



# Vacation Bible School

## 2022

### Monday, June 6, 2022

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## Jesus Is God and Cares about Me!

Welcome to the first day of our 2022 Vacation Bible School! We are so happy that you could join us to learn how Jesus does the impossible!

Sometimes, we find ourselves lacking what we need. We need outside help to save us from shame and ridicule. We don't know where to turn. We need to be treated with grace.

Jesus cares for us, not just giving the bare minimum, but by blessing us with an abundance of the best things. In His grace, Jesus blesses us with far more than we expect or deserve. He points us to Himself, the Son of God.

While attending a wedding feast, Jesus' mother informs Him the wine is gone and asks Him to help.

In that culture, hospitality was extremely important. Running out of wine would have been embarrassing and shameful for the newlywed couple.

Jesus turns water into an abundance of the best wine you can imagine. This is Jesus' first sign, which points to His identity as the Son of God.

### PRAYER:

Loving God, thank You for caring for us and for providing all that we need. Thank You for Your Son, Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.



VBS students enjoy a snack in the fellowship hall before they move on to the other activities that have been planned for the day.

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## Jesus' First Miracle (John 2:1-12)

Today we're going to examine a Bible story about Jesus' first miracle.

There was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus, His disciples, and His mother, Mary, were there. They were all happy for the bride and groom.

But then something went very wrong. They were out of wine! Mary knew this would be so embarrassing for the bride and groom.

She called Jesus to her and told Him there was no more wine. Jesus looked at His mom and said, "My time hasn't come yet!"

So Mary went to the kitchen where the servants were gathered. She told them, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do!"

When the time was right, Jesus pointed

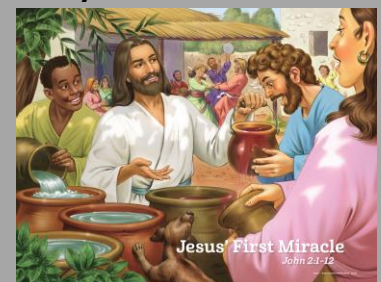
to six big containers. Each one could hold twenty or thirty gallons! He said, "Fill those up with water." The servants filled them all the way to the top and carried them back to Jesus.

Jesus told one servant to take a cup of the water to the Master. The Master tasted what was in the cup. He said, "This is amazing!" The Master took the cup to the groom. He said, "This is the best wine ever!" Usually, people served the best, most expensive wine first and saved the less tasty wine for later in the night. The groom said, "I thought we ran out of wine!"

What Jesus had done was the first of many impossible things He would do to reveal His glory. The disciples knew what happened, and they believed in Him.

## What's Happening This Week?

Today:



## God's Wonder Lab

### Key Bible Verse:

*"You are the God who works wonders."*

~ Psalm 77:14

Tuesday:

*Jesus Walks on Water*

Wednesday:

*Jesus Gives Life*

Thursday:

*Jesus Appears to His Followers*

Friday:

*Jesus Sends Paul*

## Monday Attendance:

**Students: 75**

**Jr. Helpers: 28**

## People of the Day! (Showcasing the fine people of VBS since 1927!)



**Ezra Retzlaff**, Preschool  
**Favorite Color:** Blue  
**Favorite Sport:** Kick a ball  
**Favorite Activity:** Cook with mom  
**Favorite activity at VBS:** Music Class

Photo by Eleora Fredrich



**Pamela Crider**, Kindergarten  
**Favorite Color:** Purple  
**Favorite Toy:** Elsa doll  
**Favorite Activity:** Coloring  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball  
**What I learned at VBS:** Jesus turned water into wine.

Photo by Trella Gillespie



## NEWS ALERTS!

### Kitchen News:

The wonderful people in the snack kitchen have appreciated all the kind help and food donations for our hungry VBS participants, and they look forward to serving the students special snacks each day this week. We thank you for your generosity!

### Other News:

Make plans to join us at 10:30 AM on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> for our VBS closing service! The children will be singing the songs they will practice each day this week.

**All students will be picked up from the fellowship hall after VBS classes dismiss. Parents must contact the group leader to sign out their child(ren).**

**Invite your friends! Give them this address, so they can be a part of VBS, too!**

### Grace Ev. Lutheran Church & School:

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**Above:** Ruth Lincoln, Deb Nutting, Linda Streeter, and Joann Palileo take a break from their kitchen duties to pose for the camera. Photo by Eleora Fredrich

**Below:** Mrs. Groth teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> graders about Jesus turning water into wine. Photo by Trella Gillespie

