

At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5 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** 

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "He did miracles."

### **THE WORSHIP** JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus who is the God of Wonders. Wonders are miracles. A miracle is an amazing surprise from God. When Jesus came to earth, He did miracles. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "He did miracles." Include sign language.

The Bible has many names for miracles. It calls them wonders, mighty acts, and deeds of the Lord. God wants us to remember His miracles. Let's learn our Bible Memory Verse Song about that. Sing: "I Will Remember."

Jesus still does miracles today. He takes the small offerings we give and uses them to help people all over the world come closer to God. That's a miracle! We know that God is the one who does miracles. Let's be still and thank Him for His miracles as we give our offering to His church. Play: "Be Still" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

The very first miracle Jesus did when He was on the earth was at a wedding. Jesus' friends and family were there. Today, we have two special friends who would like to join us.

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

What would you say to Jesus if you saw Him do a miracle? (Children respond.) God loves when we thank Him and praise Him for His miracles. He loves it when we remember His miracles and tell them to others. That way everyone can praise Him. Everything that breathes can praise the Lord. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

# THE WORD JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about the star that guided the wise men to Bethlehem so they could worship baby Jesus. Today, we will learn about the first miracle Jesus did after He grew up. 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.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "He did miracles."

Had anyone ever seen Jesus do a miracle before this? (No.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 2:11a from the teacher's Bible.

### THE WAY WE CAN REMEMBER JESUS' MIRACLES

**CRAFT:** Miracle Jar

GAMES: Miracle Grapes, What a Wedding

SNACK: Wedding Snack CIRCLE OF PRAYER FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

## **GOT TIME?**

**SAY & DO:** John 2:1-11

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Miracle Ball, Wedding Dance **STORY TIME**