

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: JESUS CAN DO MIRACLES

This week we will learn about the first miracle Jesus performs. This was the first time his followers saw him use his power like this. Jesus was bringing God's kingdom and God's will on earth as it is in Heaven. Nothing's too hard for Jesus. We see that in this miracle and in the many miracles recorded throughout the gospels.



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

John 2:1-11 in the NIV Bible.
Pages 295-297 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Road Trip - Week 5



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Race to Fill It

Materials: One small bucket, one large bucket, cups, red drink mix (optional)

Preparation: Fill the large bucket with water. (Optional: Secretly put the drink mix in the bottom of the empty bucket)

Jesus did a miracle with water! What did he do? This was the first miracle that Jesus did. He did MANY more miracles after this! All these miracles show us that Jesus can do anything!

Head outside to play a fun game together with water! Have your family stand by the full bucket. Place the empty bucket 10-20 feet away.

If you have a big family, you could divide up into teams and have a relay race. If your family is small, you could time how long it takes to fill up the bucket and then try to beat your time!

Give the first person in each group a cup. On your go, they will scoop up some water from the large bucket, race to the empty bucket and dump it in. See who can fill the bucket first!

Optional idea: The bucket with the red drink mix will now have red water in it!



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FOR OLDER KIDS: How to Make Wine

Materials: Grapes, sugar, bowl, spoon

You are not really going to make wine! But this activity can show your family members how what Jesus did was truly miraculous!

Start by reviewing the miracle that happened at the wedding. Explain that wine is a drink that takes a long time to make. You don't just throw in some drink mix and stir!

Take out the bowl and grapes. To make wine, you have to start with a grape. And it takes a long time for grape vines to grow and produce good grapes.

Once you have your grapes, you have to pick them all and then mash them up to get out the juice. Place one grape in the bowl and use the spoon to mash it up. Give each family member a grape so they can mash it up in the bowl.

Next you have to add things to the juice, like sugar and yeast. Let each family member add a pinch of sugar to the bowl.

Once you have all your ingredients together, you put it in a big barrel and wait! And wait and wait. It takes months, sometimes years to produce a very good wine.

Now why are we talking about all this? Well, in our miracle today, Jesus made very good wine out of just water instantly! That is impossible! And the people that witnessed the miracle knew that! That's why they were so amazed! They knew then and there that Jesus was who he said he was! God's Son!



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