

Sola Publishing Children's Message		SOLA 
Epiphany 2 – Year C		
Wine at a Wedding		
Readings	1) Isaiah 62:1-5 2) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 3) John 2:1-11	
Scripture Focus	John 2:1-11	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Story illustrations from Free Bible Images https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/jesus-wedding/	
Message		
One day, not too long after Jesus was baptized, there was a wedding and Jesus’s mother [remember her name?] was invited. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding, so they were there too. Weddings when Jesus was alive were always long parties. The bride and groom would go into a small house or room to spend 7 days together and while they were doing that, the rest of the guests would have a party. [What do you think they would do at the party?] They might have music and dancing, and good food and wine. [Do you know what wine is?] Sometimes there would be a lot of people and they would run out of wine. That’s what happened at the wedding Jesus and his mother were at. The people were having such a good time that they drank up all the wine. Mary [who was Mary?], she knew Jesus could help, so she went over to him and said quietly, “They don’t have any more wine.” Jesus looked at her and asked, “What does that have to do with me? I can’t help them, it’s not time yet.” But his mother just said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” There were six very large stone water jars that were empty. Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” So, they filled them all the way up to the brim. Then Jesus told them to take some out and take it to the he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the man in charge of the feast.” And they did. When the man tasted the water that Jesus just turned into wine, he didn’t know where it came from. [Do you know who did know?] The servants. He called for the groom and said to him, “Wow, most people share the best wine first and save the bad wine for later, but this wine is even better than the first wine you shared.” This was Jesus’ first miracle where he showed people that he was God’s Son, and his disciples believed in him. So, what happened so far in Jesus’ life? First he was born, then he was taken to the temple, then he was in the temple, he was baptized by John, and now he performed his first miracle to show that he is also God and not just any ole guy. What will happen next? We’ll find out later. Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You are God! / And you did / many amazing things / to show us. Help us / learn more / about your life. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	





