



# Our Lady of Peace School

**Second Week of the Year**  
**The Miracle at Cana**

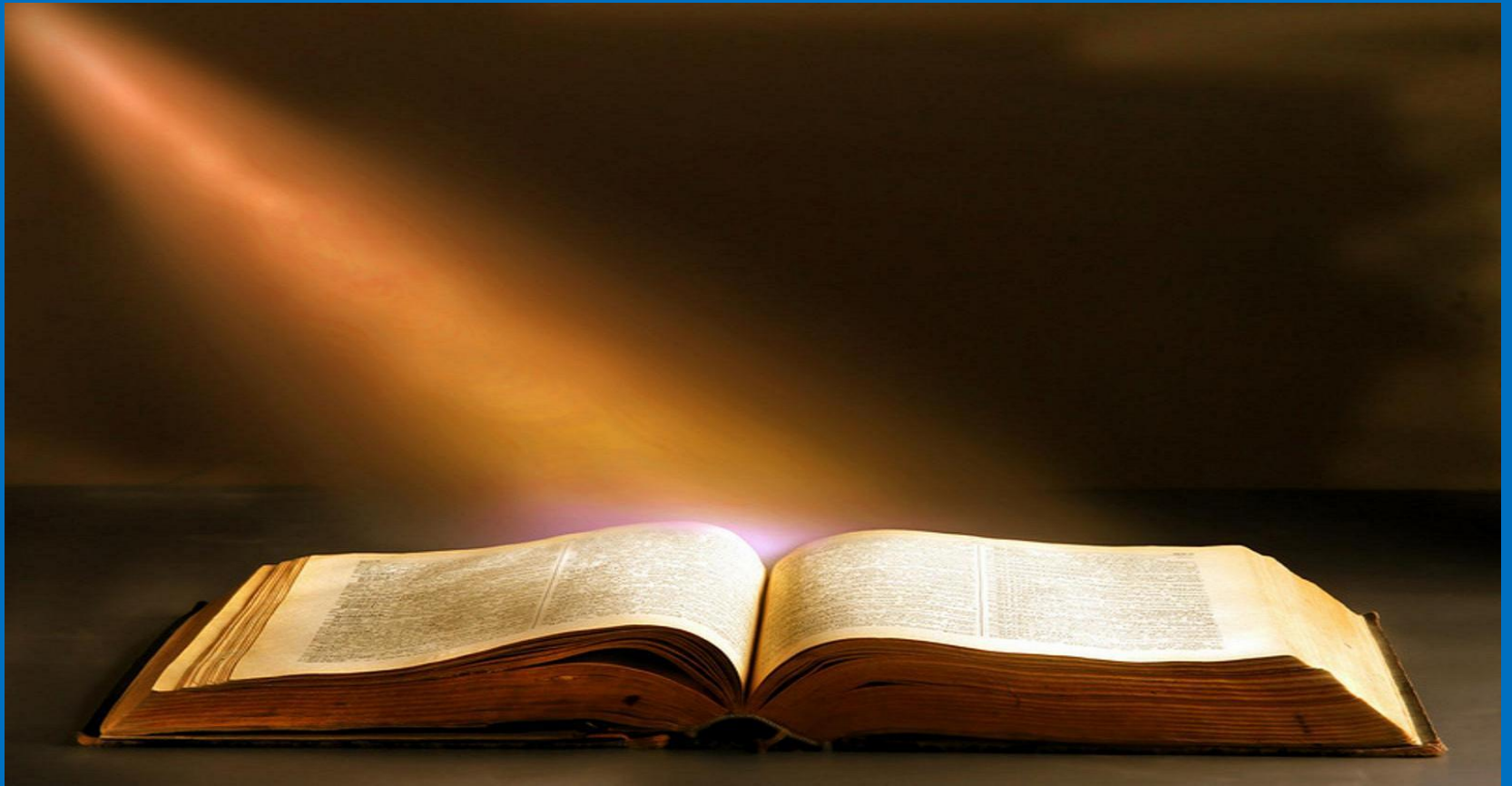
# Introduction

- In the Gospel today we hear about how Jesus performed his first miracle by changing water into wine.
- A miracle is a sign of God's power and glory: a remarkable and amazing event that cannot be explained.

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# Gospel Acclamation



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You light up our hearts with your  
love so we can see the way.

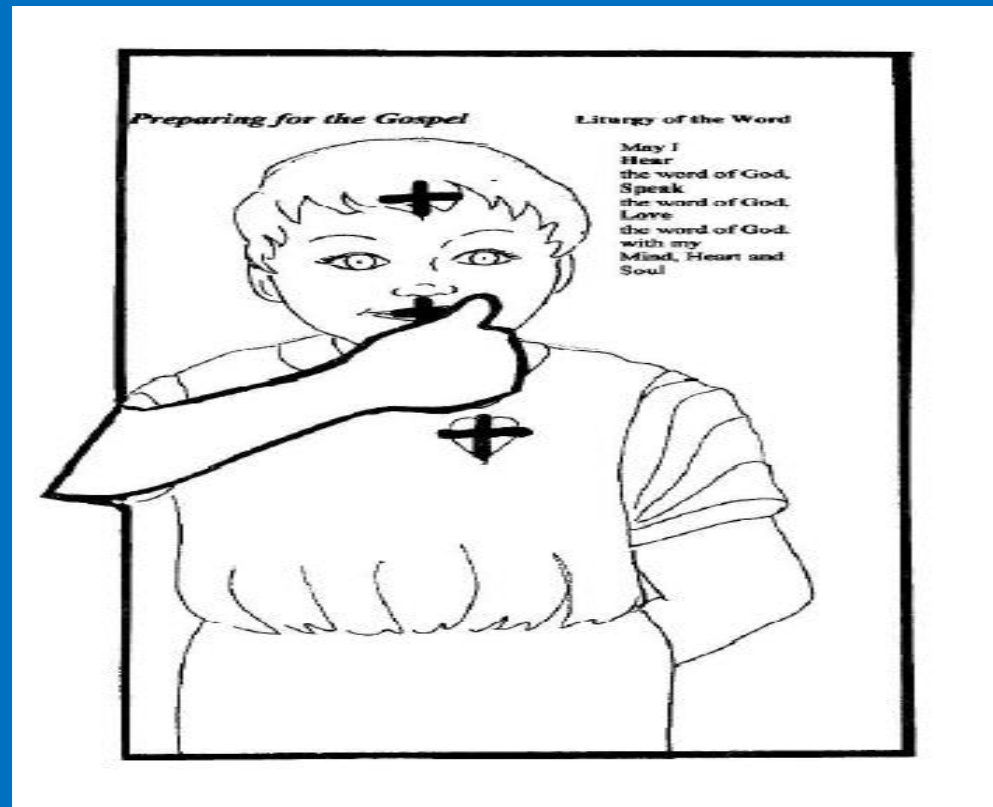
To follow you and all you do, You  
light up our hearts with your love.

The Lord be with you

**Response: And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to John

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord**



# Gospel according to John - 2:1.11

Jesus and his mother Mary along with his disciples were invited to a wedding in a town called Cana. There was food to eat and wine to drink and the celebrations carried on throughout the evening. Then Mary came to Jesus and said, 'Son, there is no more wine for the guests to drink'. 'Why do you ask for my help when my time has not yet come?' Jesus asked, but Mary turned to the servants and said to them, 'Do whatever Jesus tells you.'

Nearby stood six very large water jars, and Jesus told the servants to fill them with water! 'Now pour some out and take it to the head waiter,' he said.

The water had been changed to wine and after tasting it, the head waiter went to the bridegroom and said, 'Sir, you have certainly saved the very best wine until last!'

The celebrations carried on and there was plenty of wine for everyone. Those who knew what Jesus had done were filled with wonder by this sign of his power.

# Gospel



# **The Gospel of the Lord**

## **Response; Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



# Reflection

Mary turned to Jesus when she heard about the wine running out. She asked Jesus for help in this time of difficulty and she believed and trusted in his kindness and goodness and knew that somehow Jesus would save the day from disaster.

So Jesus performed his first miracle by changing the water in the jars into wine. Not everybody at the wedding knew that Jesus did this, but those who did, had seen the power of Jesus and were amazed.

When Mary asked Jesus to help, she showed complete trust in his goodness, telling the servants to do whatever Jesus said.

Like Mary, we should be kind and caring about others and always be ready to turn to Jesus in times of difficulty. Jesus listens to his Mother Mary and when we pray, we can ask Mary to pray with us for all our needs.



# Prayer

Lord Jesus

Help us to turn to you in times of difficulty and place our trust in your goodness and love. Let us ask Jesus to forgive our mistakes and lead us back to his love.

Help us to be kind and caring to our friends and follow the golden rules to keep us all safe at school inside the classroom and outside on the playground. Let us all be kind, caring and forgiving. Let us now all say the Hail Mary together.....

Amen

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