



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C - II Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62, 1-5; Psalm 95; 1Corinthians 12, 4-11; John 2, 1-11

The Wedding at Cana

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Reflection

Jesus did His first public miracle in a wedding in Cana. Who was with Him? (His mother, the Virgin Mary, and the apostles) **Who realizes that they ran out of wine?** (His mother, Mary.) **What does she do?** (She asks Jesus to do something because she knows He is God and can perform miracles. Maybe in His home in Nazareth, He had done miracles with things were scarce.) **What does Jesus say?** (My hour has not yet come. But later he obeys His mother because He loves her very much and does not want to sadden her.) **Mary knows that Jesus is a good son and always obeys. What does she tell the servants?** (Do what He tells you.) **What does Jesus ask them to do?** (Fill six jars with water and take a little to the headwaiter to taste, because Jesus had changed the water to wine.) **What does the headwaiter say?** (He told the groom happily that he had saved the best wine for last.) **In the same way, our Blessed Mother intercedes for our needs to her loving Son and Jesus cannot say no to His Mother. The Virgen Mary only asks one thing of us. What is it?** (Do whatever He tells you. If we do God's will, He can do miracles in our lives.) **And the wine that Jesus made was the best. In the same way, Jesus' presence in our lives makes everything better, filling it with more happiness, love, and holiness.**



Activity

On the next page, write the words in the shapes below in the corresponding blank shapes above to reveal Our Blessed Mother's important message to us. On the other page, put the pictures in the correct order then make a book following the instructions. Play the game, "Jesus says" (Simon says). The leader gives instructions such as "Jesus says clap". The children must do what the leader says but only if the command is preceded by "Jesus says". If the leader gives instructions without saying this and the child follows, the child must sit down. The last child standing, wins.

Prayer

Lord, we want to change the water to wine with you. We want to change sadness to joy, hunger to satisfaction, loneliness to smiles and friendship. Help us to always do your will. Come to our feast, Jesus, and fulfill our needs with your wine of joy and love. Amen.

Song: Mama Mary, NCMC (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/v0kcAWZ9qOA> (3-6 yrs.)

Be With Us Mary Along the Way, Tony Diaz (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/O0FpDV9ozBA> (7+yrs.)

PPT: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1YpRa_WLvrj7kXE9islsnaVvY9QwMhGyq/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true



THE WEDDING AT CANA

Mary has an important message for us!
Reveal the message by writing the words in the shapes below in the corresponding blank shapes above.

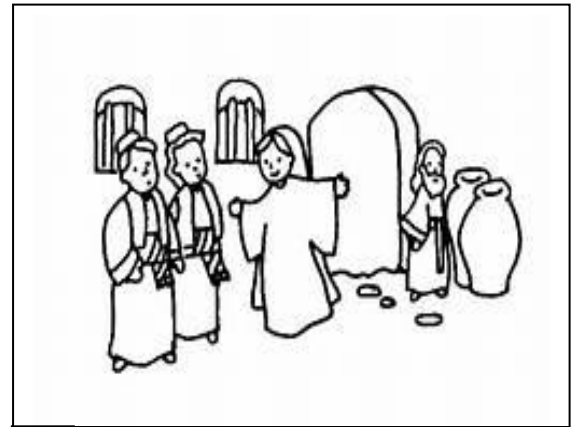




"Fill the jars with water"

Wedding at Cana

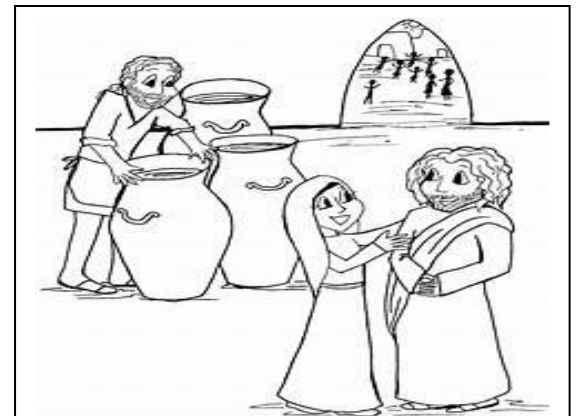
Instructions: Put the drawings in order by placing the correct number in the square. Color and cut the squares. Cut a colored construction paper in half lengthwise, then in 3rds, (4.25"x 3.67") Glue story squares to pieces of paper. Punch holes in top corners and tie ribbon.



"Do what He tells you"



"They have no wine!"



Jesus makes the best wine.

THE WEDDING AT CANA

MARY INTERCEDES FOR US.



The wine ran out!