

You will need...

- Red food colouring
- Glass jug full of water
- Clear drinking glass

Before you begin: Place a few drops of food colouring in the bottom of the glass, taking care not to splash it onto the sides. If you hold the glass near the base, the red colour should be more or less invisible to the children until the water is added.

The story

Story	Actions
<p>Do you remember, we heard all about how God made everything, just by speaking? For the next few weeks, we're going to hear some stories about things that Jesus made, when he lived on earth. Because Jesus made amazing things happen, just like God</p>	
<p>Today's true story from the Bible is all about how Jesus made water into wine.</p>	
<p>Who has been to a birthday party? One of the great things about parties is that you get lots of lovely things to eat and drink! This story happened when Jesus was at a party. It wasn't a birthday party. It was a wedding party, to celebrate people getting married. Jesus was there, with his Mum and some of his friends.</p>	
<p>Everyone at the party was having a lovely time, but then something terrible happened ... they ran out of things to drink. Oh no! The only thing left was water.</p>	
<p>Jesus' mum said to the servants "Don't worry. Jesus can sort it out! Do whatever he tells you to do." Jesus told the servants "See those big jars over there ... fill them right to the top with water" The servants got lots of water, and filled up the big jars.</p>	

Then Jesus said "Take some water out of the jars, and give it to the man in charge of the party to drink". So the servants got a drink from the jars, for the man in charge of the party. When they looked at the drink, they were amazed - it wasn't water any more It was wine! Jesus had made the water into wine.

Pour some water from the jug into the glass with the food colouring. Be very amazed that it is red!

The servants took the drink to the man in charge of the party. "Yum!" he said "This is the very best wine that I've tasted." He didn't know where it had come from, but the servants knew that Jesus had made water into wine. Isn't that amazing? No ordinary person could do that. This was the first of many amazing things that Jesus did, and next week, we will hear about another one.

Sing - My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty.



Top Tips

- Everything needs to be said with plenty of intonation, life, interest and volume to keep toddlers interested. It will sound odd!