



# Family Rosary Curriculum (FRC)

Catechetical Evangelization - Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation



## Week 13 - The Wedding at Cana

**Parents - Instructions:** Before beginning this lesson, please take a few minutes together as a couple, or by yourself, to read and reflect on the “Scripture Reading” and “Discussion Questions”. Next, read the Scripture passage and the lesson to/with your child(ren). Then, as a family, discuss a few of the questions. Parents, please be sure to share *your* answers, thoughts, and questions with your child(ren) as well. It’s ok to not know everything about our faith. Your parish leadership is happy to help you find answers.

**Scripture Reading:** [John 2:1-11](#)

**Virtue:** To Jesus through Mary

“By means of the Mother of Mercy one reaches Mercy itself.” ~ St. Odo of Canterbury

**Theme:** Have Life More Abundantly

**Parents - Read to/with Child(ren):**

In this mystery of the Rosary (and story in Scripture) we hear about the first miracle of Jesus. This miracle happened as a response to a need as well as a request made by his mother Mary. At first, Jesus seems hesitant, telling his mother that his “hour has not yet come”. Mary responds to this by telling the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. Then Jesus decides to perform an amazing miracle!

In this story, we see two very important things. First, the power of asking those close to Jesus to pray with us and for us. For some reason, God doesn’t want us to live this life on our own. He doesn’t want us to live our faith lives alone either. There have been so many miracles connected to people on earth asking people in heaven (the saints) to pray for us. This is especially true with the Mother of Jesus. As we see in this story, Mary does not force Jesus to do anything. She makes the need known and lets Jesus decide what He wants to do. And the loving request of His mother touches the mind and heart of Jesus.

The second important thing is that we can see how Jesus pours out His superabundant grace upon us. In this story, the families throwing the party were about to be terribly embarrassed because they ran out of wine. However, Jesus didn’t just provide “enough” wine, or a “good enough” wine. He provided an abundance (way more than enough) of a really good wine. God does this for us today as well. God’s grace allows us to participate in the very life of God! As Jesus said in John 10:10: “I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly”. This is the beautiful and powerful call of being a Christian. Let’s keep asking our Blessed Mother to help us live more abundantly in Jesus!

**Discussion Questions** (to help start the family conversation)

**Young Child(ren)** (& 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Students)

1. Why does God encourage us to ask the saints to pray for us?
2. Share a few little (or big) ways that God provides what we need.

**Older Child(ren)** (& Confirmation Students)

1. Why does God desire Church? (Why do we need faith communities?)
2. What is one change we can make in our family to live more abundantly in Jesus?



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**Prayer:** Each day this week, as a family, please pray the **Glory Be & O My Jesus Prayer**. Also one day this week **pray one Decade of the Rosary** reflecting on this Mystery of Light: The Wedding at Cana.

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