

Third Sunday of Epiphany (Year B) Sunday 24 January 2021

FAMILY RESOURCES

MAKING WINE

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS **John 2:1-11**

This week's theme

This week's theme is "making wine" as we reflect on Jesus' first miracle. This took place at a wedding in Cana where He turned water into wine.

Extracts from the Gospel passage (John 2: 7-10)

Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.'
And they filled them up to the brim.
He said to them, 'Now draw some out,
and take it to the chief steward.'
So they took it.
When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,
and did not know where it came from
(though the servants who had drawn the water knew),
the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,
'Everyone serves the good wine first,
and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.
But you have kept the good wine until now.'

Gospel prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
your gift of new wine brought joy
to the wedding feast.
Make us ready to take our place at the feast,
so we may share the joy of your kingdom;
for you are our God.
Amen.



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Things to think about

- Think about celebrations you have been invited to.
- Who was the celebration for?
- What kind of food and entertainment was provided?
- Did you wear special clothes?
- What do you remember most about the occasion?

Things to do

- Make a “pairs” style **memory game** using cards with red or blue backs. Spread them out on the floor, coloured side down and take it in turns to turn two cards over. If the colours match you can keep them but if they don't then turn them back over and play passes to the next person.
- Whilst we cannot encourage children to drink wine, why not have a go at making some **mocktails** using different fruit juices and fizzy water or lemonade? You could create a recipe book or even make a cocktail bar with decorations and pretend you are visiting an exotic destination!
- Make a **paper plate activity** where the water will turn into wine!

You will need: A paper plate, a piece of paper or card, colouring pencils/crayons, scissors and a split pin/paper fastener.



Draw your jug/bottle design on the paper plate and colour.



Carefully cut out the top of your jug where the liquid will be.



Draw a circle on the paper making sure that when under the plate, it will cover the hole you have just cut. Colour half of the circle blue (water) and half purple (wine).

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Place the paper plate on top and secure with the paper fastener.



Spin the plate and turn water into wine!

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.