

Jesus Turns Water into Wine

- **Activity:** Water play: You could use a washing up bowl or do the activities in the bath!
- Add in cups, scoops, funnels and various strainers, simple bath toys, tubes especially. Try to have different sized vessel. How many small containers does it take to fill a large container? How many times can you fill the small container with one full large container? If you have some food colouring or cordials/squash what happens when you add a colour to the water? What happens when you add red and blue or yellow and blue or red and yellow? See how many different colours you can make! If you are using cordial/squash, what does it taste like when you mix different cordials/squashes? Which mix tastes the best? For older children, “Can you find a way of filling the sieve?” or “How far can you get the water to travel?”
- **Watch/Read:** Lottie’s ‘Jesus Turns Water into Wine’ You Tube video, or read John 2:1-11.
- **Discussion:** -
 - Where was Jesus? **At a wedding.**
 - What had they run out of at the wedding? **Wine**
 - What did Jesus do? **He asked the servants to fill six stone water jars with water and turned the water into wine.**
 - What did the person in charge of the party say about the wine? **He said it was the best wine and was surprised because people usually serve the best wine first but at this wedding, they saved the best till last.**

Jesus is the best; he always gives the best and brings out the best in us. Lockdown is hopefully slowly coming to an end over the next few months. How can we give our best to make things more interesting in these next few weeks? Matt has spoken to the adults about persevering in this mundane time, which means how can they keep on going when things feel boring and very much the same. How can we make things that may seem the same different and more exciting? I wonder what ideas you can come up with to make things a bit more exciting over the next few weeks? Here are some of my suggestions:

- **Activity:** ‘Water into Wine Paper Towel Trick’. Get a piece of paper towel and fold the paper towel in half. On the front flap of the paper towel, draw a wine glass with the black sharpie. On back flap, colour the area where the wine would be with a red sharpie. Drop the paper towel into a bowl of water and see the water turn to wine. See demo on Lottie’s YouTube video.

- **Activity:** Using an empty gravy granule container or similar, cut a strip of paper to cover it and decorate the paper by drawing patterns with your pens or pencils, or put stickers on it or glitter (or whatever you have!) that can be used to decorate it. Then, glue the strip of paper onto the gravy granule container or similar. Now you have a container to keep things in - maybe you could keep some small toys, collectables, or pens in it.

- **Activity:** Ask a grown up to draw some flowers on a piece of paper or draw your own or print out the flowers below. Colour them in and stick them to a lollypop stick, straw or strip of paper or card. Now you have some flowers to put in the pot you made from the above activity. Give the flowers in the pot as a present to someone who needs to keep going or needs something special this week. This could be your mum, your nan, a neighbour, or a friend.

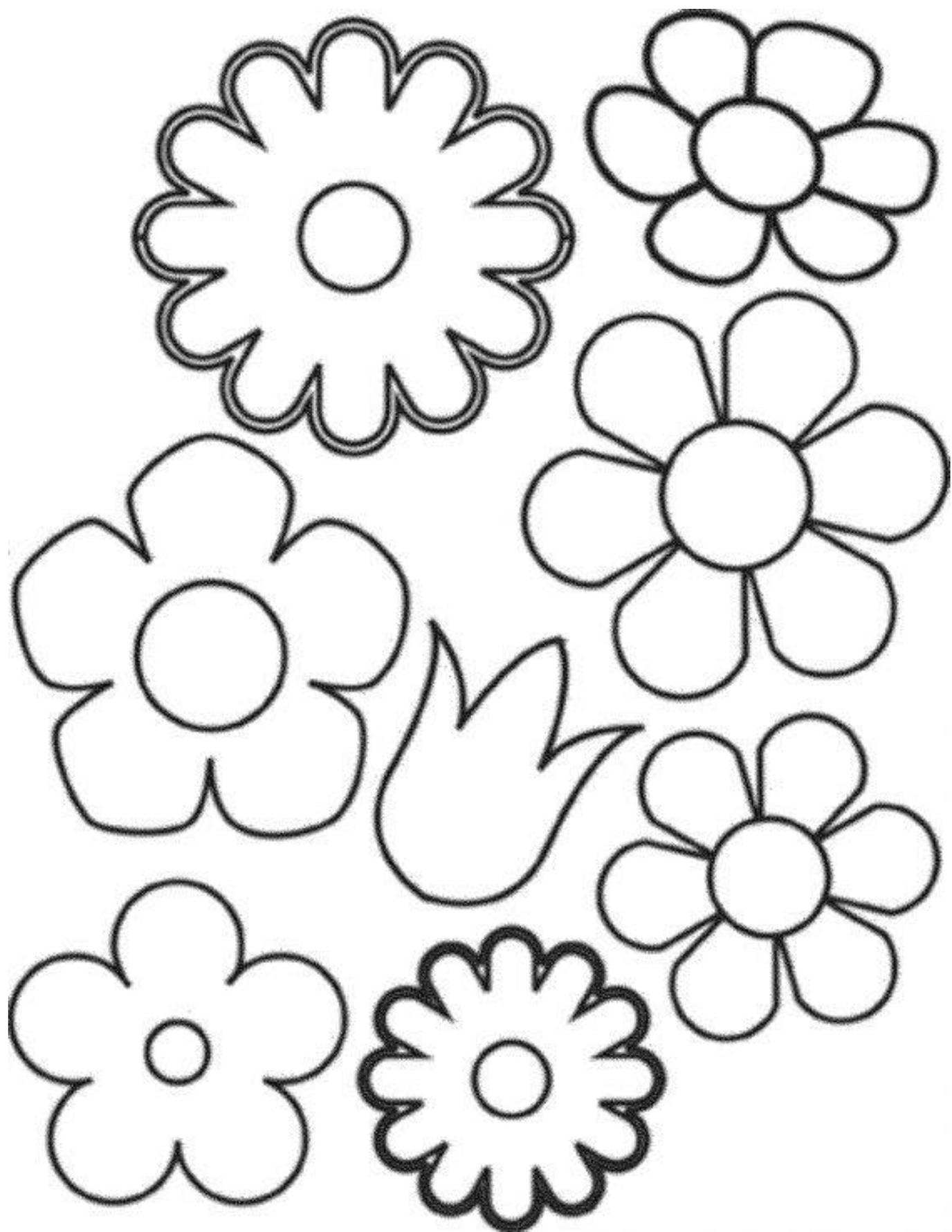
- **Activity:** You could have a go at baking some rainbow cupcakes. Using the recipe below. You could decorate them any way you like and share them with someone you haven't shared anything with yet. I bet when they bite into them and see all the lovely colours that will make their day less boring/mundane!

- **Activity:** Print out the 'Water into Wine' disks below. Cut the disks out, also cut out the small window in the wine carafe. Colour the water area in blue and the wine area in red. Place this disk behind the wine carafe disk and pierce both disks with a split pin. Move the water/wine disk so that the water turns into wine.

- **Activities:** Print the PDF's and colour in the colouring pages, spot the differences, find your way in the maze, search for the words, answer the questions and do the crosswords

'Water Into Wine' Paper Towel Trick





Rainbow cupcakes

By [Liberty Mendez](#)

PREP: 25 MINS COOK: 25 MINS PLUS COOLING

EASY

MAKES 10

Make someone smile with these cheery rainbow cupcakes. The striped sponge and buttercream sprinkle topping are sure to brighten anyone's day.

Ingredients

- 110g unsalted butter, softened
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 110g caster sugar
- 2 large [eggs](#)
- 110g self-raising flour
- red, blue and yellow gel food colouring
- sprinkles (optional)

For the buttercream

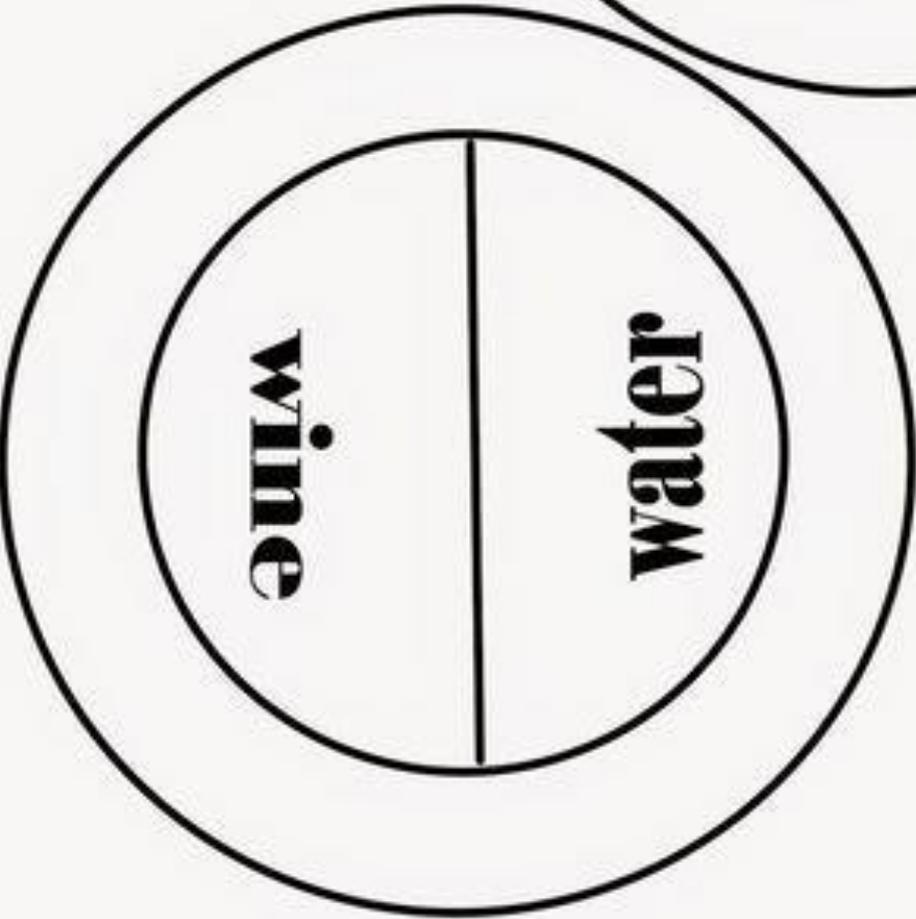
- 150g [butter](#), softened
- 300g icing sugar
- 3 tbsp [milk](#)

Method

1. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and fill a cupcake tray with 10 cases.
2. Beat the butter, vanilla and caster sugar together with an electric/manual whisk until pale and fluffy. Gradually whisk in the eggs, scraping down the sides of the bowl after each addition.
3. Mix in the flour and a pinch of salt until just combined. Divide into five bowls and colour each a different shade with a drop of food colouring. We chose red, yellow, green, blue and purple.
4. Starting with the end of the rainbow (in our case purple), evenly spread 1 tsp of the mixture into each cupcake case using the back of a teaspoon. Top with 1 tsp of the next colour and spread – be careful not to mix the colours together whilst bringing the mix all the way to the edge of the case. Repeat until all the colours are used up and you're left with an even layer of red on the top.
5. Bake for 15 mins, until a skewer/knife inserted into the middle of each cake comes out clean. Leave to cool completely on a wire rack.
6. To make the buttercream, beat the butter until very soft. Add the icing sugar, vanilla extract and a pinch of salt and whisk together until smooth (start off slowly to avoid an icing sugar cloud). Beat in the milk until combined.

7. Pipe the buttercream on top of the cupcakes using a circular nozzle or spread on with a palette knife. Top with sprinkles if you like.
 8. Share with someone and see if it puts a smile on their face when they see the inside?!
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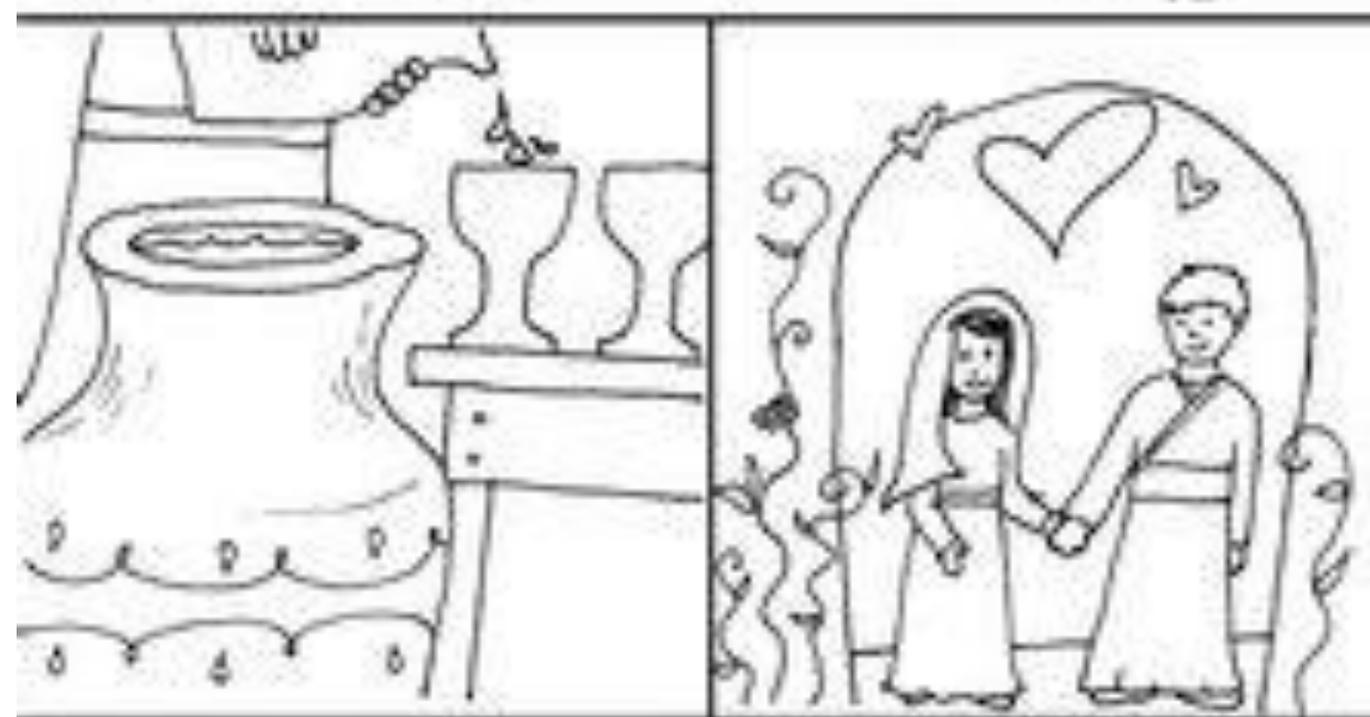
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John 2:1-12



Jesus changes water into wine...

John 2



JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



WATER INTO WINE

With a crayon or pencil
follow between the lines,
beginning at the starting
point.



Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 2:1-11 (NIV).



X W T N N A J A R S X Y V S K
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H D L A S T M O I F A L S K Z
W D B E S T P U W N P N E M D
C I H G L O R Y A I G G R V M
H N C C S M Y C C I L L V T A
G G Z W A X I S S T Q F A L S
P M G I V V I R M M I A N F T
L H O W E D H H A A J I T I E
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S V K E H O I A F G U T O D A
B F R R B A N Q U E T P E U Z
A A B R I D E G R O O M P D S

wedding
Galilee
wine
saved

faith
tasted
disciples
banquet

best
bridegroom
servants
signs

last
filled
master
jars

Cana
glory
water
miraculous

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
A. taste B. cheap C. wedding D. wine
- ___ 2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
A. miracle B. servant C. wine D. best
- ___ 3. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
A. best B. wedding C. servant D. miracle
- ___ 4. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
A. wine B. servant C. water D. taste
- ___ 5. To eat or drink a small amount
A. wine B. miracle C. cheap D. taste
- ___ 6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O
A. taste B. water C. best D. servant
- ___ 7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
A. servant B. water C. cheap D. wedding
- ___ 8. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
A. best B. wine C. wedding D. water

JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

John 2:1-12



Across

- When the master of the party drank the wine he said, "I am surprised that you chose to save the best for _____."
- Witnessing what Jesus had done, made the disciples understand that he was the _____ of the world.
- How many stone jars were there?
- What festive occasion was being celebrated at the party? _____

Down

- Jesus told the servants to "Fill the jars up with _____."
- When Jesus turned the water into wine, it was his very first _____.
- Only the _____, disciples and Mary saw the miracle.
- If the wine ran out, the celebration would abruptly _____.
- What was the main beverage served at the celebration?

