

JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

New Testament Lesson #13

Jesus and his disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana (KA-na) in Galilee. His mother Mary also attended. Weddings were always happy occasions, and often the feasting and celebrating lasted several days.

At this wedding, the wine ran out. Mary became aware of this and told Jesus that they were out of wine. He realized that she was asking him to help and asked her why she was involving him because his time had not yet come. But Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus asked them to.

Jesus saw the six stone water pots that the Jews used for their ceremonial washings (see Mark 7:3). He had the servants fill them with water. When they were filled, he told the servants, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." When the master of the banquet tasted this wine, he called the bridegroom aside and told him that most people would serve the best wine first, "but you have saved the best till now."

This was the first miracle Jesus did. It revealed his glory and helped his disciples to put their faith in him.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

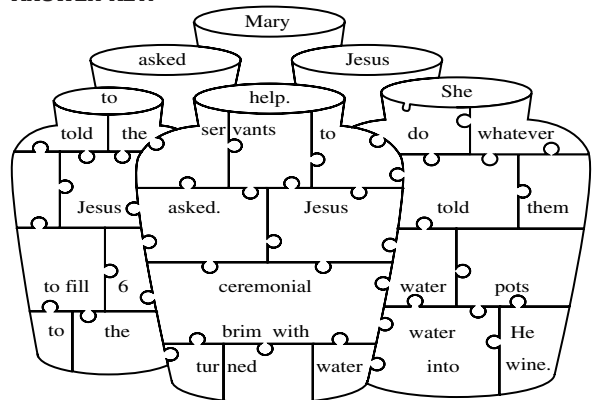
- This miracle was the first of the eight signs recorded in the Gospel of John. It was also the first miracle Jesus performed.

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

- I. Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary attended a wedding.
 - A. When the wine was gone, Mary informed Jesus.
 - B. Jesus asked Mary why he was being involved.
 - C. Jesus asked the servants to fill the stone pots with water.

- II. The banquet master tasted the contents of the pots.
 - A. Jesus had turned water into wine.
 - B. The master was surprised.
 - C. This was the first miraculous sign of Jesus, and his disciples put their faith in him.

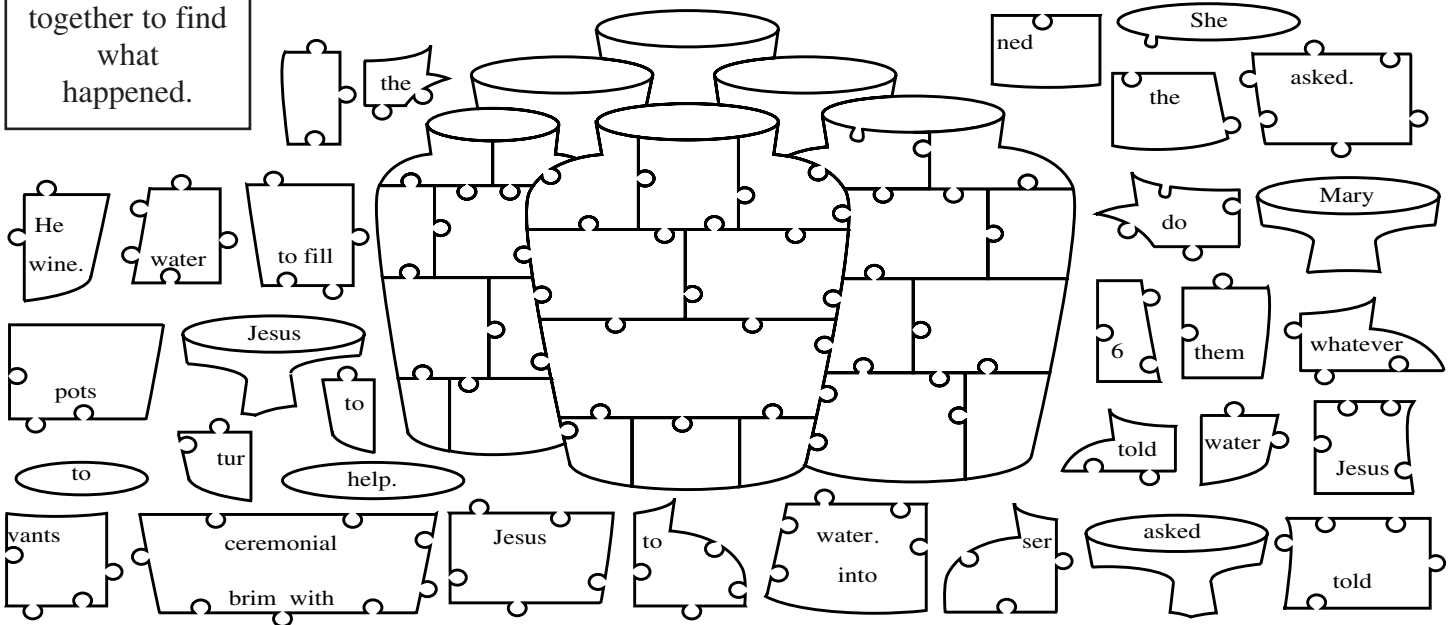
ANSWER KEY:



Jesus showed His glory. It was His first miracle and sign. The disciples put their faith in Him.

Jesus and His disciples were at a joyous wedding celebration in Cana in Galilee. His mother Mary was there also.

Put the puzzle together to find what happened.



Cross out the answer to each definition – some lines have more than one. Write the remaining words on the lines below.

- 7. Man getting married
- 10. Holds drink/evening meal
- 2. Wedding suit for groom
- 3. Relax and have fun
- 11. Covenant with Noah
- 4. Lights day/lights night
- 13. Marriage ceremony
- 8. Round symbol of marriage/
woman getting married
- 1. Hot air or on a string.
- 5. Fancy dance party
- 9. Worn around neck
- 12. Photograph
- 6. Clear liquid from a well

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Name _____

Jesus went to a wedding.
When the wine ran out, Jesus turned water into wine.

Find 6 stone water pots.



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