

Trust and Obey

Scripture: John 2 and John 6 Review

Memory Verse: John 2:5 *"His [Jesus's] mother said to the servants, 'Whatever He says to you, do it.'"*

Lesson Focus: We have seen Jesus do many remarkable things so far in our study of John's gospel! Last week we even saw him multiply a little bit of food into enough to feed over 5000 people. We will take a break from our usual study and watch a Superbook cartoon video that will have us review some of these remarkable signs and wonders. As we take another look at these, we will emphasize how Jesus didn't just take care of the problems all on his own with miracles. Rather, His followers and helpers each played a small part that required their simple trust and obedience. We want our RMC kids to see that Jesus is still in the business of doing great things through His people, even if our part is only to simply trust and obey Him!

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video (Superbook) that reviews what we have been learning in the gospel of John. While the video is very well done, little kids might be made uneasy by the drama. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary.

If you would like to preview the video beforehand, you can find it here on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG5YwGEVpJI>

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the Summit Room as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, we will introduce the video.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up small group activities.

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and a word maze available.

- 1st-2nd grade leaders: Feel at liberty to either lead a small group discussion afterward (using the discussion Qs provided or your own Qs) or leverage the activity sheets.
- 3rd-5th grade leaders: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. You can use the discussion Qs below or feel free to come up with your own Qs.

Discussion Qs

- 1) What two miracles did you see Jesus perform in this video? Which one do you think is more amazing and why?
- 2) What is perhaps even more amazing is that Jesus had "help". Do you think He **"needed"** help to do work these miracles? If not, why do you think Jesus didn't just do them all without "help"?
- 3) **Read John 2:6-8**. What did Jesus ask the servants to do? Did they trust and obey? What was the result?
(**See John 2:9-10**)
- 4) **Read John 6:10-12**. What did Jesus ask the disciples to do? Did they trust and obey? What was the result?
(**See John 6:13**)
- 5) Who was Jesus teaching and spending time with at the end of the video? (Hint: **See Mark 10:13-16**)
- 6) At the end of the video, Joy realized she could ask Jesus for help with her situation. What did she mean?
- 7) **Read John 2:5**. Jesus's mother gave the servants at the wedding some good advice. What was it?
- 8) What are some things that Jesus would have you do this week? Like Joy, the disciples, and the helpers at the wedding, are you ready to trust and obey?