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This Week's Edition:

The Wedding at Cana!



DID YOU KNOW?

Even though Jesus was fully God, He was also fully human. He's not half-God and half-human, He's actually 100% God and 100% human. This is a mystery that we won't understand until we're in Heaven!

We hear about Jesus' God-ness (His 'divinity') so much that sometimes we forget about His human side. Just like you and me, Jesus would have had friends, played games, laughed at jokes, cried when he skinned His knee, and prayed at nighttime with His parents (Mary and Joseph).

This week's gospel story shows His humanity *and* His divinity. Just like you and I, He was celebrating at a friend's wedding - and he maybe even danced! But we also see His divinity when he transforms the water into wine to keep the celebration going!

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One day there was a wedding at Cana...

Jn. 2:1-12

...and Mary the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and His disciples were also invited to the wedding. Now when Jesus' mother saw that there wasn't any wine left, she said to him, "They don't have any more wine."

Jesus said, "Why are you telling me about this? It is not time for people to know who I am."

Then Jesus' mother said to those who were serving at the celebration, "Do whatever Jesus tells you."

Now there were six large water jugs there, and each other them held about twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servers, "Fill those jugs with water." After the servers filled the jugs, Jesus said, "Now take some of it to the waiter in charge of the celebration."

The waiter did not see what happened so when he tasted the water which Jesus had turned into wine, he called the bridegroom over and said to him, "People usually serve the very best wine first. Then after the guests have been drinking for a long time, they serve the cheaper wine. But you have saved the best wine until now!"

And so, the first miracle that Jesus did was at Cana in Galilee. With this sign, Jesus revealed His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

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What do YOU Think About this Story?

1. I wonder how Jesus and Mary behaved at the wedding...

2. I wonder why Jesus' first miracle didn't happen until *after* His baptism
(which we celebrated last week)

3. I wonder if Mary still asks Jesus for favours now...



Wedding Wordsearch



Jesus went to a wedding with his mother Mary.
See if you can find all these wedding words:

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BRIDE

BLESSING

GROOM

WINE

VEIL

MEAL

RINGS

GUESTS

Wine Sign

When the wine ran out at the wedding, Jesus performed his first miracle and turned jugs of water into wine. Can you count how many times the words 'WATER' and 'WINE' appear here?



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Boredom Busters!

Jesus is the Messiah that the Jewish people were waiting for. Once people realized this, they began following Christ, eventually calling themselves Christians

Remember, Jesus and His disciples were all Jewish, and dancing was a big part of Jewish wedding ceremonies!

If you're feeling brave and creative, try creating your own dance routine with a friend. It can be a Jewish-style of dancing (you can find examples on Youtube), or it can be any type of dance to your favourite song.

Have fun choreographing!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...FIRST COMMUNION PREP IN JANUARY 2016

All children in grade 2 who are interested in making their First Communion this year are invited to attend 3 preparation classes.

The dates for First Communion preparation are: Sunday January 24, Sunday January 31 and Sunday February 7. All classes are held from 11:45am-1:15pm in the parish hall and children are asked to bring a nut free lunch.

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