

Children's Page

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Gospel - St John 2:1-11

Jesus and his mother, together with the disciples, were invited to a wedding in a town called Cana. There was food to eat and wine to drink, and the celebrations carried on throughout the evening.

Then Mary came to Jesus and said, "Son, there is no more wine for the guests to drink,"

"Why do you ask for help when my time has not yet come?" Jesus asked.

But Mary turned to the servants and said to them, "Do whatever Jesus tells you."

Nearby stood six very large water jars and Jesus told the servants to fill them with water. "Now pour some out and take it to the head waiter," he said.

The water had been changed to wine, and when he had tasted it the head waiter went to the bridegroom and said, "Sir, you have certainly saved the very best wine until last!"

Reflection

A wedding is an occasion of great joy and celebration. In the time of Jesus it was very important to provide food and wine for all the guests throughout the day and evening. It would be very upsetting for the wedding couple if the food or wine ran out, so when Mary heard that there was no wine she asked Jesus to help on their behalf.

Jesus responded to Mary's plea for help and changed the water into wine. This was the first miracle that Jesus performed and the disciples witnessed this and glimpsed God's power and glory working through his Son.

Jesus listened to his mother at the wedding and did as she asked. When we pray to Mary she intercedes and pleads for us on our behalf.

Prayer

God of life,

may we be inspired by the miracles that your Son Jesus performed,

to do our best to make a real difference for others around the world.

Amen