

“Do whatever He tells you”

Children’s Liturgy Activity January 16th, 2022



Gospel: John 2:1-11

In the gospel today, we see the Wedding of Cana in Galilee. Jesus, His mother, and the disciples were invited to the wedding. Unfortunately, the wine ran out. understanding this, Jesus’ mother made Jesus know about the situation. Jesus was not yet prepared for the manifestation of his spiritual gifts. Jesus’ mother said to the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. Jesus asked the servants to fill water in Six stone jars standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification. Jesus then directed them to draw some out and serve it to the steward. They did everything as Jesus said. The steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. He didn’t know from where the wine came, but the servants knew that it was Jesus who helped them. The steward appreciated the groom for having kept the best wine till the end. It was Jesus’ first sign that he performed to let His glory be seen and his disciples believed in Him.

Wedding Parties are so important. It involves the joining of the bride and the bride groom and their families. There will be lot of guests and lot of food. Wine took the important place among the food in Jewish weddings. Wine ran out in the ceremony. What do you think they might have felt? Have you been for party? What will happen if the food run out? The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited for the wedding. Mother Mary led to the solution for the problem. She made Jesus known about the problem. She turned the minds of the servants to do what Jesus is telling them. The servants obeyed what Jesus said. The OBEDIENCE of the family to Jesus’ words provided the family with best wine till end. The family was able to serve all who gathered with the best wine always.

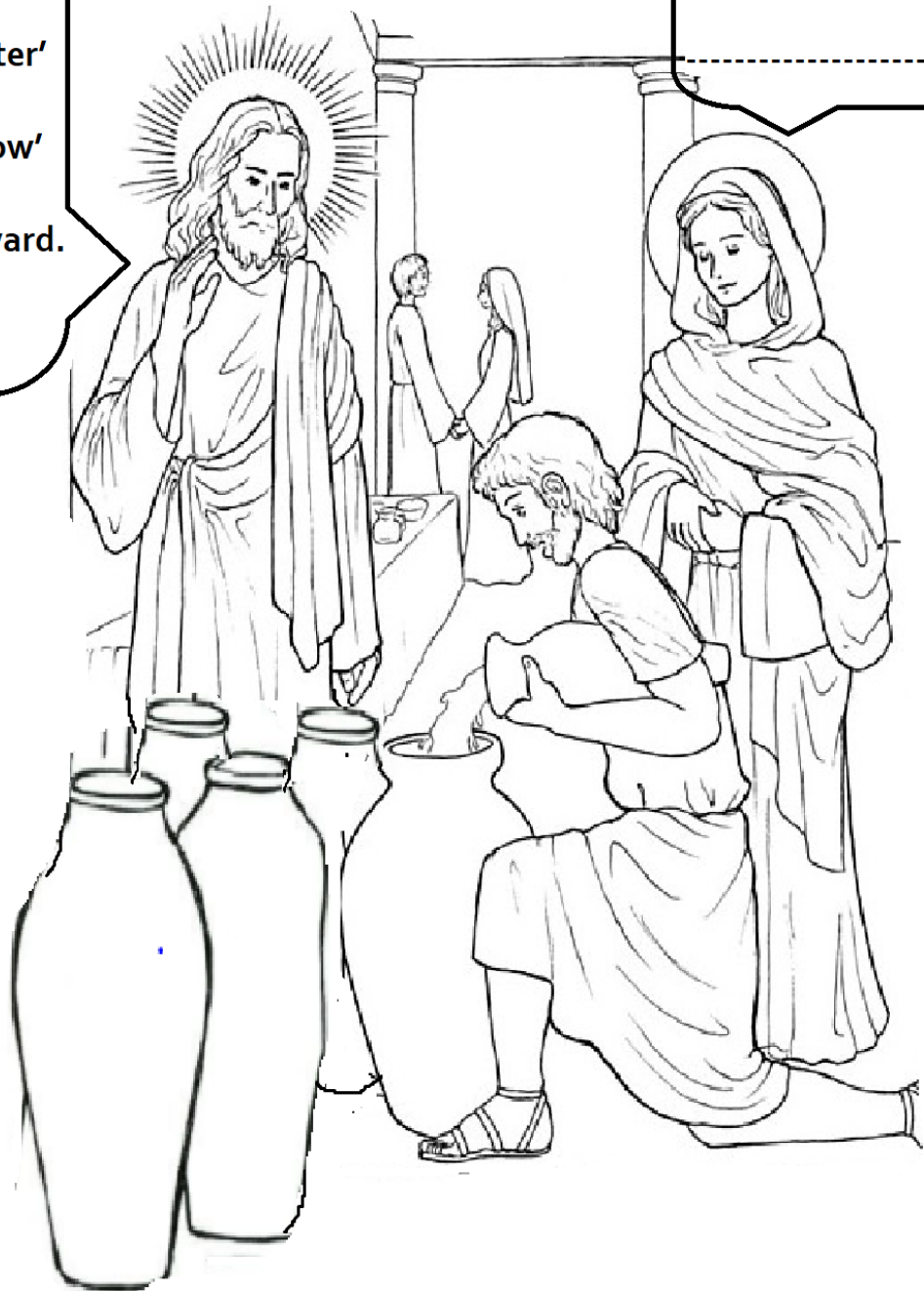
Do we take care to invite Jesus , Mother Mary, disciples in our family or functions? Do we take them with us wherever we go? How was the family in Cana be able to serve the best till the end? From where do you think they were filled with the best? How can we serve the best for the good of others always? The family Trusted, obeyed Jesus and served the best till end.

In our Families, let us always invite the presence of Jesus, Mother Mary, apostles and saints through reception of Sacraments, family prayer and praising God as family. Let us trust in Our Mothers Intercession, who always leads to do whatever Jesus says. New Wine represents the Holy Spirit. Let us obey whatever Jesus says; to be always filled in Holy spirit and be able to serve the best to all who approach us. Let us allow Jesus’ glory to manifest by our lives and lead others to faith in Jesus. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose and everything is the work of God. -1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Something is missing! Can you complete the given picture ?
Fill in the verses and give colour to the picture too.

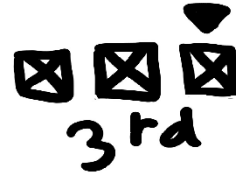
'----- the jars with water'
'----- some out now'
----- it to the steward.

Do whatever -----
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Picture Quiz: Read the Gospel and circle the correct picture for each question.

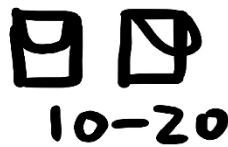
On what day did Jesus turn water to wine?



How many stone jars were there?



How many gallons did each stone jars hold?



What did Jesus tell the servants to fill the jars with?



How did the wine taste?



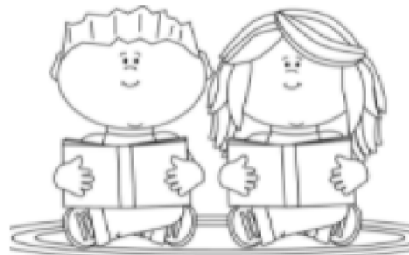
Find the way to be filled in New wine-‘the Holy Spirit’-
by tracing the correct order of the key verses



WISDOM
UNDERSTANDING
KNOWLEDGE
COURAGE
RIGHT JUDGMENT
REVERENCE



CLUE: JOHN 2:5



Let us pray, 🙏

Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for filling us with the new wine of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for giving us your dear Mother whose intercessions always lead us to know what your wish is. Give us grace to surrender our family and everything of our life unto you in prayer, to listen and to obey your everlasting words so that we can use the gifts of your Holy spirit for the good of all you give us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen