



## All-Powerful – Lesson 1

**Memory Verse:** Luke 18:27 “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

**Key Point:** God is the only one who has the power to do miracles!

**Bible Verse:** John 2

### SCHEDULE:

#### Center Time

*around 10 minutes*

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

#### Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Big Group Time (optional)

#### Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

#### Video (optional)

#### Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

*Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.*

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Five Finger Gospel (optional)

**LESSON:**

This is a story from John 2 in the Bible. This story tells us about the first sign or miracle Jesus does to show who he is. **A miracle is an amazing thing that only God can do** (1).

**Jesus is at a wedding celebration** (2) that he and his disciples have been invited to. At weddings, there are special foods and special drinks. While they are **at the wedding, the** special drink called **wine**, which is made out of grapes, **runs out** (3). This is very embarrassing to the family hosting the party to have run out of wine for their guests to drink, so **Jesus' mother comes to him and** says, "They have no more wine." She **believes Jesus** is special and **will know what to do** (4). She tells the servants at the wedding to do whatever Jesus tells them to do.

There are six large stone water jars nearby. **Jesus tells the servants, "Fill the jars with water.** (5)" So **the servants obey** Jesus **and fill each** of them **to the very top** (6). Then, **Jesus instructs the servants to dip some out and take it to the person in charge of the wedding** (7). So again, the servants obey and do what Jesus has asked. **When the person in charge tastes the water**, it is not water at all. **It has been turned into wine** (8)! He doesn't realize where the wine has come from, but the servants know. They know that Jesus is the one who turned the water into wine. The servants got to participate in the miracle Jesus performed, but it was **Jesus' power**, not theirs, that **turned the water into wine** (9).

This was the first of Jesus' miracles, and it revealed his glory to his disciples. **The disciples were amazed by this miracle** (10), and they put their faith and trust in Jesus. They believed that God had given Jesus the power to do this miracle.

Jesus is all-powerful, and we can have faith in Jesus to take care of us because he is our powerful God.

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**Review Questions**

| <b>Group A</b>  | <b>Group B</b>  |
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| Who can do miracles? (God)                                      | What is a miracle? (It is an amazing thing that only God can do.) |
| Did the drink run out at the wedding party Jesus was at? (Yes)  | What did they run out of at the wedding? (Wine.)                  |
| Did Jesus' mother believe Jesus would know what to do? (Yes)    | Who comes to Jesus because he will know what to do? (His mother.) |
| What does Jesus tell the servants to fill up with water? (Jars) | Who filled six large jars with water? (The servants.)             |
| Does Jesus perform a miracle? (Yes)                             | Who can take care of us? (Jesus!)                                 |
| Who changed the water into wine? (Jesus!)                       | Who can do anything? (God; he is powerful!)                       |