

# JESUS HAS GOD'S POWER

JOHN 2:1-12

## HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS...

Jesus is at a wedding in Cana when the hosts run out of wine. Jesus asks servants to fill jars with water and then makes wine that amazes the guests! It's the first time Jesus publicly shows that Jesus has God's power.

"This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him." John 2:11



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED THIS WEEK...

- Bible
- Large Jar
- Powdered Drink Mix
- Cups
- Water
- 3 toilet tissue rolls
- Blue & Purple Tissue paper
- White paper
- Straws
- Ping pong balls
- uninflated balloons

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

**FILL THE JAR-** Families will celebrate Jesus' power by turning water into juice!

**FIRST MIRACLE CRAFT** - Students will make their own "water into wine" jars using toilet paper rolls and tissue paper.

**POWER RELAY** -Students will race to get a ping pong across the room and back while only using straws.

**BALLOON LAUNCH** - Students will see how much power they have in their lungs by launching balloons across the room.

## FILL THE JAR:

Celebrate Jesus' power with this fun family activity!

- 1) Get out a large jar and some sweetened powdered drink mix.
- 2) Give everyone a cup of water.
- 3) Everyone will take turns giving examples of Jesus' power. These can be from the Bible or from personal experience.
- 4) For each example, that person will pour a little water into the jar.
- 5) Continue until the jar is full. Then add some powdered drink mix and watch the water turn into "juice."
- 6) Pray together that God will fill your lives with his power.
- 7) Drink the juice together.



## POWER RELAY:

This can be done as a relay or as a race.

- 1) Give each student a straw. (If you are doing this as an individual race, give each child a ping pong ball as well.)
- 2) Kids will blow through the straw to move the ping pong ball from one end of the room to the other and then back.
- 3) If doing a relay, then have them continue until each child has gone.
- 4) Play as many rounds as you like.

Just as you would've eventually gotten too tired to keep blowing the ping-pong ball, our power has limitations. There is good news though, because God's power never runs out!

## FIRST MIRACLE CRAFT:

- 1) Paint or color toilet paper rolls black or cover with black paper.
- 2) Glue 3 rolls together...
- 3) Make a "water" sign using the white paper and put near top of rolls.
- 4) Cut blue and purple tissue paper into 3 inch squares (need 9 each).
- 5) Crumble blue tissue paper slightly and put 3 in each roll.
- 6) Turn rolls upside down.
- 7) Make a "wine" sign and tape or glue near the top of rolls.
- 8) Crumble purple tissue paper slightly and put 3 in each roll.
- 9) As you flip the toilet paper rolls over it is like the water is being turned into wine.

## BALLOON LAUNCH:

- 1) Have children stand side by side against a wall and give each child a balloon (preferably a different color for each child. If different colors are not available, then mark the balloons so each child can tell which one is their's).
- 2) Then have kids blow up the balloons and hold the opening closed. (Help kids blow up the balloons as needed.)
- 3) On the count of three, have everyone let go of their balloons.
- 4) Determine which balloon went the furthest and congratulate the winner.
- 5) Collect the balloons and play as many rounds as you wish, experimenting with different amounts of air or releasing the balloons at different angles.