

REFLECTION IDEAS – Jesus, the Miracle Worker

Jesus turns water into wine - John chapter 2 verses 1 to 11.

Other miracles – Luke ch 8 vs 22-25 and Mark ch 4 vs 35-41; Luke ch 9 vs 10-17 and John ch 6 vs 1-13.

The Bible has many examples of dramatic events occurring that are called miracles. In the New Testament of the Bible Jesus did miracles to help people when they were in difficulty. Christians believe that when we pray Jesus can help us in the difficulties we face today.

Reflection

- What does Jesus' miracle of changing water into wine tell us about him? Think about what motivated him and how he helped.
- How do you think you would have felt if you were at the wedding and saw what Jesus did?
- Jesus helped people in difficulty. Is there anything you are finding difficult right now? If you want to, you could ask Jesus to help you.

Links

A short version of the Bible story of Jesus turning water into wine can be found here: <https://youtu.be/a7-7Oxm9fx8>

Other miracles of Jesus such as healing people that were ill, feeding a huge crowd with five loaves and two fish, and calming a storm with a word. Links to some videos are here: [\(1\) 65 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand - YouTube](#) , [\(1\) 62 Jesus Calms the Storm - YouTube](#) , [\(1\) 61 A Hole in the Roof - YouTube](#) , [\(1\) 63 Two Miracles - YouTube](#) . Please check if these are suitable for your group.

Inspire Prayer Space Activity – Miracle Smiles

Equipment

- Squares of coloured paper
- Pencils / crayons / pens (not water soluble)
- Bowl of water.

Description

Jesus did miracles to help people, to turn make difficult or hard situations better. This activity encourages us to think about something we might need help with.

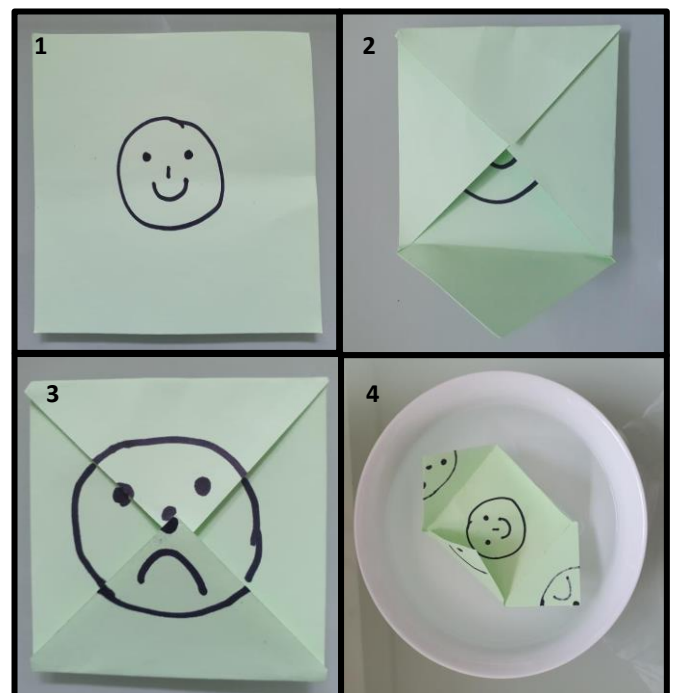
Instructions

Think of something that might be difficult for you or someone else at the moment, something that you might need help with.

1. Draw a smiley face in the middle of the square of paper.
2. Fold all of the corners into the middle of the paper, covering up the smiley face.
3. Draw a sad face on top of the folds of paper.
4. Put the paper into a bowl of water.

As you watch the folds open to get rid of the sad face and reveal the smiley face, think of the difficult situation being made better. If you want to you could ask Jesus to help.

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See below for activity sheet

Good Friends – Picture Story

John Chapter 2 verses 1 to 11

Colour and cut out the five pictures of the story of Jesus helping the people at a wedding in Cana, by turning water in to wine.

Copy or stick the correct set of words next to each picture to tell the story.





Jesus' mother Mary said, 'Jesus will help you, do whatever he says'. Jesus told them to fill six big jars with water.

But soon the wine ran out! The servants were worried as this would spoil the party and they would be in trouble.

The servants were puzzled but they did what Jesus said. When they poured the liquid out of the jars, the water had turned into wine.

The people at the party said that this was the best wine they had tasted. The servants knew that Jesus had done a miracle and turned water into wine. Jesus helped them in their time of need.

There was a wedding in a town called Cana. Jesus, his family and friends were invited. Everyone filled their cups with wine to wish the bride and groom a happy life together.

Word Ladders

Jesus' miracles made difficult situations better. See if you can turn the negative words into positive ones.

Hate

- *Not on time*
- *Narrow road*
- *Draw this with a ruler*
- *Broadcast now*

Love

Fear

- *Green fruit*
- *Top of a mountain*
- *What birds do with their beaks*
- *Put belongings in a bag*
- *One step*
- *A light colour*
- *Part of your hand*

Calm

The hole in the A4 sheet of paper that you can climb through.

To re-create the opening sketch of the video. Fold the sheet of paper in half lengthways and make cuts as shown below. <https://youtu.be/dJTyqKAVsps>

