

Imagine a time when the water you drank Didn't come from a tap or a pipe or tank But had to be pulled up from deep in ground with a rope and a jar from a well



Now sometimes this water was a little bit murky So you'd want to add something to make it more perky A few slurps of wine were mixed in the jar To hide the bad taste and bad smell



The wine was important for killing the germs In the water pulled up from the ground filled with worms So keep this in mind cos this was the deal In stories of Jesus we tell



Here's the Village of Cana. No one's home here. Empty.



Nothing here either. Empty. Or here or here. Empty.



Every house is empty. All gone... That's disappointing.



Wait a minute! Look here: Lots of Happy people! Singing Dancing Laughing Eating Drinking It's a party! It's a Wedding Party. And the Whole village is invited.



The whole village is here. And some friends from other villages are here. Everyone is here. Everyone is happy.



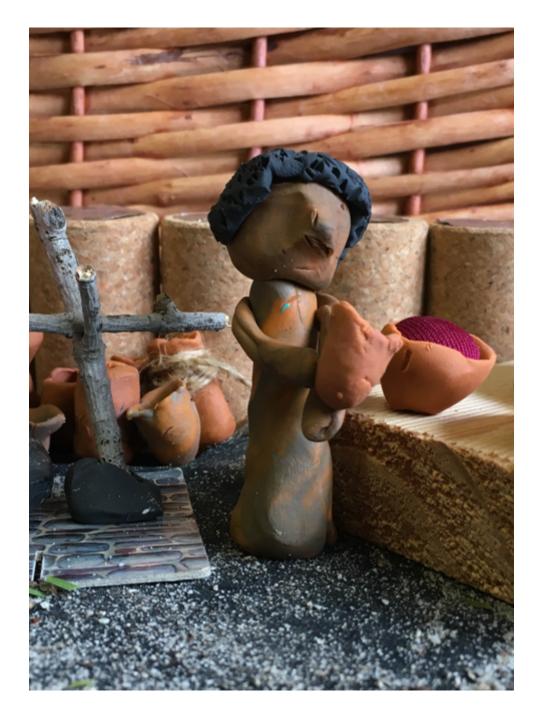
Jesus' family is here. Jesus' friends are here. Jesus is here.



Here is the worker in charge of the feast. The food the drinks and the BBQ beast. The drinks didn't come from a tap with a squirt, But came from the well – a hole in the dirt.



But the worker knew how to make everything fine. So he mixed up the water with plenty of wine



And it stopped all the germs that make sick in the tummy, And make it taste sweetly and zingy and yummy.



Everyone is here. **Everyone is eating** and drinking. **Dipping bread** into the hommus. Dipping their hand into the bowls of fruit. Dipping their cups into the jars of winey water.



Jesus' mother Mary dips into the jar for another drink. Empty. Nothing here. Empty. Nothing here either. Empty. Or here or here. Empty. Every jar is empty. All gone... That's disappointing.



Mother Mary says to Jesus "Look at my empty cup? Empty. Nothing. The wine has all gone."

All gone... That's disappointing.



Jesus looks at his mother She knows he's from God He has the creator's great gifts In a common man's bod.

He's a guest at a party Should he get involved in it? He thinks and he waits And he wonders a minute...



Is this the right time? Is this the right hour? Because up until now He has hidden his power.

Yes! this is the time -The time to create A new batch of wine So the water tastes great.



Yes this is the time For a wonderful sign That God's still at work Making more than just wine



Jesus says to the slaves "Take your six largest pots And fill them with water -You're going to need lots."



They fill up the jars Right up to the lip 'Now scoop out a cupful Let the boss take a sip.'



The worker in charge Tastes the drink in the cup. It's ready mixed wine And he guzzles it up.



He dips in again This wine is top shelf! The servants all smile Jesus made it himself.



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Everyone is here. Everyone is happy. Jesus family is here. Jesus' friends are here. Jesus is here. God is here.



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Making everything new And everything well This is some good news To go out and tell.