

Family Page



Today's gospel reminds us how important marriage and family are. Here is a way you can make this message a part of your family life this week.

Work out a simple family tree. Begin with the weddings of the grandparents on both sides. Add their children, wives or husbands, children and grandchildren.

Your family tree will show the children how many people have come into God's

world because of the love of their grandparents. It will also give them a good indication of their place in the extended family.

The children will learn through this project that every wedding is the beginning of a miracle that continues for generations to come.



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Answers to Rebus: BRIDE + E - BEE + FINGER + E - DEER - ER - FINE + RING



Your family tree shows all those who have come into God's world through your grandparents' love.



Color this picture of Jesus and Mary at the wedding of Cana.

Jesus Goes to a Village Wedding

Have you ever been to a wedding? Isn't it wonderful? The bride and groom look like a prince and princess. Their parents feel proud and happy, and everyone has a good time. A wedding is a happy occasion for all.

Jesus chose just such a happy time, a time of love and caring, to perform his very first miracle. Pretend you are there at Cana. The hall is crowded. The people are having a good time. But something has happened! The bride and groom are out of wine! How embarrassed they feel. What will they do?



Mary talks to Jesus. Jesus says to fill the jars with water. Then, with just a prayer and a touch, Jesus turns the water into wine. What a surprise for the whole crowd. What a wonderful thing to happen on the young couple's wedding day.

Weddings are very special to Jesus. Marriage is about a wonderful love when two people want to be together, to have children of their own, to pray together, work together, grow old together. Marriage turns couples into families and houses into homes. No wonder Jesus chose this happy time to perform his very first miracle.

Do you know the symbol worn by married couples? Solve this rebus and find out.