

“Living Waters: Water Into Wine”

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What While attending a wedding in Cana, Jesus learns that the party had run out of wine. But when Jesus turns the water filled jugs into wine, he reveals his glory and teaches everyone that through Jesus our needs can be met. This skit is part of the Living Waters series where the use of water highlights Jesus’s promise of salvation.

Themes: Glory, Provides, Provision, God, Holy Spirit, Cleansing, Baptism, Knowledge, Sanctifying, Thirst, Refreshment, Accepting, Believing

Who Bride Groom
 Mary Jesus
 Servant Wedding Guests (optional or as many as you would like)

When Biblical Times

Costumes Period clothing

Props Table (1+) Empty clear pitcher Clear/opaque cups or goblets (4+)
 Chairs (2+) Plated Food Clear pitcher, filled with water
 Deep red powder or powdered blood

Why John 2:1-11

How The magic moment of turning water into wine is quite easy. Details in the script.

Time 4 minutes

*At start of scene, a table is center, behind which are seated the **Bride** and **Groom**. **Jesus** and **Mary** stand nearby or are seated at a smaller table nearby. Any additional **Wedding Guests** are Seated or standing. All have a cup or goblet. **Bride** and **Groom** and any seated guests have plates of food. There is an air of celebration and merriment.*

Bride: *(smiling at **Groom**)* This has been the most wonderful day.

Groom: I couldn't agree more. I'm blessed beyond measure to have married the loveliest woman in the world.

Bride: And I too have married the most wonderful man.

***Bride** and **Groom** smile at one another and quietly talk to one another during the next couple of lines.*

Mary: *(to **Jesus**)* They make a sweet couple, don't they? I wish them a lifetime of happiness and many blessings on their marriage.

Jesus: They are sure to have a blessed union as long as they keep God at the center of their lives together.

Mary: *(chuckling)* My son, can't you relax and enjoy the festivities?

Jesus: I *am* enjoying them!

Mary: I know it is your life's purpose to spread the word of our Lord, but maybe just for today you can put your work aside and just be a typical wedding guest.

Jesus: *(laughs)* I'll try.

Groom: *(stands)* My bride and I were just discussing how lucky we are to have the love and support of our closest family and friends here today.
(holds up his cup) Let us have a toast!

***Bride** stands and holds up her empty cup.*

Bride: I'm going to need some more wine if we're going to have a toast.

Groom: *(looks at his empty cup)* As will I. *(looks around)* In fact, it looks as if all our guests' cups are empty. *(calls out)* Servant!

Servant enters with empty, clear pitcher looking worried.

Servant: Yes, Sir?

Groom: We would like to toast our family and friends and yet none of us have any drink. Could you please fill our cups and those of our guests with more wine?

Servant: *(nervously)* I would, Sir....but you see....

Mary: *(realizing)* Oh no!

Jesus: *(aside to Mary)* What is it?

Servant: *(afraid to say it)* The thing is...

Groom: *(agitated)* Out with it, then!

Mary: *(worried)* This is not good. Not good at all!

Jesus: What's the matter?

Servant: *(sighs)* It's all gone. *(turns the pitcher upside down)*

Mary: They have no more wine! And the celebration isn't even half over.

Bride: How could this have happened?

Servant: I don't know, mistress. I'm so sorry.

Bride: *(turns to **Groom**)* How are we going to toast our friends and family without wine?

Mary: *(turns to **Jesus**)* Son, you've got to do something!

Jesus: What happened to me relaxing and being a typical wedding guest?

Mary: You know you have the power to help them.

Jesus: Yes, but, this might not be the time to show everyone just yet.

Mary: Please, Jesus.

Jesus: *(thinks, then sighs)* Alright.

Mary: *(turns to **Servant**)* Do whatever he tells you.

Jesus: Bring out a pitcher of water.

Servant: Yes, Sir.

Servant exits quickly.

Mary: Water? What can you do with that?

Jesus: *(smiles)* You'd be amazed by the power of the living water.

Servant enters quickly with pitcher full of water.

Servant: Here it is, Sir. A pitcher of cool, clear water. *(holds out the pitcher)*

Jesus: Thank you.

Jesus touches the pitcher with both his hands and looks up.

Jesus: Thank you, Father, for the blessings you have provided us this day.
(removes his hands) Now take this pitcher and fill your mistress's cup.

Servant: Yes, Sir.

Servant crosses to **Bride** and fills her cup. The liquid turns red.

*** In the empty cups you will place a small amount of red powder/fake blood. This should not be visible to the audience, but if needed your actors could hold their glasses around the base to hide the powder within. Once the water is poured into the goblet it will mix with the powder, turning it to a deep shade of red. (Do not drink the resulting liquid.)

Bride: It's wine!

Servant fills **Groom's** cup. The liquid turns red.

Groom: How can this be? Anyone can see that pitcher is full of water, and yet somehow, our glasses are now filled with wine!

Servant fills **Mary's** and **Jesus's** cups and any **Wedding Guests'** cups during the next few lines.

Jesus: God provides for our every need. Through Him, your lives will be blessed indeed.

Groom: Let us all raise our glasses in praise of our God!

All: (raising their cups) Praise be to God!

Mary: (smiles at **Jesus**) I'd say your timing was perfect.

Jesus: (looks up and smiles) His timing is always perfect. (holds up his cup)

All marvel over the wine and continue to celebrate as lights fade to black.

End of scene.