



LIFE OF JESUS

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get started, let's take a few minutes to talk about parties. Who has been to a fun birthday party lately? (allow kids to respond). What made it so fun? (allow a few kids to respond). That sounds awesome! Raise your hand if you've ever been to a wedding? (allow kids to respond). What were some of the fun things you did there? (allow a few kids to respond). That sounds like a lot of fun. Any kind of celebration is fun! Everybody is in a good mood and you're doing fun things like dancing and playing games.

Well, in our story today, we're going to learn about a fun celebration Jesus went to with some friends. Jesus ended up doing something pretty cool while he was there.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Greatly to be praised

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Jesus came so we would have something to celebrate. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Where did Jesus perform his first miracle? (Wedding)
- What was the miracle? (water into wine)

- True or False: We can celebrate because of Jesus. (T)

Did you know that Jesus likes to have a good time, too? If he came to your birthday party, he would be running around playing games and having fun right along with you. We don't know for sure, but maybe that's why he chose this wedding to be his first miracle. Weddings are a fun celebration, too, and Jesus wanted the people to continue to have fun. But, let's not miss the point. Jesus chose to turn water into wine at that wedding for a purpose. First, it was to show his power. He's God and he can perform miracles.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"And his (point up) disciples believed (hand over heart) in him (point up)." John 2:11 *(Repeat)*

Can you imagine what the people thought who watched this miracle unfold? The disciples knew that Jesus had told the workers to fill the jars with water, not wine. So, how did they suddenly become full of wine instead? Because Jesus proved his power and made it happen. All the disciples knew right then and there that Jesus was different and that he was God.

There was another reason why Jesus performed this miracle. Wine represented joyous celebration. Jesus wants us to have joy in him. Think about it. We have a lot to celebrate because of Jesus. He came to die for our sins to set us free. When we put our trust in him, our relationship with God is fixed and we get to live in heaven some day. There are lots of reasons to celebrate! So kids, remember this story of Jesus' first miracle and remember to be joyful and celebrate all that Jesus has done for you!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Jesus loves me

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus came so we would have something to celebrate. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.