

# Water to wine

CHARACTERS: Narrator, MARY, table (two people standing facing each other with arms out, hands joined), bridegroom (hiding under the table), 6 water pots (small enough to be carried or dragged to...), the well (person with hands on head), 6 servants (who can carry or drag the pots), head waiter, mother-in-law, Jesus, disciples and other guests.

PROPS: Some water (in a cup held by Jesus)

SETTING: Wedding at Cana.

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: John 2:1-11

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NARRATOR: Jesus and his peeps were chillaxing at a wedding. It would have been a fancy feast except the groom had messed up on the refreshments. The party ran out of drinks so the embarrassed bridegroom was hiding under a table, afraid his new mother in law (who was looking for him but couldn't find him) would find him and do something drastic. Mary, Jesus' mom, had a bright idea. She knew Jesus could do anything so ....

MARY: Son, they've run out of wine.

NARRATOR: She pointed to the groom under the table so the mother-in-law wouldn't see. Then Mary pointed at a bunch of servants standing around with their hands in their pockets, trying to look like it wasn't their fault the groom had run out of wine.

MARY: Do whatever he tells you.

NARRATOR: Mary pointed to Jesus to make sure the servants weren't confused. Six huge stone water pots used for washing just happened to be nearby and empty. Jesus pointed to the jars and then to the well. The servants picked up the pots that could easily hold 20-30 gallons or 40-60 2 liter bottles of Pepsi and trudged under the heavy loads to the well to fill them to the brim.

NARRATOR: When they got back, Jesus had them take a sample to the headwaiter to taste. He tasted it. It was sooooo good, the headwaiter almost fell over. Then he took another taste to make sure. This time he fainted and had to be revived by water splashed on his face.

The head waiter took some to the poor bridegroom who was hiding under a table. The waiter pulled him out and gave him a sip too. Then he gave him a big swallow which ended up splashing him in the face. As he cleaned up the startled groom, he clapped him on the back and explained most people served the best stuff first. They didn't save it for last after some of the people might be too drunk to appreciate it. For good measure he gave him another sippy splash. But it was all good because Jesus had saved the day.

NARRATOR: This was the beginning of the miracles Jesus did to show God's glory and power. The disciples and servants were so amazed by all this, they fainted dead away and had to be revived by splashing water in their faces.