

Hello parents grandparents, we are starting a series on Jesus, the smartest man I've ever known, the guy who would have no problem with the heat issued when turning water into wine because he is the creator who made all things, including why chemistry and math work. He made the laws and broke the laws regarding the natural world. There is a rich history of this, not just in the times documented in the books of the bible, but in world events, great discoveries and in the lives of regular people.

Please read through this, so you know how best to talk with your kids at their learning level. Usually we talk conversationally on a topic and there is no script. We think about our thinking, ask questions about God, ask questions about our ideas and where they came from. It is ok not to have answers. Do look for the answers.

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have good content.

Hi, how is it going? I hear that school has started again, at home. **Do you like it? What is new about it? What is the same?**

Are you calving?

Are you looking forward to warmer weather for playing with puppies and kittens?

We have more calves since last I talked with you. We are bottle feeding 2. We had 3, but there was a cow available to take a calf, and that calf preferred the real thing anyways. It wouldn't suck a bottle, we had to tube him. It's kinda like Jesus, once you understand who he really is, and that you may be calving cows with your neighbor in 3000 years. You want to stay with the real thing.

We are starting a series of lessons on Jesus.

What do you think Jesus is like? What do you think Jesus was like as a kid?

He is love.

Jesus came so all people could see what God is like, that his character is love, and it isn't our kind of love, its bigger. Imagine the most joyous, kindest, powerful, loving, intelligent, thoughtful, fun, exuberant, peaceful, creative, helpful, marvelous person you know, and multiply it by infinity.

He is spirit.

Jesus is also spirit, this is why he has no problem doing amazing stuff we can't do. He super gentle and won't be where he isn't wanted. Right now, if we don't want to be with him, we don't have to.

He is a King and a friend.

Jesus came to live among us, to show us that he is available to be our constant companion, our King, and that he offers a kingdom right here, right now that is the best possible position to live life from. Nope, we don't have to wait for heaven.

Water into Wine: Jesus does his first amazeballs thing, for lots of people to see.

Do: *Guys, lets stand up!*

Imagine a hula hoop. Everything you are have say over is in that hula hoop, that is your kingdom.

Ask: What are you responsible for?

Feeding the puppy,(do we all have puppies right now????), schoolwork, obeying rules, grandparents, cleaning the porch, making a sandwich, painting a picture, a toy truck, ideas, what we watch and read.

Jump: Jump to the right!

You can take everything you have say over, into God's huge kingdom, it is here right now in the atmosphere around us. We were made to do life with God. This includes everything from tying a tarp to our arms and legs in this wind to sadness with families to worries about school.

We can talk to God anytime about what he and I are doing together, that is what prayer is. Please keep your eyes open while praying and running.

Pray: Talk with God, everyone pray as comfortable. If you pray to Jesus, he will come sit right down beside you and listen.

It turns out Mary, Jesus' mum, knew that Jesus wasn't just an ordinary man, she expected a lot of him, let's look at a little of Jesus early life and his first documented miracle.

Video 1: Jesus growing up:

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irTmdgAOPfA>

Video 2: Keeping the party going:

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pIJa_qnVug

Questions to answer while watching or after.

What work did Jesus learn to do?

Who did he learn it from?

What was his brothers name, and do you think they were friends as well?

Would Jesus be the kind of guy who enjoyed a wedding celebration?

How could Jesus turn the water into wine, and good wine at that?

What am I going to do? If Jesus has power over matter, what am I going to do with this knowledge? How will I think and act?



Bible Challenge:

Find John 2:1 in a bible.

Race with someone else.

Hints: New Testament, near the beginning of the new testament.

Read John 2:1-12 for the whole event.

Understanding Jesus is the energy through which matter exists, is pretty cool. An even neater thing is to know that he can be with us in spirit. He can enable us to do what we can't do from our own power. This happens when we step into his kingdom. We can become people who aren't scared or angry or sad or unforgiving in even the most difficult situations. This comes from being with Jesus in all parts of our daily life.

God's goal is to overcome the kingdoms of this world, with his kingdom, and he does it slowly, with gentleness, with love. It doesn't look like much, like a canola seed, but boy, those canola plants get big, strong and yield up.

Experiment

Ingredients: Pasta like spaghetti or fettuccini, smokies or hotdogs.

This one is courtesy of Karl. He did this while I was making pasta and I didn't even notice until I drained it.

Do this together with your family while making a pasta meal.

Cut up hot dogs or smokies into pieces.

Poke hard pasta into the pieces.

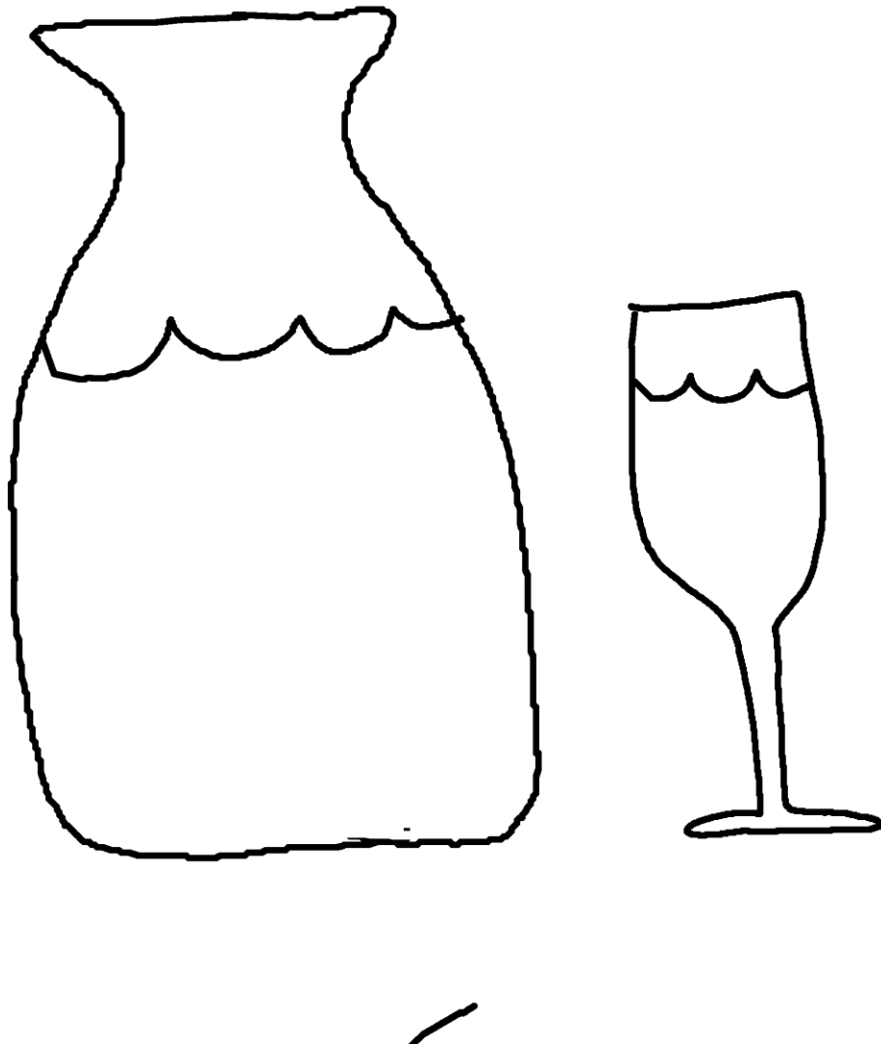
Put them in water to boil until pasta is cooked.

And there you have it. Soft pasta sticking through weiners.

Water into Wine

Colour the water in the jug and cup with dark blue crayon or pencil crayon.

Then colour over it with red or pink, to show the water turning to wine.





God's care for people
was so great that he
gave his unique son to live
among us, so that anyone who
puts their confidence in him,
would not have a failing and
futile life, but would now have
a life like God's in both quality
and quantity. John 3:16 paraphrase

