

First Communion Learning Center 6

God's Special Gift

God has given us many gifts, but His most special gift to us is Jesus!

1. Read "The Wedding Feast at Cana" together. Discuss how Jesus what Jesus did and how he helped at the Wedding.
2. Ask your child to mention briefly why he or she feels Jesus is a special gift to them.
3. Jesus taught us how to be gifts to each other by the way He lived, loved, and served. Look at the pictures on this page and talk about how the people pictured are being a "gift" to each other.
4. Ask your child to name some examples of people who have been "gifts" to them this past week.
5. Have your child think about ways they can be a "gift" to another person this coming week. Have them complete the "Gift Certificates" on the following sheet. Take the "Gift Certificate" and give them to the people you will be a "Gift" to and do the gift for them that you wrote on the certificate.



The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus and the disciples were invited to a wedding in the town of Cana. When they arrived at the wedding, they saw Jesus' mother, Mary. She had been invited to the wedding too. There were many people at the wedding. After the wedding they had a big wedding feast. They celebrated and ate lots of good food.

During the feast they ran out of wine for the guest to drink. Jesus' mother knew that Jesus could help. She told him the problem. Then she told all the servants to do exactly what Jesus told them to do.

Jesus reminded his mother that fixing the wine problem was not the reason he came to earth. Jesus came to earth to be the Messiah.

But Jesus wanted to help his mother. He told the servants to go and get water. Then he told them to put the water in six large water pots. After all the pots were full, he told them to dip out the water and take it to the man that was in charge of the wedding feast.

The servants did just as Jesus said. They filled the six pots with water and then they dipped out some water and took it to the man in charge of the wedding feast.

The man took a taste and he could not believe it! How could this have happened? The servants put plain water into the jars and the water turned to wine. That is impossible! No one could make that happen, could they? But Jesus made it happen.

When something is impossible but it happens anyway – that is called a miracle. Jesus performed many miracles after this but turning water to wine at the wedding in Cana was Jesus' first miracle.

As the man and the other servants served the wine everyone was amazed at how delicious it was.

This was the best wine he had ever tasted. Usually, the best wine comes first and then the cheap wine. This time it was just the opposite. The last wine (the wine that Jesus made) was the best wine.

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana was the first miracle Jesus performed. When they saw this miracle his disciples (followers) began to see how amazing Jesus really was.





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