

WEEK 8

LIVE IT ALL WEEK

Upper Elementary Take Home Paper for Families



What Your Child Learned Today

Jesus's first sign gave a clear picture of his power and identity as God's Son and showed that his disciples could trust in his kindness. Your child learned about Jesus's first miracle at Cana and how he revealed his unique identity in front of his disciples. They considered Jesus's call to trusting obedience and how it opens for us the possibility of seeing Jesus's glory displayed.

Try This

Recite today's memory verse the next time you refuel the car. Share a time you nearly ran out of fuel or drove with the warning light on, wondering if you'd make it to the next station. Did you pray and ask Jesus for help? Remember that Jesus took care of the wedding couple's problem before they even knew they had a problem.

Jesus's First Sign at Cana

- Scripture: John 2:1–11
- Big Idea: Jesus showed us that he is the Son of God. We can believe in him!
- Memory Verse: "His mother said to the servants, 'Do what he tells you.'" John 2:5

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

Many local organizations display kindness to people facing challenges (a local hospital, rehabilitation center, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, etc.). Find one through your parish or community. Help your child serve that organization by bringing a sweet treat, surprising the staff with balloons, or writing a note of encouragement. Jesus's action blessed the wedding couple by allowing their feast to continue with greater joy. His death gives us the greatest blessing of salvation and brings us joy. Offer your encouragement as an act of thankfulness and imitation in his name, bringing joy.

Table Talk

- ▶ **Jesus solved a big problem by directing servants to perform a simple task. Would it be easier for you to attempt a dramatic act of obedience or quietly fulfill a task no one knows about? If you were one of the servants at the wedding in Cana, would you remain quiet or tell others what Jesus had done?**