DISCUSSION QUESTIONS · GRADES 1–2

Water Into Wine

The Gospel of John: Why Should I Believe? · Week 07 · October 25, 2026

LEADER SNAPSHOT

Big idea: Jesus turned water into wine to show He is God's Son. When we see who Jesus is, we believe in Him.

Memory verse: John 2:11 — "This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him." (Younger kids can learn the last line: "And his disciples believed in him.")

Time: 10–15 minutes. Keep it moving; let every child answer at least once.

WARM UP

1. **What is the best party you have ever been to? What made it fun?**
   Today Jesus goes to a wedding party. In Jesus' day, a wedding party could last a whole week, and the whole town came!

TALK ABOUT IT

2. **At the wedding, something ran out. What was it?**
   The wine, the drink for the party. That would have made the family very embarrassed. So Mary told Jesus about the problem.
3. **Mary told the helpers, "Do whatever he tells you." What did Jesus tell them to do?**
   Fill six big stone jars with water, all the way to the top. They obeyed before they saw anything happen.
4. **What happened to the water?**
   Jesus turned it into wine, and it was the best of the whole party! Only God can do that.
5. **The Bible says this showed Jesus' glory, and His friends believed in Him. What does it show us about Jesus?**
   That Jesus is God's Son. He can do what nobody else can do. That is why we believe in Him too.

DO IT

Only Jesus. Before class, put a few drops of food coloring in the bottom of an empty clear cup. In class, pour plain water into it and let the kids watch it change color. Then tell them the secret: you put the color in first. It was a trick. Jesus didn't use a trick. The helpers poured in only water, and Jesus made it into wine. Only Jesus can do a real miracle, and He did it so we would know who He is.

PRAY TOGETHER

Have them repeat after you: "Dear Jesus, You are God's Son. You can do what nobody else can do. Help me believe in You. Amen."

Send them home with the Family Take-Home sheet. Next week: Week 8 · Zeal for His House · John 2:13–25 · November 1, 2026