

Jesus Makes Things New



Bible verses:
John 2:1-11



Aim:
To explore Jesus' first miracle



Today's fruit:
Faithfulness



Memory verse

'You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.'

(Psalm 77:14 NIV)



Start it

Follow the Leader game - one person is the leader, and as they do different actions, everyone copies what they do. In today's story the servers at the wedding had to listen to Jesus and follow his instructions.



Share it

Watch:

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine by Saddleback Kids

Ask:

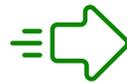
What amazing thing did Jesus do? What did the servants have to do? How did Jesus perform the miracle? How do you think it made people feel when they saw what Jesus did?



Sing it

'Kids Praise- The Miracles of Jesus' (BCC Kids Church) by Buhangin Community Church (2:25)

'You Do Amazing Things' (Preschool Worship Song) by KidSpring's Children's Ministry (1:57)



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** A big, colourful memory verse poster to put up for the month.
- **Play:** Have some dressing-up clothes and accessories available for the children to dress up as if they are going to a wedding.
- **Pray:** Do a 'Follow the leader' prayer. The leader says part of a prayer with an accompanying action, which is repeated by the group.
- **Try: Fascinating Oil & Water Experiment for Kids** by TheDadLab(1:51)

In this experiment, ordinary things were changed into something new, but it took time. In today's Bible story, the servants did not try to control the outcome. They did not need to understand how the

transformation would happen. They simply did what Jesus asked and trusted him. Jesus took what was ordinary and turned it into something amazing. This miracle shows that God is at work bringing transformation, often quietly and through small acts of faithfulness. When we choose to trust Jesus and do what he asks, we become part of what God is doing, even when we cannot yet see the result.

Jesus Brings Calm



Bible verses:
Mark 4:35-41



Aim:
To explore how the miracle of
calming the storm shows us that
Jesus brings peace instead of fear



Today's fruit:
Peace



Memory verse

'You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the
peoples.'

(Psalm 77:14 NIV)



Start it

Using a boat (toy or paper) to help illustrate,
give each person in the group a chance to
hold the boat and show what the boat would
do in different scenarios (eg in a swimming
pool / on a calm lake / going down a
waterfall etc). Finish by thinking about what
the boat would look like during a storm –
you can make noises together to act it out.
Explain that today's story is about a boat
that was in a storm.



Share it

Watch:

**Jesus Calms the Storm (+ More of Jesus'
Miracles Stories of the Bible)** by
Saddleback Kids (watch 0.00-1.58)

Ask:

What amazing thing did Jesus do? How did
he do it? What did Jesus' disciples do? What
would you have done if you were there?



Sing it

'Kids Praise- The Miracles of Jesus' (BCC
Kids Church) by Buhangin Community
Church (2:25)

'You Do Amazing Things' (Preschool
Worship Song) by KidSpring's Children's
Ministry (1:57)



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible
passage:

- **Make:** A simple paper boat. There is a video tutorial below and printable templates are available on Pinterest. You could also make a boat from recycled materials.
How To Fold A Simple Origami Boat + SYA by Art for Kids Hub
- **Play:** With water and different objects that float or sink.
- **Pray:** Go back to your 'Start it' illustration, and use the examples to pray while holding the boat: eg 'Thank you, Jesus, for being with us when it's calm / scary / strange' etc.
- **Try:** Talking about what makes us feel calm – try some of these ideas together (eg deep breaths). Challenge the group to try out one of these methods during the week.

Jesus Heals



Bible verses:
 Luke 4:38-39



Aim:
 To explore how Jesus' healing miracle reveals God's kindness and care, and to consider how we can reflect that kindness in everyday life



Today's fruit:
 Kindness



Memory verse

'You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.'

(Psalm 77:14 *NIV*)

asking for help). He stood very close (**take a big step forward**) to her and commanded the fever to leave (**wagging finger**). It left her immediately, and she got up and began serving them (**stand tall with a big smile on your face**).

(Luke 4:38-39 *ICB*)



Start it

Ask if anyone can do anything amazing – can they show you their talent? Humans are pretty amazing, and can do some amazing things, but there are some things only God can do!

Ask:

What amazing thing did Jesus do? What does this story show us about what God is like?



Share it

To help the children remember the story, read through the Bible passage Luke 4:38-39 and create a set of actions. Suggestions are given below.

Read:

Jesus left the synagogue (**walk on the spot**) and went to Simon's house (**create the shape of a roof over your head**). Simon's mother-in-law was very sick with a high fever (**giant sneeze**). They asked Jesus to do something to help her (**hand held out**



Sing it

'Kids Praise - The Miracles of Jesus' (BCC Kids Church) by Buhangin Community Church (2:25)

'You Do Amazing Things' (Preschool Worship Song) by KidSpring's Children's Ministry (1:57)



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Cards or pictures for people who are ill in your community saying they've been prayed for (give them to your leader to distribute the cards).

- **Play:** Have some doctor/nurse toys or bandages which can be put on teddies/dolls. Allow the children to show how to care for others.
- **Pray:** Draw an outline of a person. Give the children plasters to stick on the person to ask God to heal someone. It could be someone in your community, or someone they know who is poorly.
- **Try:** Discover more about kindness as you watch the clip.

Watch:

God's Story: Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness by Crossroads Kids' Club

Jesus Provides



Bible verses:
John 6:1-14



Aim:
To explore how the miracle of feeding the 5,000 shows us that Jesus provides for his people



Today's fruit:
Goodness



Memory verse

'You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.'

(Psalm 77:14 NIV)



Start it

Give everyone a chance to say what their favourite food is, then ask if there's a time when they've felt so hungry their tummy rumbled. In today's story we hear about some rumbling tummies!



Share it

Watch:

Bible Stories for Toddlers (Jesus Feeds the 5,000) by Saddleback Kids (1:33)

Ask:

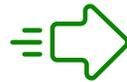
What amazing thing did Jesus do? Who helped Jesus? How did they help him? What does this story show us about what God is like?



Sing it

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'You Do Amazing Things' (Preschool Worship Song) by KidSpring's Children's Ministry (1:57)



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Some bread rolls. You can use an 'add water' mix, separate the dough and send a pre-baked bread roll home with baking instructions, encouraging the children to explain the story to their grown-ups while they bake.
- **Play:** Have some play food available or play dough to create their favourite food.
- **Pray:** Using the memory verse poster from Week 1 (or the memory verse handout), talk about different ways God shows his power and goodness to people. As you pray - add the ideas to the poster by writing/drawing or with sticky notes.
- **Try:** Sharing food together.