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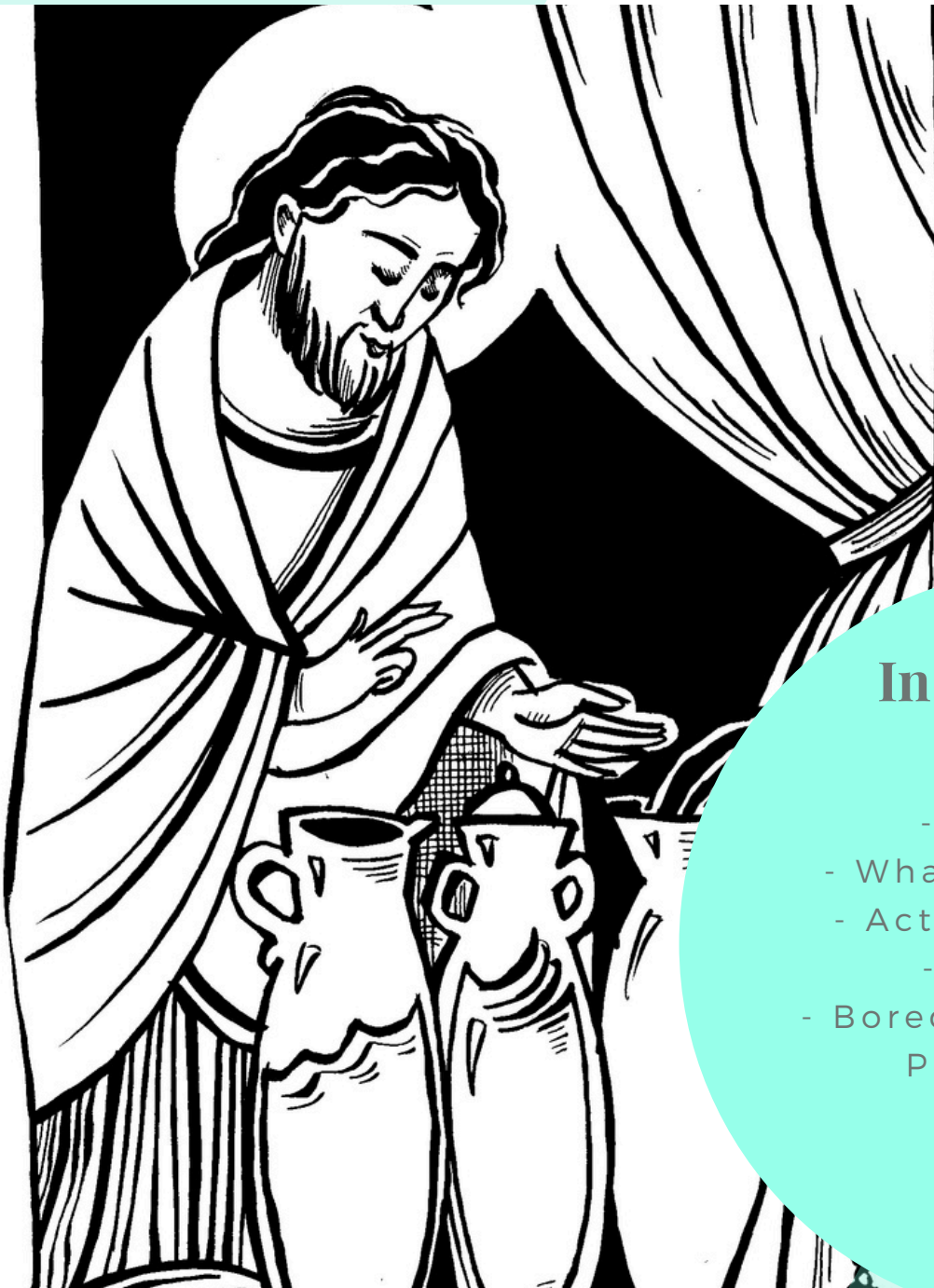
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Ordinary Time: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lead Story Headline:

The First Miracle



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Gospel: John 2:1-12

"One day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Mary the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. Now when Jesus' mother saw that there wasn't any wine left, she said to him, 'They don't have any more wine.' Jesus said, 'Why are you telling me about this? It is not time for people to know who I am.' Then Jesus' mother said to those who were serving at the celebration, 'Do whatever Jesus tells you.' Now there were six large water jugs there, and each of them held about twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servers, 'Fill those jugs with water.' After the servers filled the jugs, Jesus said, 'Now take some of it to the waiter in charge of the celebration.' The waiter did not see what happened, so when he tasted the water which Jesus had turned into wine, he called the bridegroom over and said to him, 'People usually serve the very best wine first. Then after the guests have been drinking for a long time, they serve the cheaper wine. But you have saved the best wine until now!' And so, the first miracle that Jesus did was at Cana in Galilee. With this sign, Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him."

This is the Good News of the Lord.

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What Do You Think?

1. Do you think people other than Jesus' disciples believed in his first miracle when he changed water into wine?

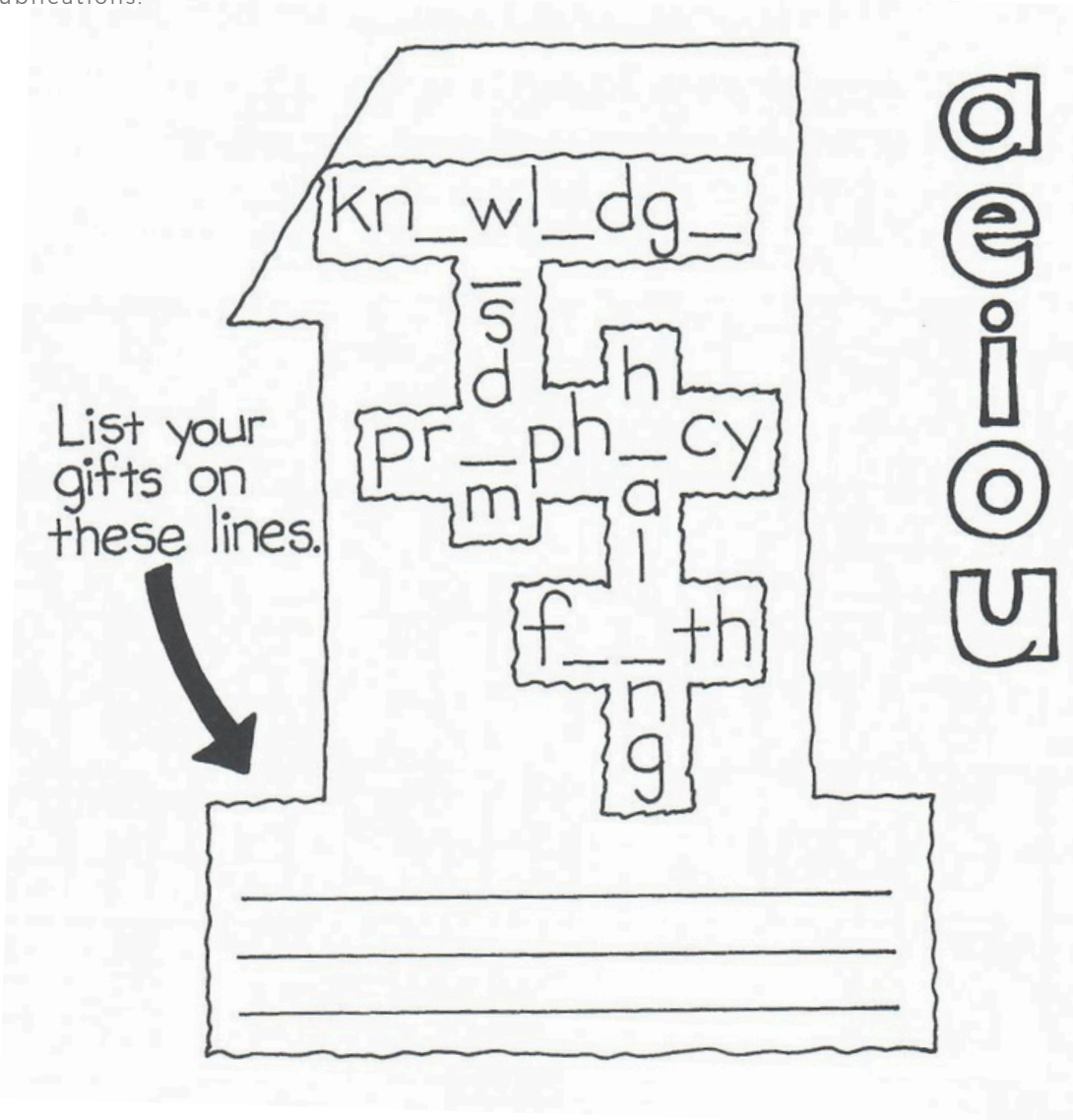
2. Why do you think it is important that Jesus changed water into wine? Hint: think about the Eucharist and what we do at Mass. Ask an adult if you need to!

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Activity: God's Gifts

Use any of the vowels on the right to finish spelling the names of some spiritual gifts God gives. Notice how they are inside a number 1. This reminds us that even though the gifts vary, they all come from a single source - God!

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By The Way:

Jesus often worked miracles because people had faith. Other times he did them simply out of compassion. What does this mean?

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"I will not rest until you shine like a burning torch and everyone sees your salvation."
Isaiah 62:3

Boredom Busters: Your Prayer Journal

Try making this prayer journal!

- You Will Need:
 - White Paper
 - Construction Paper
 - You Choose the Colour!
 - Pencil
 - Ruler
 - Scissors
 - Hole Punch
 - Yarn
- Directions:
 - Figure out what size you would like your book. Once you have done that, use a ruler and scissors to cut sheets that are double the final size of the book from both the white paper and the construction paper.
 - Fold all the sheets that you have cut in half vertically (long ways), sandwiching the white paper between the front and back covers (the construction paper).
 - Mark a row of evenly spaced dots about 1/2 inch in from the folded edge. Punch holes in all the sheets where you have marked.
 - Cut a piece of yarn that is about four times the length of the book. Starting at the top of the book weave the yarn through the first hole, into the second, and third until you get to the end.
 - After getting to the bottom of the book, loop the yarn back around the bottom of the book and put the yarn back into the last hole. Pull the yarn tight and go back into the hole again (looping around the edge of the book this time).
 - Work your way back up the edge of the book, going through each hole twice (once for the stitch and once to loop the yarn around the edge).
 - Tie the two loose ends at the top of the book in a bow.
 - Decorate the front of your prayer journal to make it more personal.
 - Write the Our Father on the first page of your journal. Then use your journal to write your thoughts and prayers.

