

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Topic: The Miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John

## Memory Verse Challenge

For the months of July and August, we will be offering a memory verse challenge! Every week, you will receive the memory verse both in the video lesson as well as this newsletter. At any time before the next Sunday, send a video to Mr. Roberto (or use the FlipGrid link) of you saying the verse and you will receive credit for the week. Prizes will be distributed at the end of the summer!!

## Important Links

- Barrington Gospel Hall Sunday School Page - <https://barringtongospelhall.org/sunday-school/>
- [flipgrid.com/bghsundayschool/](https://flipgrid.com/bghsundayschool/) - record your memory verse videos

## Memory Verse

This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him. (John 2:11)

## The Miracle of Changing the Water to Wine - John 2:1-11

Read John 2:1-11

Consider the following questions:

- What happened in this section?
- What did Jesus do?
- According to this passage, what did this miracle show?

*From the article, "On Pots and Waterpots" by Dennis O'Hare (Truth and Tidings Magazine, September 2009)*

The waterpots were of no importance other than providing water for the ritualistic purification at the occasion of the wedding. This miracle is the first of thirty-five described miracles of the Lord in the Gospels. In contrast with many others, this is not a miracle of healing or of compassion. Some have expressed surprise at the very nature of the first miracle, teaching us not of the majestic awe-inspiring character of the Son of God but telling of the interest of the Savior in the every day circumstances of life with its joys and pains. This miracle has a symbolic value; the Scriptures teach that wine is typical of joy and gladness (Jug 9:13, Ps 104:15) and this miracle tells us that the gospel delivers the sinner from harsh obligations of ritualism and brings him into the joy of salvation. What a blessed provision!