



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 1

## Jesus' First Miracle

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus did miracles to reveal His glory and bring people to put their faith in Him.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What was the best party you have attended?

**GAME:** The Great Grape Relay

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 136:3-4.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

### THE WORD JESUS TURNED WATER INTO WINE

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

**Today, we will hear how Jesus went to a wedding in Cana where He did His first miracle.** Point to Cana.

**After Jesus grew up, His cousin, John the Baptist, baptized Him. Then Jesus began His ministry—that means He worked to help people know who God is and what He has done. Jesus invited Andrew, Peter, Nathanael, and Philip to follow Him. Jesus, His followers, and Mary, His mother, were all invited to the wedding in Cana.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 2:3-11. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: John 2:11. Pray. Read.

### THE WAY WHY DID JESUS PERFORM MIRACLES?

**What is a miracle? A miracle is an amazing surprise from God that can only be performed by God. Who did Jesus choose to be a part of His first miracle? (The servants.) What did Mary tell the servants? ("Do whatever Jesus tells you.") By obeying Jesus, the servants got to be the first eyewitnesses of Jesus' first miracle! How can obeying God put you in a position to witness His miracles?**

**There may have been guests there who did not know that the new wine was the result of a miracle! Have you ever seen a miracle? Did everyone give God the credit for the miracle?**

**The followers knew this was a miracle only God could do. Why do you think Jesus performed this miracle? (So people would put their faith in Him.) The Bible said He revealed His glory. Glory is God's greatness. How might this miracle have helped the followers see Jesus as not just a man, but as God?**

**Sometimes, we ask God for a miracle, but it does not come. Has that happened to you? If you pray for a miracle that never happens, does that mean God is not powerful enough to answer your prayer? (No, it means God chose a different plan; one without a miracle at that time in your life.) Seeing a miracle helps us believe in God. Accepting God's choice of a different plan helps us trust Him even more.**

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Thousands of years before Jesus performed His first miracle as a man, He performed the first miracle of all. What was that miracle? (Creation.) Listen as we read about the day He created the fruit with seeds in them—like grapes!** Reveal Genesis 1:11. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Do Miracle Math discussion using winemaking elements.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: Jar-shaped Bible Memory Verse bookmark
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #1
- OFFERING OF ART: Servants carrying six stone jars of water to Jesus
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Miracle Grapes

**GAME:** Act It Out

**CRAFT:** Wedding Cup

**DISCUSSION:** Our Generous God

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** The Wave, Musical Chairs

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**