



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 1

Jesus' First Miracle

Lesson Aim: To remember Jesus did miracles.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jesus' First Miracle
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Miracle Grapes
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: A Wedding Feast
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Miracle Match-Up

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Give thanks to God, because He is good to us. What can you thank God for? (Children respond.) Let's pray and thank God for all the good things He has given us. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for all the good things You have given us. You are a mighty God. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will remember Your miracles." Psalm 77:11b

THE WORD JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Who likes to go to parties? I brought this party blower with me today. It always surprises me when I blow on it and it pops out. Watch. Blow on the party blower. Were you surprised?

Today, we will hear about another kind of surprise. When Jesus grew up, He did miracles. Miracles are amazing surprises only God can do. Let's listen and hear about the Jesus' first miracle. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 2:11a.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 2:1-11

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus, His friends, and His mother,
- Went to a wonderful wedding.
- His mother said, "Jesus, they have no more juice."
- She found this very upsetting.
- Jesus said, "Fill six jars with water."
- He turned it all into grape juice.
- This was Jesus' first miracle!
- Those who saw it spread the news.

What did the people learn Jesus could do when they saw Him turn the water into grape juice? (Miracles.) What is a miracle? (Miracles are amazing surprises only God can do.)

THE WAY WE CAN REMEMBER JESUS' MIRACLES

CRAFT: Miracle Jar

GAMES: The Great Grape Relay, What a Wedding!

SNACK: Wedding Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 2:1-11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Miracle Ball, Bible Memory Verse Dance

STORY TIME