

**NEW**

**BLAZE SECTION**

Look out for the flame symbol

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**THE BEST  
PARTY  
EVER!!!**



We are going to read about Jesus' first miracle when He turned water into wine at a party!

Jesus answers prayers; miracles still happen.

Click [here](#) to go straight to this weeks videos

This is a buffet of activities and resources to try out with your children at home. This week we have BLAZE sections to make it easier to pick out what might work better with the 7-11 year olds.

## LET'S PLAY

What do signs do? They warn, show, inform, direct or point the way to something.

Remember Jesus has performed many signs so that we can believe that He is the Christ, the Son of God!

How many of these signs can you identify?

Click [here](#) to play the game

## LET'S SING

Click [here](#) to sing this weeks worship songs

## LET'S READ

Read John 2:1-11.

Take a family freeze-frame somewhere between John 2:3 or 2:7 or 2:10 snap a picture and post it on the BEC Children's

**Facebook** group.

Click [here](#) to watch it in Minecraft



# LET'S WATCH

Let's find out what this means for us.

Click [here](#) to find out more

## LET'S WATCH

Magic tricks are pretty cool, but they are done with a lot of practice or camera tricks.

Click [here](#) to watch Zach King work his magic

What if Jesus was the real deal though, and His miracles did happen, and they were used to help people?

## LET'S DO

Using different colours of paint see how many colours you can make

or

Take a plate with Skittles around the edge, then pour warm water onto the plate

Click [here](#) to watch this experiment

When Jesus turned water into wine, He wasn't just changing its colour like it was a simple experiment with skittles or paint. He literally took stinking water, usually used for washing people's feet and made it into an incredible wine.

# LET'S CHAT

Miracles happen, even today!

Click **here** to hear James Burgess talk about praying for a miracle.

What is it about a miracle that makes it different from a magic trick or optical illusion?

Parents, create a window into your own lives.  
(to understand more on creating windows click **here**).

Share with your children your prayers that God has answered in your life, or of those you are close to.

How have you seen God, heal, provide or intervene?

Is there anything you could do?

Pray, phone a friend or call you grandparents?

Trust in God and let Him do miracles!

What other people in history could you find out about, who have recorded miracles happening in their lives? Scroll to the end to have a look at some examples. 

# LET'S MAKE

Let's make a memory verse bottle!  
Fill a bottle with coloured water and glitter or sequins and write this memory verse on outside.

Psalm 34:8 'Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.'

Can you memorise the verse while the glitter settles?

Shake the bottle and as the glitter settles thank Jesus for all the things that you know He can do. Shake it again and this time thank God for all the good things in your life.

Share photos with us on the Facebook page of your memory verse bottles!

# LET'S PRAY

Pray for God to intervene in your life. In the passage, Jesus' mum tells the servants to do as Jesus says, and they trusted Him. As a family, write on a piece of paper something you need to trust Jesus with and put it into a bucket. Pray for these things and keep the bucket out and pray through out the week.

# LET'S MAKE

Make some party hats. Wear them while eating dinner, pretend you are eating at the wedding where Jesus turned water into wine!



You can click [here](#) to learn how to make a paper hat.

## LET'S DO MORE...

You could do this at bath time or use it for a maths lesson.

Show some containers – e.g. a tea cup, a mug, a water bottle, a milk bottle and so on. Ask if each container holds more, or less, than a litre?

Tell the story (you could use the version at the end of this pack). See if you can measure out 100 litres of water. Provide your bin/bath and let the children fill up the jugs and empty them into the bin/bath. Make sure that someone keeps a tally of how much water has gone in.

Show the children how much water 100 litres is...about a bath full!

Continue with the story...its a lot of water, for a first miracle!

# LET'S BLAZE



If you want something else, try the following with your older children.

## Let's Read

Read John 2:1-11.

Take a family freeze-frame somewhere between John 2:3 or 2:7 or 2:10, snap a picture and post it on the BEC Children's **Facebook** group.

## Let's Play

What's more embarrassing? (put these into order)

- Walking to school and a bird pooped on your head
- Getting a bad lockdown hair cut
- You try and text your crush, but accidentally send it to your dad
- Your brother or mum shows your baby pictures to your mates
- You forget to lock the bathroom door and someone walks in whilst you're on the loo

The people at the wedding ran out of wine and that was REALLY embarrassing, so Jesus blessed the bride and groom and He was predicting what was going to happen to Him in the cross. (v.4) (the best wine was saved till the end)

### Let's Do

Get two family members to make the best drink, you have 3 minutes.

When Jesus performed this miracle, He could have just made any old wine, but instead He made the BEST wine of the whole wedding. Jesus went all out - it still would have been an amazing miracle to even be able to turn water into wine, but He made something incredible. In John 2:10, it says that the best wine was saved until last - aka Jesus' wine. In the same way, Jesus doesn't want to give us any old rubbish in our lives, but wants to give us the best things He has on offer. Not wine, or our favourite fizzy drink, but things like peace, joy and love.

### Let's Reflect and Pray

Click [here](#) to listen while you pray and reflect

How can you help people this week? Video call, write a letter, pray for someone?

As a family, what miracles have happened in the past (parents create a window into your past) and what miracles can we pray for to happen?

## LET'S SHARE

Share your photos and videos with us:

- Your party hats
- The crazy mixing colours
- Your memory verse bottles

We would love to see how your family are worshipping this week!

Post on the BEC Childrens **FaceBook** group and share with others what you've been up to.

We pray you and your family have a blessed week, BEC Childrens Team.

### **LET'S CHAT...**

There are many miracles that have happen throughout history that have happened since the bible was written. Can you find out about any of these people?

Corrie TenBoom

Martin Luther King

Brother Andrew

Bob Goff

If you have history in home school this week, maybe you could research these guys?

### **LET'S DO MORE...**

Now tell the story:

Jesus was invited to a wedding. It was a large wedding and there were many guests, Jesus' disciples had been invited too. Something dreadful happened! All the wine ran out – completely – there wasn't a single drop left and people were still thirsty! Jesus' mother whispered to Jesus, "They haven't got any more wine," "So?" asked Jesus. Jesus' mother knew that He could do amazing things so she said to the servants, "Jesus will help. Do what He says."

Over by the door, there were 6 stone water pots. Each one held 100 litres of water.

**\*\*BREAK IN THE STROY TO FILL UP THE CONTAINER\*\***

Jesus asked the men to fill all 6 water pots full of water – that's 600 litres of water. 6 baths full!

Then Jesus asked the men to do something odd – to dip a cup into the water pot, and ask the host to taste it....

And even stranger, when the host tasted the water, it had turned into wine! It was the best wine anyone had ever tasted. Jesus had very quietly done a miracle, so that the wedding was not spoiled.