

**2nd week of January**  
Jesus Turns Water into Wine

- **Text:** John 2:7~10 (January 6)
- **Bottom line:** Jesus knows and meets our needs, and He wants joy to continue in our lives.

≡ **1. Prayer**

Thank you, God, for caring for us with unfailing love. May our family worship you with all our hearts and experience the peace and joy that God gives us.

≡ **2. Praise**

(Worship and praise) 주의 보좌로 나아갈 때에

≡ **3. The Word**

Read John 2:7~10 together (read the verse three times).

\* Reading the Word over and over again in different translations will help you to deepen your understanding of the material.

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<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

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<sup>7</sup>Jesus \*said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And He \*said to them, "Draw *some* out now and take *it* to the headwaiter." And they took *it to him*. <sup>9</sup>Now when the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter \*called the groom, <sup>10</sup>and \*said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when *the guests* are drunk, *then he serves* the poorer wine; *but* you have kept the good wine until now."

## Understanding Text

A wedding party in Cana ran out of wine. Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with water and bring the water to the head of the banquet (the person in charge of the feast). The banquet hall tasted the wine that had changed from the water and praised the bridegroom. Jesus is the one who solves problems and keeps joy going.

### Understanding the text for leaders

The miracle of Jesus turning water into wine is known as the first sign. Jesus, His disciples, and His mother, Mary, were invited to a wedding feast in Cana. Jews traditionally held wedding feasts for a week. At the wedding feast, wine symbolized joy, blessing, and prosperity, and was an important part of the feast. But at the wedding, they ran out of wine, and Mary told Jesus about the situation. Jesus told the servants to fill six stone jars for purification ceremonies with water. Purification ceremonies were the washing of hands by Jews when they returned from an outing, before and after meals, and the washing of unclean furniture and dishes. The stone jars there were large jars with about 80~120 liters of water each. The servants obeyed Jesus completely and filled the jars with water. The servants obeyed Jesus' command to scoop up the water and bring it to the person in charge of the banquet. Then a miracle happened, and the banquet hall tasted the wine and praised it for being so delicious. This is an amazing miracle known only to the servants who obey Jesus' words. John describes this as not just a miracle, but a "sign" that signals the beginning of Jesus' public ministry as the Messiah. Just as He turned water into wine at the wedding feast, Jesus is the one who gives us the greatest grace. Jesus is God who came to this earth to give eternal joy to us who are living a life of inadequacy and insecurity.

## 4. Sharing

1) What was the amazing thing that the servants who obeyed Jesus didn't know, but didn't know about it? (verses 7~9)

### Upper Grades

What did the servants experience when they followed Jesus' words? (verses 7~9)

### Lower Grades

What was the wonder that only Jesus and the servants who filled the jar knew? (verse 9).

### Question Guide

The servants poured water into the jar and brought it to the banquet hall in order of how the servants poured water into the jar and brought it to the banquet hall and share what they thought about Jesus.

### Comments for Leaders

When Jesus heard that the wine was out of the wedding, he solved the problem so that the joy of the feast could continue. He told the servants to fill the jars with water, and they filled the jars with water. When the jar was filled with water, Jesus told them to scoop it up and bring it to the banquet hall in charge of the feast. Again, the servant did as he had been told, scooping up the water and bringing it to the banquet hall. The banquet hall tasted the water brought by the servant and praised it as a very delicious wine. Jesus turned the water into wine so that the joy of the feast could continue. Pour water into the jar and scoop it up again to the banquet hall. The servants know the whole process and participate in this special experience. The sign of the wedding feast at Cana is an event that shows that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who will transform a life full of sorrow, anxiety, and pain into a feast of joy. In this way, Jesus comes to our lives when we are always facing limitations and helps us to continue to have joy and gladness.

2) Share what you are grateful to the Lord for knowing and providing for your needs and those of your family.

■ **Upper Grades**

What do I need to thank Jesus for knowing and providing for my needs?

■ **Lower Grades**

Every day when I eat or have a snack, I say a prayer of thanks out loud to Jesus for giving me something to eat.

□ **Question Guide**

Just as Jesus knew and met the needs of the wedding feast, take a moment to think about and give thanks for the things that He has done to meet our needs. For example, we can thank God for giving us our daily bread, and before we go to bed, we can reflect on our day and thank God for taking care of us safely. Further, ask the Lord in faith for your needs and those of your family.

□ **Comments for Leaders**

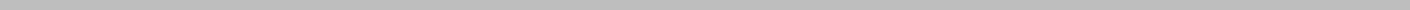
Jesus, who loves us, wants to be with us whether there is sorrow and pain or joy and joy. Where Jesus is, there is always joy and gladness. When I look back on my life and that of my family, I can see that there is nothing that is not grace. Confess that everything you have taken for granted is the Lord's grace.

≡ **5. Be grateful**

Thank Jesus for knowing and providing for our needs and for being always with us in times of joy and sorrow.

≡ **6. Prayer**

Thank you, Lord, for your grace to know our needs and to provide for them abundantly. May we be bold and remember that You are with us in the face of our problems from time to time. May the Lord of love be fully manifested in our lives filled with the joy that the Lord has given us.



### \* Preparing for Sunday Service

After the family worship service, we prepare for the Sunday service together.

1. Remembering the importance of the Lord's Day and the preciousness of worship.
  2. Prepare for Sunday worship with your heart.  
I try not to do anything else on Sunday so that I can focus on God.
  3. We carefully prepare offerings to God.
  4. Prepare modest clothing.
  5. I pray that it will be a Sunday service that God is pleased with.
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