

## The Wedding At Cana

Jesus and his mother, and his brothers and sisters and his friends, had all put on their best clothes. They were all going to a wedding in Cana in Galilee. The daughter of a friend of the family was marrying the son of the local Rabbi. It was going to be a great celebration for the whole town. Guests were coming from miles around and those guests included Jesus and his family and friends.

The wedding ceremony was very special. Everyone cried when the couple each said that they would love each other for ever. There were lots of presents, and then the celebrations began. There were tables piled high with food, there were bottles of wine, there was a band playing in the corner and people ate and drank and danced and chatted and laughed and had a great time.

Every now and then the master of the feast would stand up, everyone would raise their glasses, and he would say: "to the happy couple!" and everyone would down their drinks with shouts and laughs of approval.

The party was in full swing when Jesus mother noticed that the brides mother was looking quite worried.

"What's wrong?" she asked.

"Oh it's terrible," said the mother, "terrible. We've run out of wine. There's none left at all!"

The guests all wanted more wine in their glasses, they were beginning to get quite upset and angry.

"Don't worry," said Jesus mother, "I'm sure my son can do something about it. He's very clever you know."

"It doesn't matter how clever he is," said the mother. "Unless he's got a cart load of wine with him, he's no good to us!"

"Oh you'll see," said Jesus mother, "you'll see." So she went to find Jesus.

"Jesus," said Mary, "something terrible has happened. They've run out of wine!"

"Oh dear," said Jesus, "what are they going to do?"

"Well," said his mother, "I thought Jesus that you could do something about it for them."

"Me!" said Jesus, "Why do you ask me? what can I do?"

"Oh you'll think of something," said his mother, "you'll think of something."

Jesus mother walked over to the servants who should have been serving the wine.

"Do what ever he tells you to do," she said as she pointed to Jesus. "What ever he tells you."

"Oh yes madam," said the servants, "Yes Madam!"

Jesus looked at all the guests getting more and more upset and angry. He knew he had to do something before things got even worse. In the corner of the room were six big stone jars that were usually full of water for washing. Jesus spoke to the servants.

"Take those jars and fill them with water."

They did exactly that. They filled each jar right to the brim with clear cool water and brought the jars back to Jesus.

"Now put some in a glass and take it to the master of the feast," said Jesus. "Let him taste it."

The servants were puzzled and frightened. If they took water to the master of the feast he would be very angry, but as they filled the first glass they noticed something very strange; The water wasn't clear as it had been, but it was red just like wine.

They took a glass to the master and he drank it.

"Wow!" he said. "Wow! This is very good and very expensive wine!"

In no time at all the wine was shared out . Everyone's glass was full and the party was in full swing again.

Only Jesus mother and a few of his friends knew what had happened and because of this they put all of their faith and trust in Jesus!

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