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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus Turns Water into Wine

Take Home Point:

Jesus brings joy to everyday life.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell us what happened to your soda during your special party? *(It changed colors to purple; reminding us that Jesus really did change water to wine.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Pour a few drops of blue and red food coloring on a spoon. *If you have time, let it dry. Then, serve your child lemon-lime soda or water and stir in the food coloring. Watch the color of the liquid change. Serve it to all as each family member shares about a favorite party they attended. Then point out that Jesus brings joy to everyday life and demonstrated that as he helped the celebration of a party he attended.*

READ THE BIBLE: John 2:1-11

KEY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:8, *"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy."* (NIV)

TALK ABOUT IT: At what event or feast did Jesus perform his first public miracle? *(John 2:1. A wedding.)* Why do you think Jesus' mother told him the wine was gone? *(She knew he was God's Son and could take care of the situation.)* Even though Jesus said, "My time has not yet come." (John 2:4), why do you think Mary told the servers to do whatever Jesus told them to do? *(Maybe she had faith that Jesus would still take care of the situation even though she didn't know how he would do it.)* What did Jesus tell the servers to do? *(John 2:7-8. To fill the purification jars with water and take some to the person in charge.)* What was unusual about this wine? *(John 2:10. It was better than the first wine served.)* What was the result of this miracle? *(John 2:11. Jesus made his glory public or revealed that he was God's Son and his disciples believed in him.)*

Why do you think Jesus chose a wedding feast to perform his first miracle? *(Maybe because a wedding and wine is associated with joy, and Jesus wanted us to know he came to give us joy.)* Why do you think Jesus provided so much wine *(six large jars filled to the brim)?* *(Maybe to show that he not only provides for our necessities but also luxuries. Maybe Jesus gave the wine as a gift to last a long time or because the bride and groom were poor and could have sold it.)* What can we learn for ourselves from the words, "Do whatever he tells you"? *(When we trust in Jesus, we can expect to be changed. When we run out of something, we can go to Jesus and have faith to do whatever he tells us.)*

PRAYER POWER: Have each family member thank God for some things that bring them joy.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Start a new family custom of "the special plate." Purchase a red plate and bring it out on special occasions such as birthdays or special accomplishments. The guest of honor uses the plate, and everyone else celebrates by saying a special prayer of thanksgiving over that person. It's a great time to recognize that God is behind our celebrations and key events in our life.

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