

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

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2nd SUNDAY  
after  
EPIPHANY

The Church season we are now in is called EPIPHANY.

"Epiphany" means "showing." When Jesus began his work, he showed two important things. By the wonderful, powerful things he said and did, he showed that he was the Messiah, the special leader chosen by God to bring his people new life. And since he was so full of God's power, the things he did showed what God is like!

## JESUS AT THE WEDDING

John 2:1-11

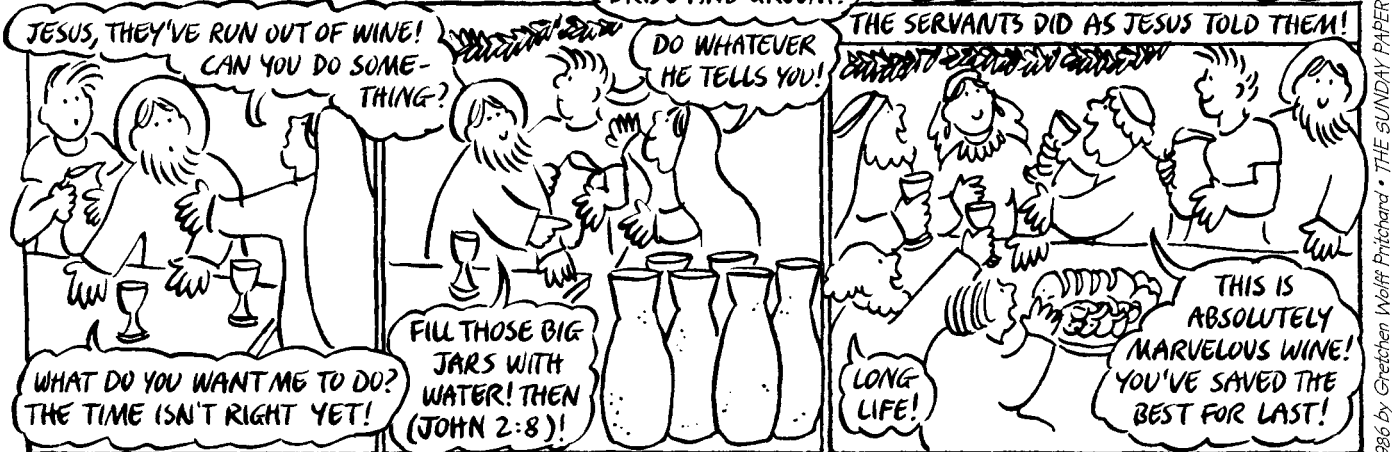
JESUS WAS INVITED TO A WEDDING, ALONG WITH HIS MOTHER AND HIS FRIENDS!



GOOD HEALTH!  
LONG LIFE TO THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM!

HERE, SIR!  
THIS IS THE  
LAST OF THE  
WINE!

OH, NO!



JESUS, THEY'VE RUN OUT OF WINE!  
CAN YOU DO SOMETHING?

DO WHATEVER  
HE TELLS YOU!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?  
THE TIME ISN'T RIGHT YET!

FILL THOSE BIG  
JARS WITH  
WATER! THEN  
(JOHN 2:8)!

THE SERVANTS DID AS JESUS TOLD THEM!

LONG LIFE!

THIS IS  
ABSOLUTELY  
MARVELOUS WINE!  
YOU'VE SAVED THE  
BEST FOR LAST!

By making the water into wine, Jesus showed that the same God who made the whole world was now in the world. He showed that when God comes into the world, he brings happiness and blessing. The Bible says that God's coming is like a wedding, because God loves us and makes us his own forever!



ISAIAH 62:5

"God will rejoice over you, like a bridegroom with his bride"

PSALM 36:8-10

"Lord, you let us drink from the river of your joy... keep on blessing your people forever"

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

"God has shared his power and his love with each of us, in different ways"

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