



Family

Jesus goes to a wedding (Big Bible Storybook pg. 137)

Big Idea

Jesus grew up with friends and family.

Music

Whoa, I have life – Little Praise Party: My Best Friend

Start: A Great Party

Supplies:

- Toy kitchen items
- Dolls/stuffed animals

- Remind everyone that **Jesus grew up with family and friends.** In today's story, he goes to a big wedding with them!
- Pretend to prepare a great wedding feast. Make food and set a table for their guests.
- Sit and enjoy the dinner party together. You could pretend that some of the dolls/stuffies are wedding guests.

Watch:

Watch this week's video

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank you that Jesus could do miracles and help his mom and their friends. Thank you for our families and friends! Amen."

Craft:

Supplies:

- 1 water to wine activity page per person
- Glue
- Tissue paper squares
- Crayons or markers

- Color and decorate your activity page using the crayons, markers, and tissue paper squares.
- As you work, review today's Bible story.
- Highlight the Big Idea: **Jesus grew up with family and friends.** They were with him at the wedding!



Additional Activities

Small Group Discussion

Supplies:

- Small group activity page
- Marker
- Optional: picture from a wedding

- Show everyone the wedding photo. Who's wedding was it?
- Discuss: Have you ever gone to a wedding? If so, what did you do at it? If not, what is it about them that looks like fun to you?
- Record your answers on the activity page, or draw pictures of things you do at weddings.

Bring to your Mother

Supplies:

- Whatever is in your home

- Explain that in today's Bible story, Jesus performed a miracle after his mom told him there was no more wine.
- Pretend that one of you is "Mother." Explain that when "Mother" says they don't have something, everyone else must find that item and bring it to them.
- "Mother" can start asking for items in the home, and everyone else goes and gets it to bring to them. You could see who can get the item the fastest. Take turns being "Mother" if you like.
- Ensure the last round is "Mother wants everything cleaned up and put back".
- To wrap up, emphasize that Jesus listened to his mom. We should listen to our parents, too!

Water and Wine

Supplies: none

- Choose a leader. Whenever they say "water", everyone else should jump up and down. Whenever they say "wine", everyone else should clap their hands.
- The leader can lead everyone else around the space (follow the leader) as they alternate saying "water" and "wine".
- To wrap up, explain that water and wine are both an important part of today's Bible story.