

Lesson #4-17

THE WEDDING AT CANA

John 2:1-11

**Key Verse:**

“Everyone serves the good wine first ... But you have kept the good wine until now.”

John 2:10

The Point:

Jesus’ glory is revealed through a miracle.

Unit Theme (December 26—January 16)

Encountering the Messiah

PRAISE PRAYER

Pray with a joyful noise.

You will need:

† Noisemakers or instruments

Instructions:

1. **There are a lot of different ways to pray. Sometimes we pray because we are sad or angry. Sometimes we pray for other people. Sometimes we pray for ourselves. Because our story today is about a party, we are going to turn our prayer into a joyous praise party!**
2. Hand out the noisemakers or instruments.
3. **I am going to say some things that we can praise God for. After I say each thing,**

I want you to make noise (or music) while you say “Yay, God!” Then you will need to hold your instruments quietly again, so you can hear the next thing that we are praising God for.

4. **Dear God, we thank you for _____.** [*Yay, God!*]
5. Repeat as many times as needed. You may wish to invite participants to fill in the blank as well.