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LESSONS FOR LAMBS

SECOND WEEK OF EPIPHANY

The color for the Second Week of Epiphany is green.



What to listen for during the service?

Jesus was at a wedding feast when He changed water into wine as we hear in our Gospel. When do we hear about a feast during the service? What is given in this feast?

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

1 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) Where was the wedding that Mary, Jesus and the disciples attended?
- 2) What did Mary want Jesus to do?
- 3) What did Jesus ask the servants to fill the jars with?
- 4) What happened to the water they put in the jars?
- 5) How many signs, or miracles, had Jesus done before this?

People of the Bible: Moses

In the Old Testament reading we hear about Moses. But who was Moses? Moses was the first great leader of the Israelites. He wrote the first five books of the Bible. Moses was born in Egypt, but his parents were slaves to Pharaoh. They put him in a basket in the river and one of Pharaoh's daughters found him and raised him in their kingdom. Moses knew he was an Israelite, so he wanted to help the Israelite slaves. One day while Moses was out in the field, God spoke to him through a burning bush. God told Moses he would lead the slaves out of Egypt into the Promised Land. God used Moses to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land. On the trip, God kept his promise to the Israelites. He dried up the Red Sea for them

to walk through, gave them his Law and sent them manna, bread from heaven. The Israelites doubted God's promises and complained and disobeyed, and Moses disobeyed God's instructions, too. The first generation that left Egypt wasn't allowed to enter the Promised Land, and Moses wasn't either, but the future generations were allowed to go live there. Even though Moses died before getting into the Promised Land, God kept His promises to Moses. He forgave him and took him to be with Him.

Catechism Corner

The Eighth Commandment

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

What does this mean? Answer: We should fear and love God that we may not deceitfully belie, betray, slander, nor defame our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything.

WORD SCRAMBLE

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Draw a picture of Jesus performing the miracle

