

Sunday 16th January 2022 – The Wedding at Cana



Read: John 2:1-11

Jesus, his disciples, and his mother Mary were at a wedding in Cana. The wine had run out which would have been very embarrassing for the bride and groom. Mary found Jesus and explained what had happened. Jesus didn't want to know and said it isn't time yet. Mary told the stewards to do whatever Jesus said. Jesus told them to fill the barrels with water and to take some out to show the chief. When the chief tasted it, he was amazed – it was the nicest wine he had tasted. He was surprised because most couples serve the good wine first, but this bridegroom had saved the best for last. This was the first miracle Jesus performed, revealing his glory and the disciples all believed in him.

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7plJa_qnVug (Saddleback Kids)

Where was the wedding? Who attended the wedding? What happened to the wine? Why did Mary tell Jesus? Why did Jesus not want to do anything at first? What did Jesus do? What did the chief say? Why is this miracle important?

Do: Craft – Water Jar - <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/tag/water-to-wine/>

Colouring Page - <https://ministry-to-children.com/jesus-turns-water-into-wine-john-211-preschool-bible-lesson/>

Maze - <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2016/04/12/water-to-wine-puzzle-activity-sheet/>

Think about the conversation between Mary and Jesus – how did they speak to each other? What else would they have said? Write the conversation out as you imagine it.

Pray: God this miracle shows you care about us all – help us to remember that. Amen

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen

(Taken from Praying Together)

Share – take time to pray for someone you know who needs God's help.

Sunday 23rd January 2022 – Jesus is not accepted in Nazareth



Read: Luke 4:14 - 21

Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth where he was given a scroll to read from. This scroll contained the writings of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus read about all the good things the prophet had wrote about – about all the good things that he would do in his ministry. This was Jesus' way of publicly announcing what he was going to do. When he sat down everyone stared at him – amazed at what he had said – but Jesus was not finished yet – he went on to say that what he had read was coming true because they had listened to him!

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jKZ1tV9Htc> (Bible Society)

Where was Jesus? Why did he go to the Synagogue? What did the synagogue look like? Why were people so amazed to hear Jesus? What did he read? What did this mean?

Do: Colouring Page -

https://sermons4kids.com/promises_promises_colorpg.htm?fromSermonId=580

Crossword - https://sermons4kids.com/promises_fulfilled_crossword.htm?fromSermonId=579

Word Shape - https://sermons4kids.com/promises_fulfilled_wordshape.htm?fromSermonId=579

Read Isaiah 61:1,2 and Isaiah 58:6 – what do these readings say about Jesus? What will Jesus do in his ministry?

Pray: God you knew what was going to happen to Jesus – it was all part of your rescue plan!

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Share –Can you list some of the names used in the Bible to describe Jesus? What do these names tell us about him? Share your favourite name of Jesus with someone and explain why it is your favourite.

Sunday 30th January 2022 – Jesus is not accepted in Nazareth



Read: Luke 4:22 - 30

Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth where he read from a scroll as he had done before. He read about what God had sent him to do. People were shocked that this was Joseph's son and were saying lots of good things about him, but Jesus went on to say how he would never really be accepted in his own home town which made people angry – so angry in fact that they ran Jesus out of town – they wanted to kill him and had planned to throw him off a cliff, but Jesus walked straight through the crowd and went on his way.

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7I1GD4HI-w> (Bible Blocks)

Where was Jesus? Why were people so amazed to hear Jesus? What did he read? What did this mean? Why did the people turn on Jesus? How did he manage to get away?

Do: Colouring Page -

https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_rejected_in_nazareth_colorpg.htm?fromSermonId=581

Decoder - https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_rejected_in_nazareth_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=581

Crossword -

https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_rejected_in_nazareth_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=581

Read the passage again – use emojis draw how Jesus would have been feeling during the story, describe how the crowd would be feeling, and finally describe how the disciples would be feeling.

Pray: Thank you that Jesus was able to go on his way. Amen

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Share – Find out some information about someone in your community who is doing their best to help others – can you help with their task?