



All-Powerful - Family Lesson I

Divine Attribute: God is All-Powerful

Heart Response: Have faith

Memory Verse: Luke 18:27 “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

Points of Emphasis:

1. God is the only one who has the power to do miracles.
2. God is the only one who has power over all of creation.
3. God allows us to participate in his work to show his glory.
4. God gives us his strength and power when we put our faith in him.

Family Worship

Gather your family and play the [worship video](#) found on the curriculum resource page! Have fun, sing loud, and follow along with the motions!

Memory Verse

Supplies:

[Memory verse video](#)

Optional printed memory verse poster

Open your Bible to Luke 18:27. Show your child that this is where we find today’s verse in the Bible. Watch the memory verse video together. If you printed the memory verse poster, display it for your child to see. Practice the verse and motions with the video. Then, practice it as a family. Consider saying it in funny voices or as you stand, hop, or do other fun motions. Maybe even try making it a song!

Bible Lesson

***Note to - the lesson is written to be read like a story. Read the bold words aloud. The words in parenthesis give direction to pause, allow for response, or read Scripture.*

Supplies:

Bible (John 2)

Did you know that Jesus is God? (Point upward as you say) **Jesus is powerful!** (Have your child say) **“Jesus is powerful!” Jesus is powerful. He made everything. He created us! He loves us. He loves you and me!** (Point to your child and say) **“He loves you.”**

We learn in the Bible that Jesus used his power to do miracles. Do you know what a miracle is? A miracle is an amazing thing that only God can do. It is a sign that God uses to show us who he is. We have a story from the Bible that is the first sign, or miracle, that Jesus does to show who he is. He is powerful!

(Hold up a Bible.) **Our Bible lesson today is found in John chapter 2. Jesus is at a wedding. A wedding is a celebration where a man and a woman get married. Have you ever been to a wedding?** (Let your child respond.) **At weddings, there are special foods and drinks. Jesus and his disciples are invited to a wedding. While they are there, the special drink called wine runs out. Wine is a special drink made out of grapes.**

How would you feel if you were at a party and there was no more to drink? (Allow responses.) **You would be thirsty and your cup would be empty. Well, this was very embarrassing to the family hosting the party to have run out of wine for their guests to drink, so Jesus’ mother goes to Jesus and says to him, “They have no more wine.” She believes Jesus is special and will know what to do. She tells the servants at the wedding to do whatever Jesus tells them to do.**

There are six large, stone water jars nearby. Jesus says to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” So the servants obey Jesus and fill each of them to the very top. Then, Jesus instructs the servants to dip some out and take it to the person in charge of the wedding. So again, the servants obey and do what Jesus asks.

When the person in charge tastes the water, it is not water at all. It has been turned into wine! He does not realize where the wine has come from, but the servants do. They know that Jesus is the one who turned the water into wine. The servants get to participate in the miracle Jesus performs, but it is Jesus' power, not theirs, which turns the water into wine.

Remember our new memory verse, "Things that are impossible with people are possible with God." Luke 18:27. Let's say it together. "Things that are impossible with people are possible with God." Luke 18:27. Jesus is all-powerful, and he is the only one who can do miracles. He allows us to participate in what he is doing, but it is only by his power that miracles are possible.

This was the first of Jesus' miracles, and it revealed his glory to his disciples. The disciples were amazed by this miracle, and they put their faith and trust in him. They believed that God had given Jesus the power to do this miracle.

Jesus is all-powerful, and we can have faith in Jesus to take care of us because he is our powerful God.

Prayer

Father, we are so thankful that you are the all-powerful God. Help us to see that we need you and to have faith in you. Amen.

Water Into Wine Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

Coloring sheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Crayons

Have your child color the picture. They can cut. Have your child color the picture. While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can also be saved for conversations over dinner or while driving.

Review Questions

1. **What is a miracle?** (It is an amazing thing that only God can do.)
2. **What did they run out of at the wedding?** (Wine.)
3. **Who filled six large jars with water?** (The servants.)
4. **Who changed the water into wine?** (Jesus!)
5. **Who can take care of us?** (Jesus!)
6. **Who can do anything?** (God. He is powerful!)

Optional Additional Activities

Water to Wine

Supplies

Half sheet of white cardstock or one toilet paper tube

Quarter sheet of purple tissue paper (approximately 3x3 inches)

Quarter sheet of blue tissue paper (approximately 3x3 inches)

Tape or stapler

Give your child a half sheet of white cardstock to color. Roll up and tape/staple into a tube. You can also use a toilet paper tube. Give your child a piece of blue tissue paper to stuff into the "water" end of the tube. Give your child a piece of purple tissue to stuff into the "wine" end of the tube. Show them how to turn the tube over to see the "water" turn to "wine."

