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Children's Sunday
Workbook



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John 2:11

This act in Cana of Galilee was the first sign Jesus gave, the first glimpse of his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your miracles, for all those events which shape our life. Help us to see your hand in each of these events as you gently guide our way with your miraculous help.

Amen



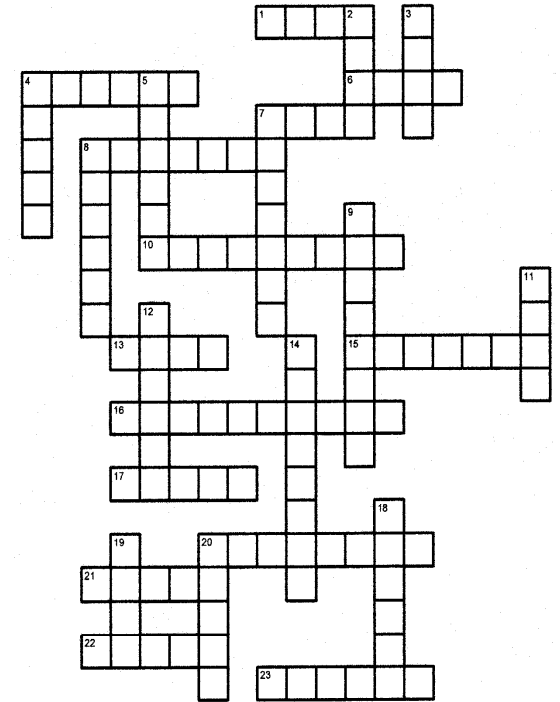
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Crossword: John 2:1-11 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 8 down) Three days later Mary, the _____ of Jesus,
- 7 down) was at a _____ feast in the village of Cana in Galilee.
- 10 across) Jesus and his _____ had also been invited and were there.
- 7 across) When the _____ was all gone, Mary said to Jesus,
- 6 across) They don't have any _____ wine.
- 2 down) Jesus replied, "Mother, my _____ hasn't yet come!"
- 13 across) You must not tell me _____ to do."
- 14 down) Mary then said to the _____,
- 20 across) Do _____ Jesus tells you to do.
- 3 down) At the feast there were six stone water _____
- 18 down) that were used by the _____ for washing themselves
- 9 down) in the way that their _____ said they must.
- 15 across) Each jar held about twenty or thirty _____.
- 22 across) Jesus told the servants to fill them to the top with _____.
- 23 across) Then after the jars had been _____, he said,
- 12 down) Now take some water and give it to the man in _____ of the feast.
- 17 across) The servants did as _____ told them,
- 5 down) and the man in charge drank some of the water that had now _____ into wine.
- 20 down) He did not know _____ the wine had come from, but the servants did.
- 16 across) He called the _____ over and said,
- 1 across) The _____ wine is always served first.
- 4 across) Then after the _____ have had plenty, the other wine is served.
- 11 down) But you have kept the best until _____!"
- 8 across) This was Jesus' first _____,
- 19 down) and he did it in the village of _____ in Galilee.
- 4 down) There Jesus showed his _____,
- 21 across) and his disciples put their _____ in him.





WATER INTO WINE

WHICH GOSPEL WRITER ?

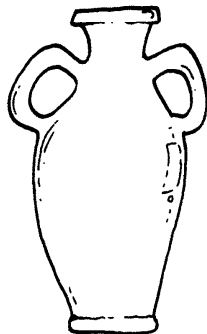
Only John.

WHEN DID IT TAKE PLACE ?

Straight after Jesus has called the first disciples. John tells us it made them put their trust in him.

HOW IS IT A SIGN ?

It showed people that God is able to transform things. He can even transform the sad and painful into some good. He can transform our lives, but only if we let him, and are willing to do what he says.



SUPPOSE YOU ARE A WATER JAR. HOW FULL OF GOD'S SPIRIT DO YOU FEEL? (MARK THE LEVEL) HOW FULL DO YOU WANT TO BE? (MARK THE LEVEL)

YOU WILL NEED ...

- A CARTON OF GRAPE JUICE
- A CARTON OF APPLE JUICE
- AN APPLE
- A LEMON
- AN ORANGE
- A FEW GRAPES

HOW TO MAKE FRUIT CUP



WHAT YOU DO ...

1. CUT THE FRUIT IN SLICES.
2. TIP THE CARTONS OF JUICE INTO A BOWL.
3. ADD THE FRUIT AND STIR WELL AND LEAVE FOR 30 MINUTES.
4. SERVE IN GLASSES WITH SOME FRUIT IN EACH SERVING - ENJOY !



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Jesus Turns Water into Wine

John 2:1-12



Word Search: John 2:1-11 (CEV)



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| MOTHER | WEDDING | DISCIPLES | WINE |
| MORE | TIME | WHAT | SERVANTS |
| WHATEVER | JARS | PEOPLE | RELIGION |
| GALLONS | WATER | FILLED | CHARGE |
| JESUS | TURNUED | WHERE | BRIDEGROOM |
| BEST | GUESTS | LAST | MIRACLE |
| CANA | GLORY | FAITH | |

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