Opening prayer

Thank You Jesus that we are going to learn more about You today, help us to get excited as we read about Your first miracle. Help us to listen and believe that these stories are to help us, because You love us. Amen.

John 2:1-11

International Children's Bible

The Wedding at Cana

2 Two days later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. ² Jesus and his followers were also invited to the wedding. ³ When all the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

So, the servants took the water to the master. ⁹ When he tasted it, the water had become wine. He did not know where the wine came from. But the servants who brought the water knew. The master of the wedding called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "People always serve the best wine first. Later, after the guests have been drinking a lot, they serve the cheaper wine. But you have saved the best wine till now."

¹¹ So in Cana of Galilee, Jesus did his first miracle. There he showed his glory, and his followers believed in him.

This Scripture is about a wedding that Jesus attended. Let's pretend we're at the wedding, too. Here's what's happening: The wine at the wedding is completely gone. The wine was an important part of the celebration. Wine was served to show the wedding guests that the host appreciated and respected them. It was a bad thing for someone to run out of wine to serve the guests. All of the guests expected to have wine at a wedding, and it was a serious matter

⁴ Jesus answered, "Dear woman, why come to me? My time has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you to do."

⁶ In that place there were six stone water jars. The Jews used jars like these in their washing ceremony. ^[a] Each jar held about 20 or 30 gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." So, they filled the jars to the top.

⁸ Then he said to them, "Now take some out and give it to the master of the feast."

that all of the wine was gone. You're all the guests at the wedding, so I want you to pretend you are at a party. Pretend to be at a party with whoever you are with.

Now let's pretend that the host of the party has just told you he has nothing left for you to drink but water. How would you react?



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Cut out the small section under the wording

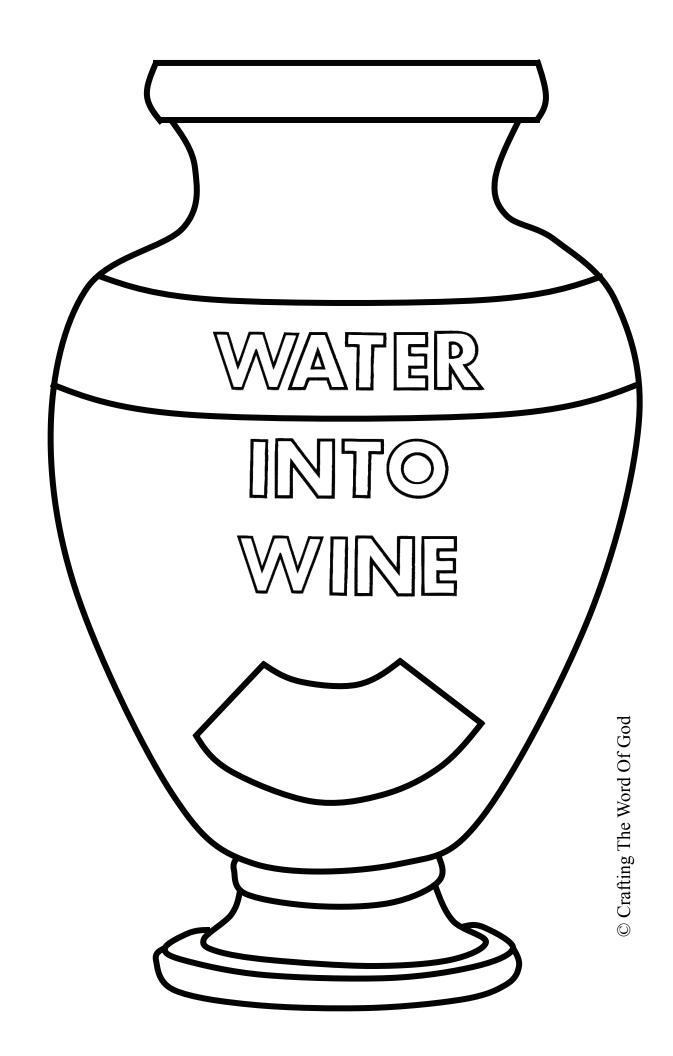
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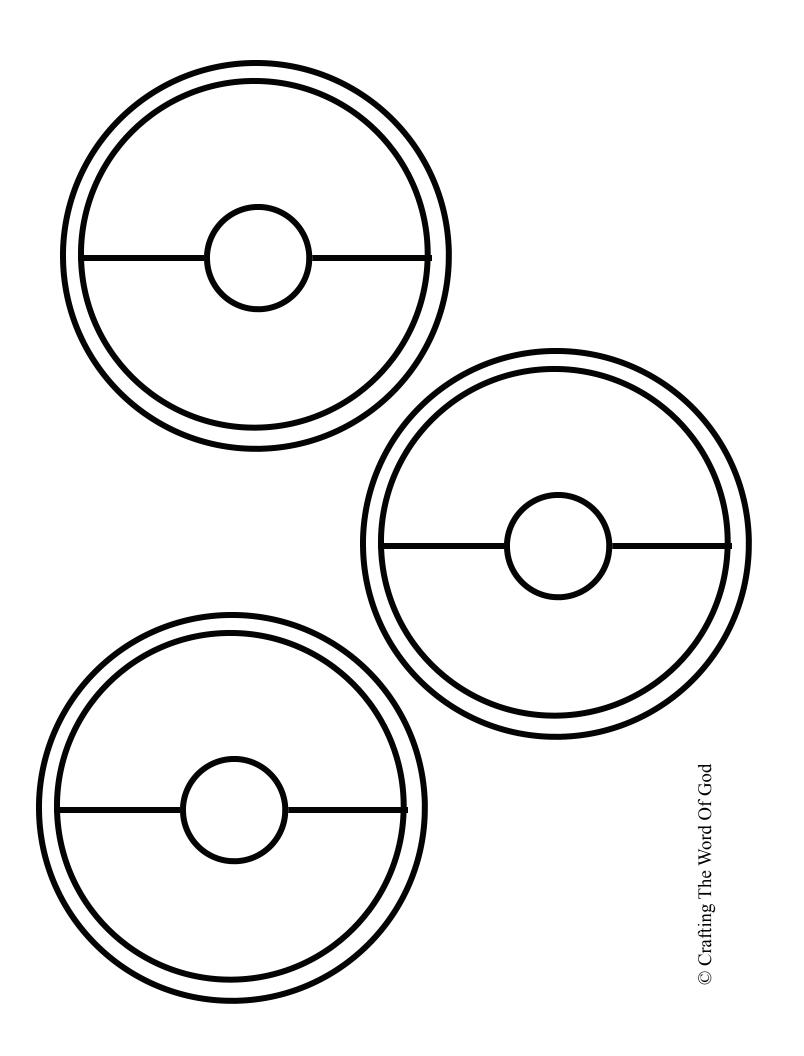
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Fix the circle at the back of the jar with

A split pin so that you can turn it and

Change the Water (Blue) into Wine (Red)





Closing Prayer

Thank you, God, for sending your Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins. Thank you for the miracles he did and for the love he showed. Thank you for showing us why we can believe in Jesus! Help us to always remember who Jesus is. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.