

First Look | March 1

Today's Bible Story: Water to Wine • John 2:1-11

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).

1. Jesus and the Six Jars

What You Need:

- "Jesus and the Six Jars" Activity Page
- Cardstock
- Washable markers
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Baby wipes
- Permanent marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Jesus and the Six Jars" on cardstock and cut one set per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color their paper and the separate cutout with the 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: "On your paper, there is a picture of Jesus with six jars next to Him. Color Jesus and these six jars with blue for water. (*Pause.*) Great job! Now, color these six jars red or purple for the special wine drink. (*Pause.*) Now, let's add these six jars to your paper by taping them to the top. (*Align the cutout over the jars on the paper. Place a piece of tape at the top of the page and fold over and attach to the back.*) 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!"

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!"

2. Pray

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. You are awesome, God, and we love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."