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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

“Water Into Wine” is the title of this week's lesson, from John 2:11. This lesson recounts the miracle of when Jesus turned water into wine. Our memory verse for this week is: “This, the first of His miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him.” John 2:11

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need a newspaper.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for a related craft.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources beside the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

**Sample prayer for this week:**

*Dear Jesus, worker of miracles, work a miracle in us today. Amen.*

We pray that each of you are staying healthy and we look forward to seeing you at Sunday School soon!!

God bless you,

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### Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids learned in John 2:11 about Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine. Jesus was attending a wedding in a place called Cana, in Galilee. His mother and the disciples were all there too. Everything was going great until the wedding host ran out of wine. Jesus saw some large water jugs nearby and told some servants to fill them with water. Then He told them to bring a glass of the water to the man serving the wine. When the man tasted the water, he discovered it had actually been turned into wine! Kids learned that when Jesus performed this, His first miracle, the disciples put their faith in Him. Bible Memory Verse: "This, the first of His miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him." John 2:11

#### MONDAY:

- What do you think about what happened in this Bible passage?
- Thank God for sending His Son Jesus to perform miracles.

#### TUESDAY:

- If you had been at this party and seen Jesus' first miracle, what would you tell your friends about it?
- Ask God to help you remember His first miracle.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- Why do you think Jesus often did His miracles quietly instead of in front of many people?
- Ask God to help you see His miracles everyday.

#### THURSDAY:

- What do Jesus' miracles tell us about who He is?
- Thank God for being the God of miracles.

#### FRIDAY:

- Why do you think Jesus' first miracle is important?
- Thank God for performing miracles still today.

## Wedding Cupcakes Snacks

You'll Need (please use parental discretion with small items):

- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Plastic knives
- Plain cupcakes
- White frosting
- White sprinkles

Do This:

- Give each child a paper plate, a napkin, a plastic knife, and a plain cupcake.
- Remind the kids that today's passage took place at a wedding.
- Invite them to fast and decorate their cupcakes.
- Enjoy!

DISCUSS:

- *What surprised you about Jesus' first miracle?*
- *Why would this miracle lead people to believe in Jesus?*
- *Does this miracle make you want to believe in Jesus?*
- *SAY: Just as He performed a miracle by changing the water into wine at the wedding celebration over 2,000 years ago, Jesus is still working miracles in the hearts and lives of people today. What an incredible God we get to serve - the God of miracles!*