - Plastic cups
 - Jar pictures
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SONG IDEAS (Simple)

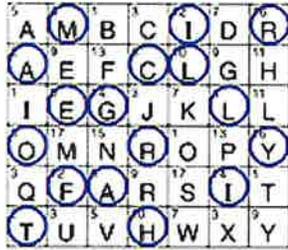
- ♪ “Jesus Helps Me Every Day” (to *Mary Had a Little Lamb*)
- ♪ “Do What Jesus Says” (clap rhythm)

Send Home Page: See attached



What Jesus did was important for three reasons.

Circle the letters with even numbers. Reading left to right, write the circled letters on the lines below to find the missing words.



- This was the first m i r a c l e of Jesus.
- He revealed His g l o r y.
- His disciples put their f a i t h in Him.

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Circle the nine differences in the bottom picture.



Something went wrong at the wedding.

Change the letters given to learn what happened.

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X to I	Y to R	D to W	N to U

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r a n o u t
 Y J F G N O
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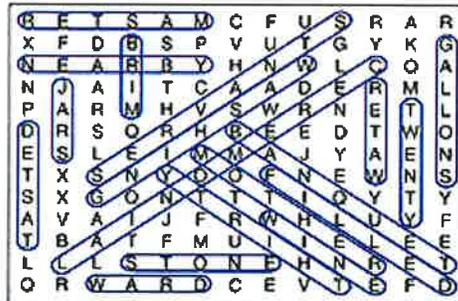
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Fill in the Blanks

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“He replied, ‘_____ is
_____ with _____ is
_____ with _____.’”

What is something impossible God
has done in your life?

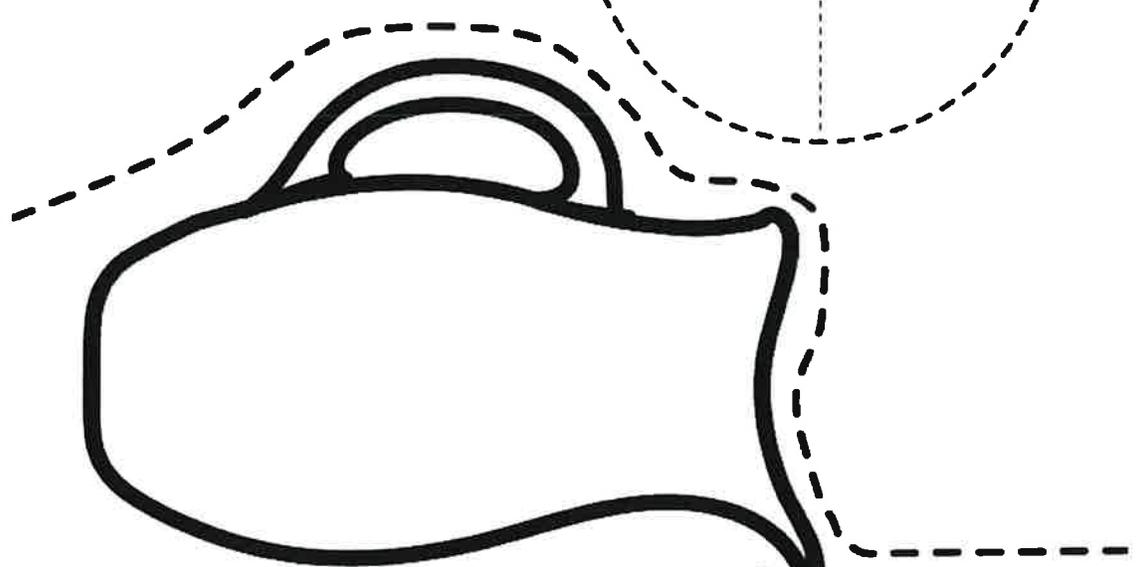
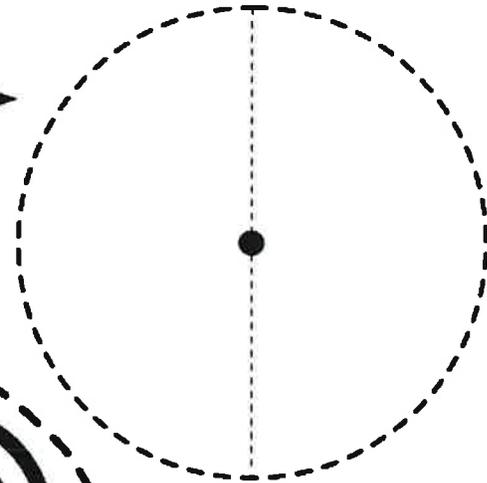
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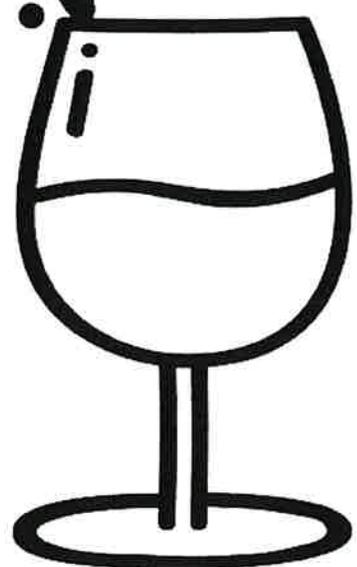
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What is something impossible God
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Colour half red
And half blue

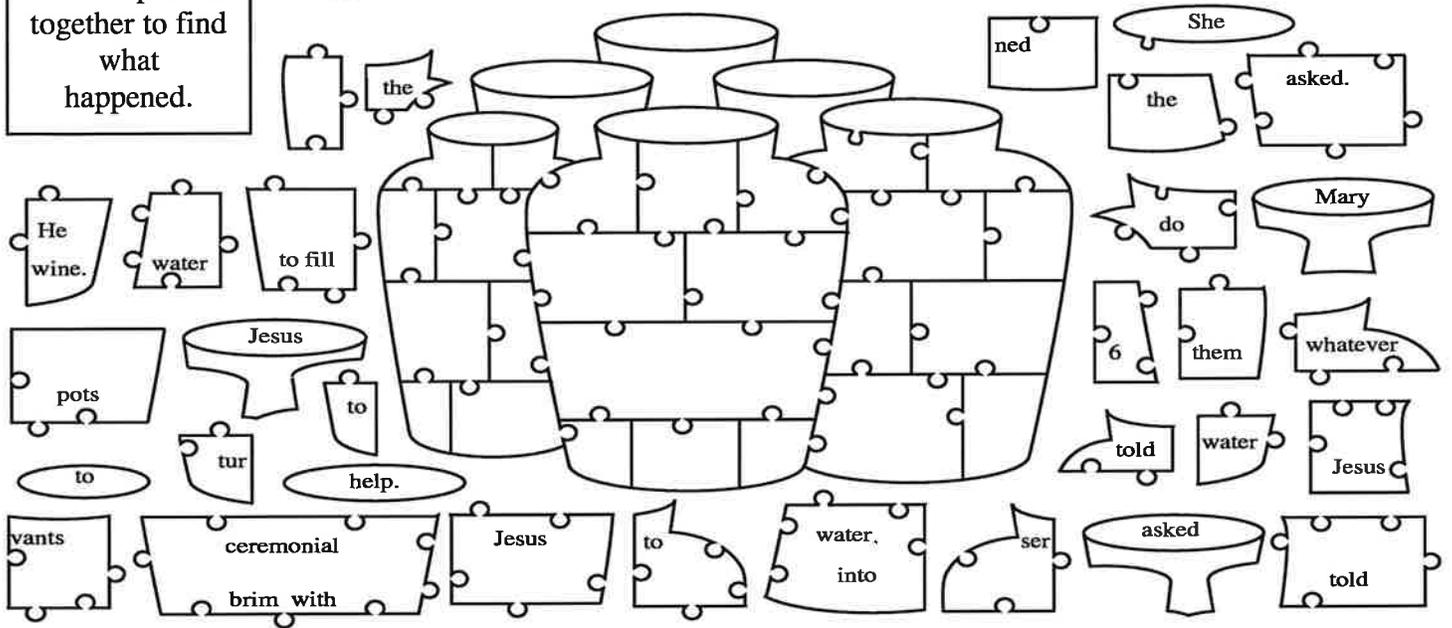


**Do whatever
He tells you.
John 2:5**



Jesus and His disciples were at a joyous wedding celebration in Cana in Galilee. His mother Mary was there also.

Put the puzzle together to find what happened.



Cross out the answer to each definition – some lines have more than one. Write the remaining words on the lines below.

- 7. Man getting married
- 10. Holds drink/evening meal
- 2. Wedding suit for groom
- 3. Relax and have fun
- 11. Covenant with Noah
- 4. Lights day/lights night
- 13. Marriage ceremony
- 8. Round symbol of marriage/
woman getting married
- 1. Hot air or on a string.
- 5. Fancy dance party
- 9. Worn around neck
- 12. Photograph
- 6. Clear liquid from a well

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T	U	X	E	D	O	S	H	O	W	E	D
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1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 3 _____ . 4 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ . 8 _____ 9 _____
 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 13 _____ .

Name _____

Jesus went to a wedding.
When the wine ran out, Jesus turned water into wine.

Find 6 stone water pots.



Name _____

JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

New Testament Lesson #13

Jesus and his disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana (KA-na) in Galilee. His mother Mary also attended. Weddings were always happy occasions, and often the feasting and celebrating lasted several days.

At this wedding, the wine ran out. Mary became aware of this and told Jesus that they were out of wine. He realized that she was asking him to help and asked her why she was involving him because his time had not yet come. But Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus asked them to.

Jesus saw the six stone water pots that the Jews used for their ceremonial washings (see Mark 7:3). He had the servants fill them with water. When they were filled, he told the servants, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." When the master of the banquet tasted this wine, he called the bridegroom aside and told him that most people would serve the best wine first, "but you have saved the best till now."

This was the first miracle Jesus did. It revealed his glory and helped his disciples to put their faith in him.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

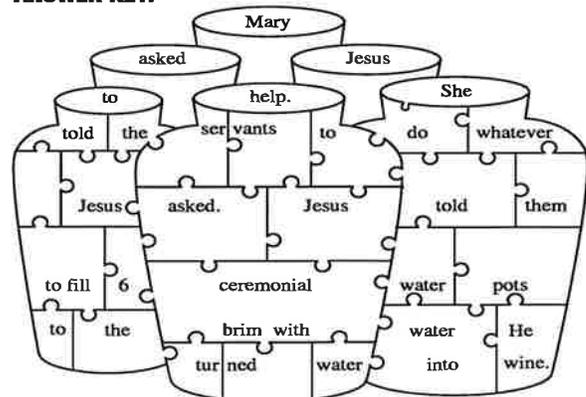
- This miracle was the first of the eight signs recorded in the Gospel of John. It was also the first miracle Jesus performed.

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

- I. Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary attended a wedding.
 - A. When the wine was gone, Mary informed Jesus.
 - B. Jesus asked Mary why he was being involved.
 - C. Jesus asked the servants to fill the stone pots with water.

- II. The banquet master tasted the contents of the pots.
 - A. Jesus had turned water into wine.
 - B. The master was surprised.
 - C. This was the first miraculous sign of Jesus, and his disciples put their faith in him.

ANSWER KEY:

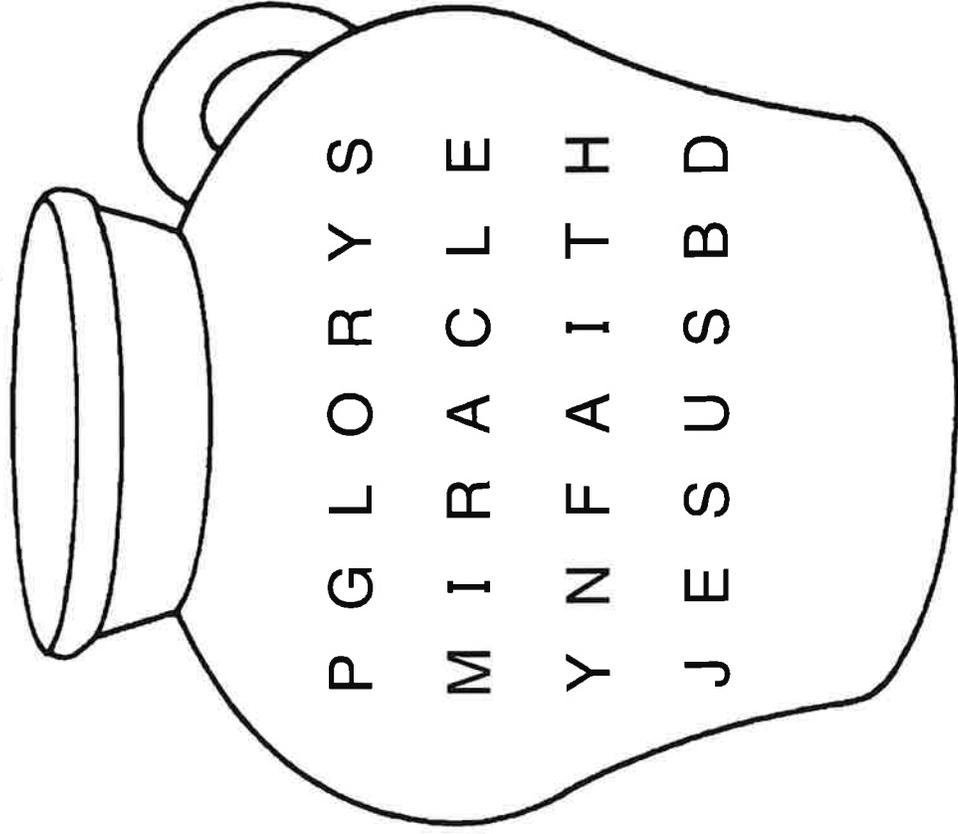
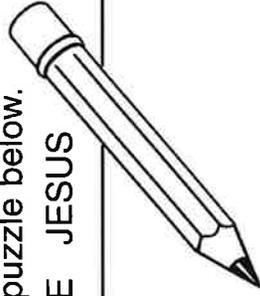


Jesus showed His glory. It was His first miracle and sign. The disciples put their faith in Him.

This was Jesus' first miracle. His disciples saw His glory. They put their faith in Him.

Find the hidden words in the puzzle below.

FAITH GLORY MIRACLE JESUS



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The Miracle at Cana

Jesus, His mother and His disciples were invited to a wedding at Cana in Galilee.

Find Jesus, Jesus' mother Mary and these 2 disciples at the party.

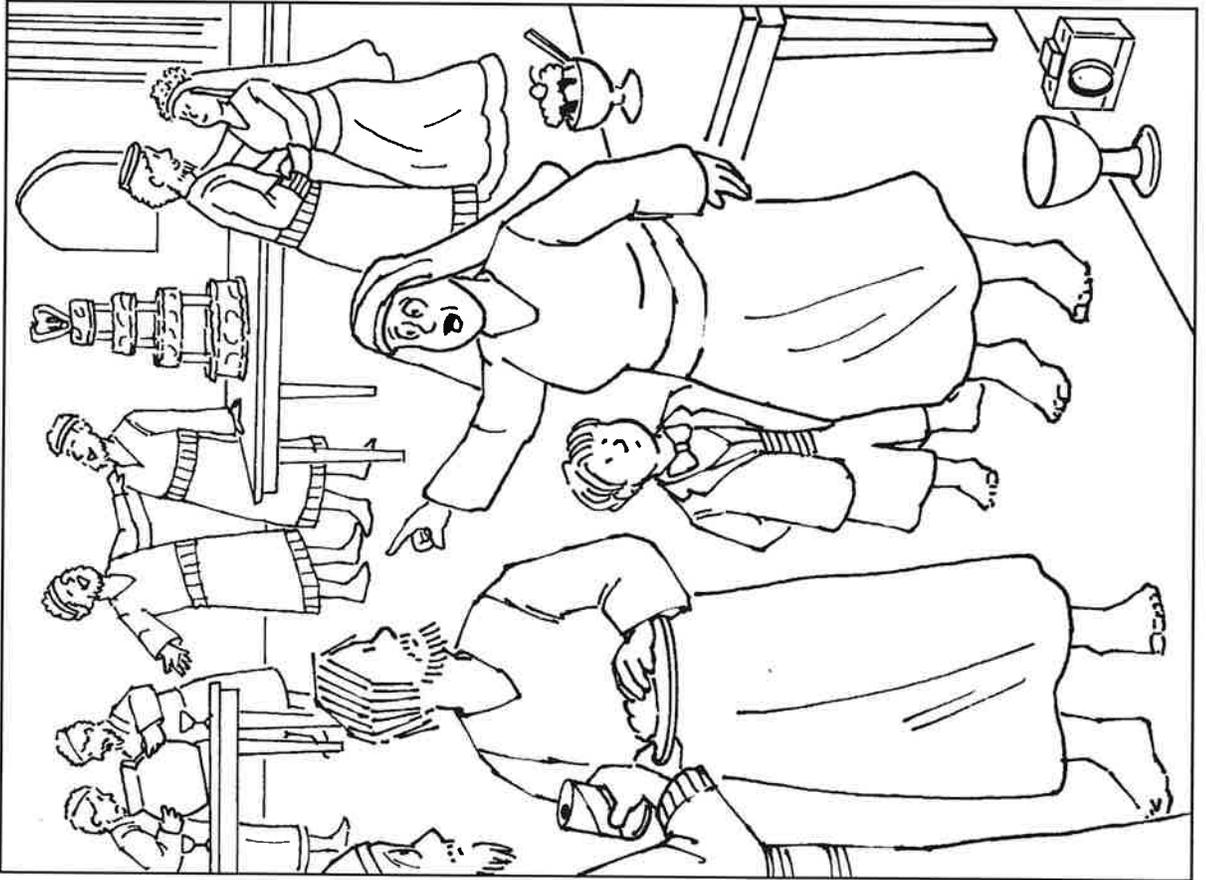


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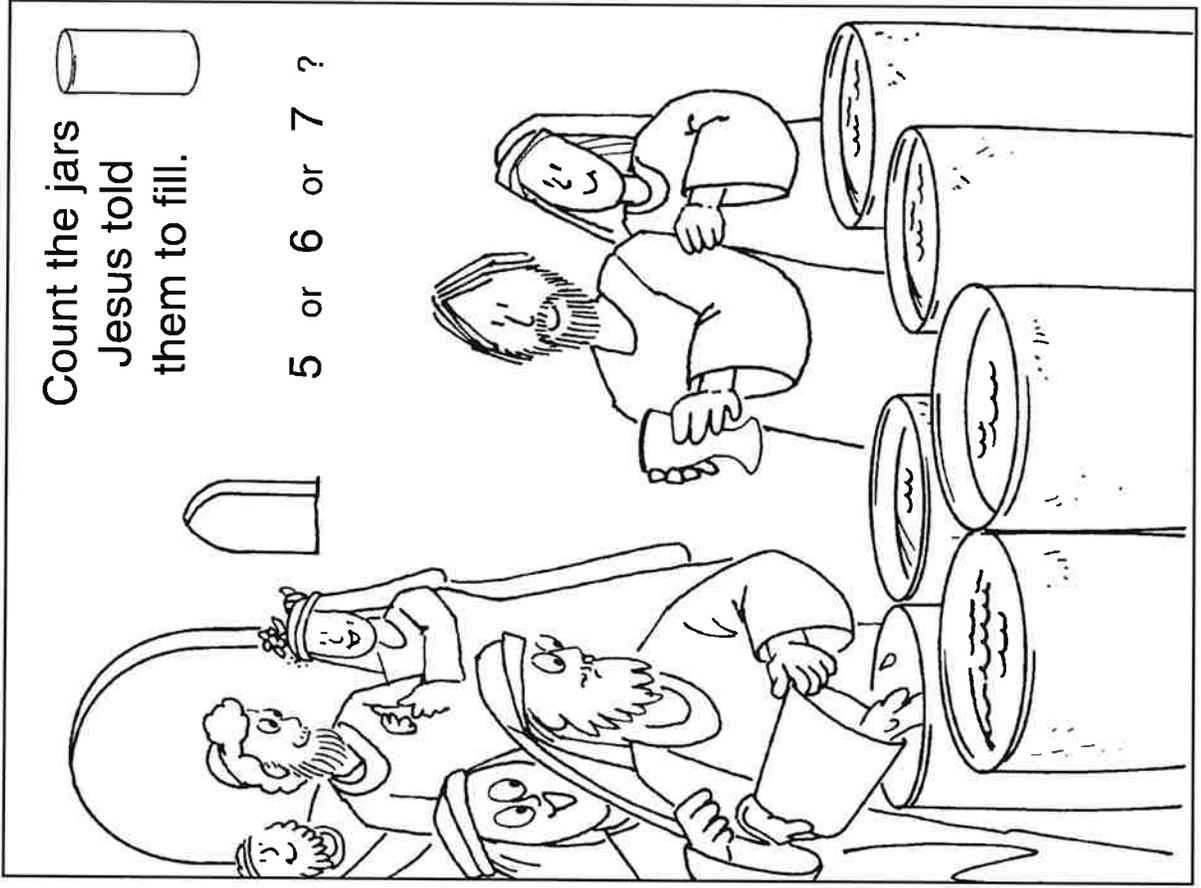
Jesus' mother noticed they had no more wine.

Circle 5 things wrong in the picture.



Jesus asked the servants to fill jars with water. The water turned into wine!

Circle the number of jars Jesus had them fill.



Count the jars Jesus told them to fill.

5 or 6 or 7 ?

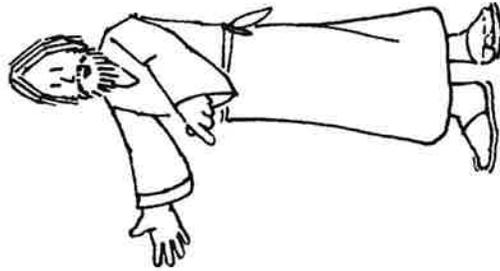




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I	E	G	J	K	L	L
8	17	15	6	1	13	16
O	M	N	R	O	P	Y
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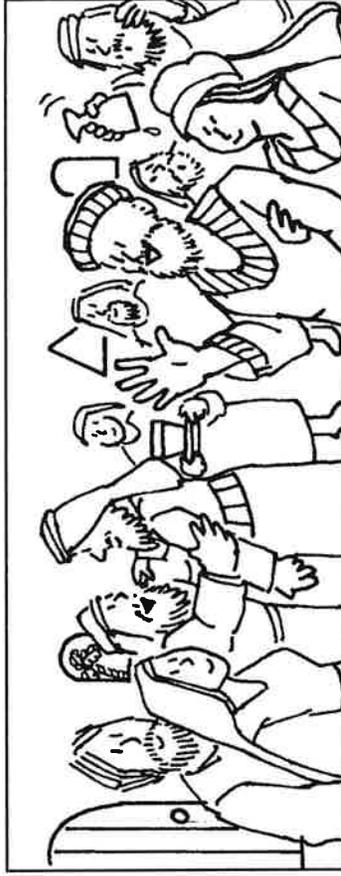
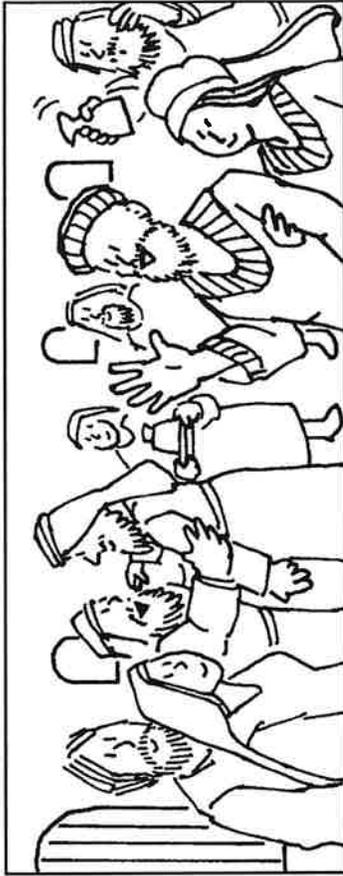
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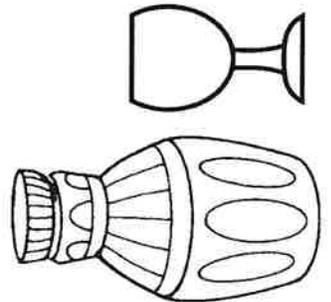
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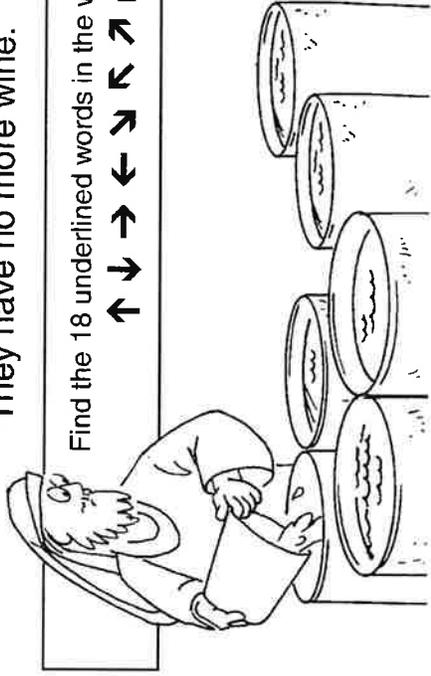
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