

God's Story Our Story™

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of celebration, you are our hope when disaster seems imminent. Give us the calm confidence which your own mother showed, knowing that things are safe in your hands. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

"Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (John 2:11)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus and those close to him find themselves at a wedding where the hosts are soon to be disgraced by a shortage of wine. But surely this matter is too trifling for the attention of the great teacher? Don't be so certain.



Wedding at Cana



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time you were challenged to act before you were ready. Did you act anyway? How did it go?

Wonder: Did Jesus have fun at the wedding? Did he dance? Did he laugh?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless all your milestones. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Celebrate your nearest milestone with cake. If you don't have one coming up, celebrate anyway! Here are some upcoming holidays you could celebrate:

Jan 14, Dress Up Your Pet Day

Jan 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan 16, Appreciate a Dragon Day

Jan 17, Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day

Jan 18, Winnie the Pooh Day

Jan 19, National Popcorn Day



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 2:1-11, Wedding at Cana

Monday, John 2:12, Jesus Goes to Capernaum

Tuesday, Psalm 104:1-9, God the Creator and Provider

Wednesday, Psalm 104:10-23, God the Creator and Provider

Thursday, Psalm 104:24-26, God the Creator and Provider

Friday, Psalm 104:27-30, God the Creator and Provider

Saturday, Psalm 104:31-35, God the Creator and Provider