

2-4 Year-Olds

March — Week 1

Small Group Leader Guide

Preschool Timetable

SUNDAY School 

10 Minutes

FREE PLAY

SOMETHING THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN! LIKE PUZZLES, TOYS, AND SO ON.

5 Minutes

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEART!

5 Minutes

MOVE ACTIVITY

LET'S GET MOVING!

15 Minutes

BIBLE STORY

IT'S BIBLE STORY TIME--LET'S LISTEN TO THE TRUE STORY!

5 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

5 minutes

CREATE ACTIVITY

CRAFT TIME!

5 minutes

SNACK TIME

PLEASE SAY GRACE FOR THE SNACK AND CHECK ALLERGIES.

5 minutes

HOME TIME

PLEASE MAKE SURE KIDS TAKE THEIR CRAFT HOME.

THIS MONTH



Bible Story Water to Wine

John 2:1-11

Story Focus
Nothing is too hard for Jesus.

Key Question
Who is amazing?

Bottom Line
Jesus is amazing.

Memory Verse
"We have seen amazing things today!" Luke 5:26 NLT



Inclusive Pro Tips

This leader guide is designed to be inclusive of children with a special need, learning difference, or disability who attend a group with their peers. See highlighted sections below for additional inclusive pro-tips. Check out the additional Special Needs resources included.

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MOVE ACTIVITY

Balancing Act



What You Need:

- Pool noodle
- Painter's tape
- Small paper/plastic cups
- Blue pom-poms
- Opaque plastic jug



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Select moves that are suitable for everyone in the group. Movements can be done sitting if that is best for the group.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to walk on the pool noodle “balance beam” one at a time, carrying their cup of “water.” When each child gets to the end of the balance beam, ask them to carefully pour their pom-poms into the jug. Continue with each child. Reset and repeat as desired.

After the Activity: Introduce the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, I need your help today! I need to get this water (show children a cup with blue pom-poms) to the pitcher down there. Can you help? (Pause for responses.) Awesome. Everyone, come line up and I’ll give you a cup of water to carry.”

During the Activity: “Walk slowly, you don’t want to spill any of the water because we need to pour it into the jug. (Walk beside the child and help them balance if needed.) Pour the water into the jug. (Pause.) Great job! You can sit here and cheer for your friends. (Continue with each child.) Thank you, friends, for helping me get all the water into the jug. You did it! Now it’s nice and full!” (Reset and repeat as desired.)

After the Activity: “That was fun to walk the balance beam to fill the jug with water. Today in our Bible Story, we are going to hear about something amazing Jesus did with some jars of water. Let’s go hear all about it!”

Memory Verse with Motions

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

No Supplies Needed



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Invite children to say it with you or repeat words after you.

Set out the picture cutouts made from the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF for children to hold up or point to as an alternative to saying or repeating the verse out loud.

If using this version, adjust wording in What You Say section accordingly.

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CREATE ACTIVITY

Jesus and the Six Jars



What You Need:

- “Jesus and the Six Jars” Activity Page
- Blue and Purple crepe paper pieces
- Glue
- Crayons

Inclusive Pro Tips



Provide adaptive crayons.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper and the separate cutout with the jars. Ask the kids to glue small pieces of blue crepe paper onto the jars on the paper with Jesus, and glue small pieces of purple crepe paper onto the paper cutout with the six jars. Help children align and tape the jar cutouts to their paper. Ask children to use their picture as you review the story.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Hello, everyone! Come over and sit at the table, and let’s create some story art!”

During the Activity:

1. Color Jesus.
2. Glue small pieces of blue crepe paper onto the six jars. (Pause.)
Great Job!
3. Now glue small pieces of purple crepe paper onto the paper cutout with the six jars. (Pause.)
4. Now let’s attach the jar flap to your paper.
 - a. Line up the jar cutout on top of the jars on your paper.
 - b. Put tape along the top edge only.
 - c. Flip up the page with the jars of wine like this (*demonstrate*), and let’s review.

“In today’s Bible Story, Jesus, the disciples, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were at a wedding. They were celebrating with everyone, eating the special food and drinking a special drink called ‘wine.’ Mary knew that people might get upset with the family if there was no more wine. So, to help the family, Mary went to Jesus because she knew nothing was too hard for Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God, and Jesus can do anything. Mary told the people working at the wedding to do whatever Jesus told them to do. Jesus told the workers to fill six stone jars with water. Let’s count these jars. (Point as you count.) One, two, three, four, five, six! Then they took some drink to the person in charge of the wedding. When the person in charge tasted the drink, he knew it was the very best wine!”

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What You Say:

After the Activity: "Flip your jars over like this. (Demonstrate.) Jesus turned the water into wine! Jesus is God's Son. Jesus did something that no one else can do because [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing! Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!"

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Prayer

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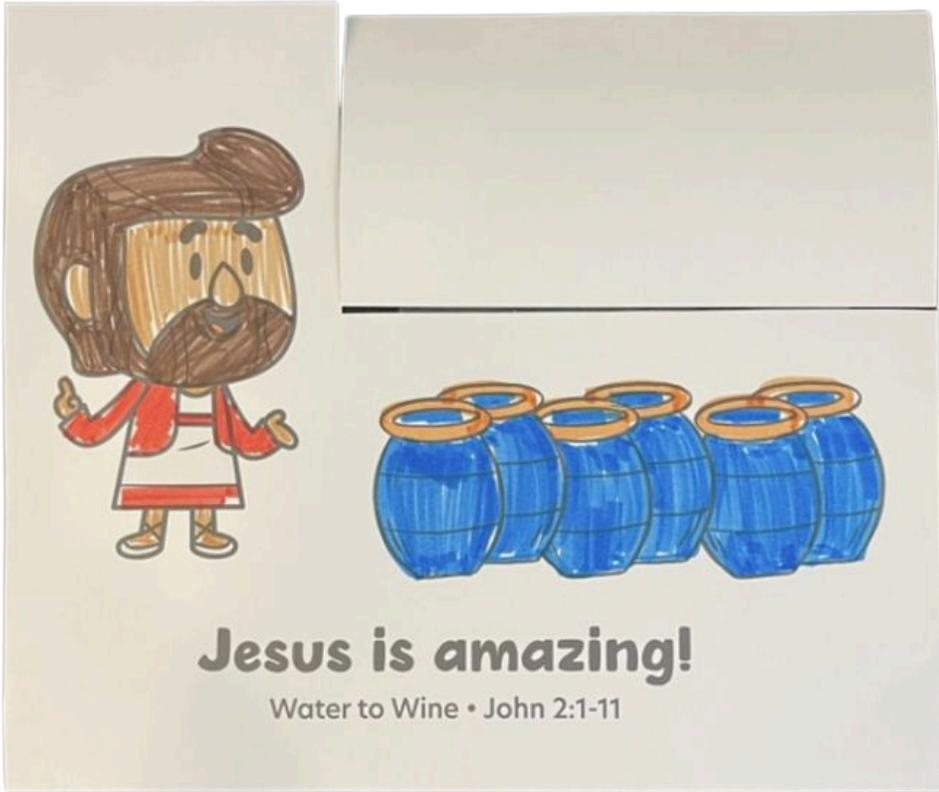
Talk about God

Live for God

What You Say

“Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to be our AMAZING friend forever. Jesus really is amazing! Only Jesus can do amazing things, like (read the list you made with the children). You are awesome, God, and we love You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

SAMPLE



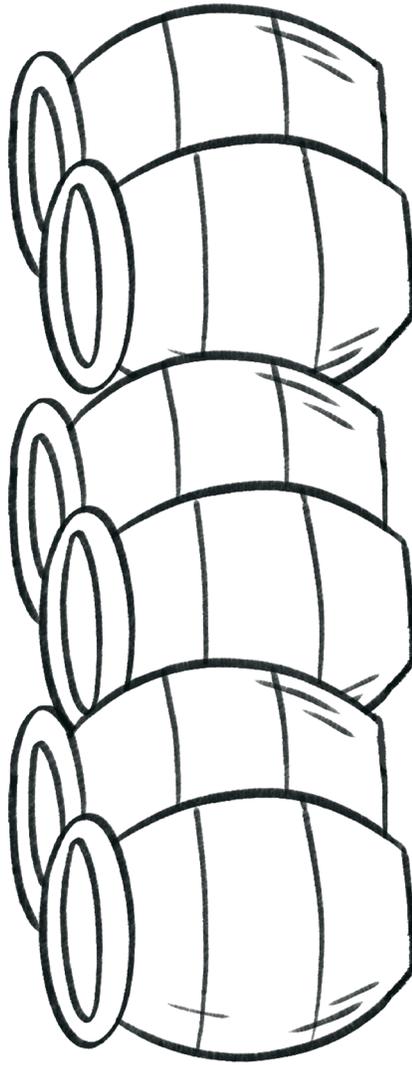
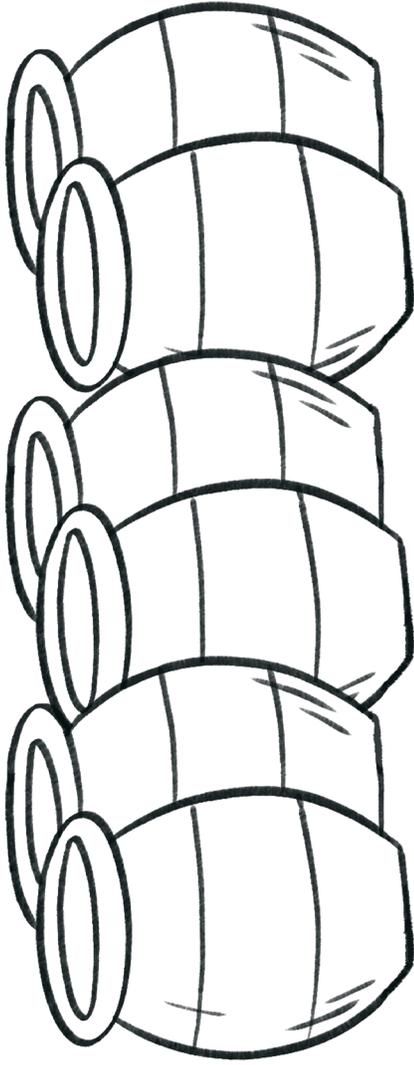
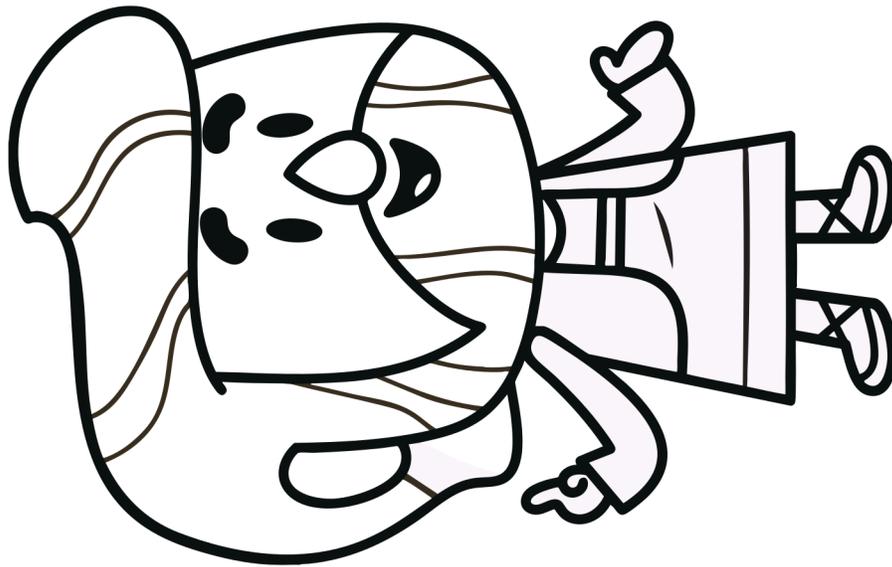
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What to Do:
Copy on cardstock and cut.
One set per child.