

GO DEEPER

BOTTOM LINE

JESUS TAKES ACTION

MEMORY VERSE

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John 14:6 (NLT)

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1: TURN TO JESUS

READ - John 2:1-3, Psalm 50:15

Jesus, His mom, and some of His disciples were at a wedding celebration. But hold up! There was a problem. The wine was gone! This could have been really embarrassing for the bridegroom's family. Mary heard about the problem and who did she turn to? Jesus! Mary knew if anyone could take action it would be Jesus, the Son of God. When you have a problem, who do you turn to? Jesus wants you to turn to Him. **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**

DAY 2: DO WHAT HE SAYS

READ - John 2:3-8, James 1:22

Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them. They were probably nervous as they took the jars of water to the master of the banquet. But, they did what Jesus said. Because of Mary's faith and the servants' obedience, they were able to experience a miracle through Jesus taking action. When Jesus takes action, and gives us direction, we have the choice to do what He says. You can find a lot of Jesus' directions for us in the Bible. As you read His words, will you do what He says? **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**

DAY 3: NO PROBLEM TOO BIG

READ - John 2:7-10, John 16:33

What a surprise! The host was probably panicked when he realized he didn't have enough for the guests to drink. Then, through Jesus taking action and meeting the need, the host was able to experience peace. Jesus showed everyone that there's no problem too big or small for Him to solve. Is there a problem in your life that you need to ask Jesus for His help? He wants you to talk to Him about it. He wants you to experience His peace as He takes action. **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**

DAY 4: ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY

READ - John 2:11, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Matthew 5:16

As far as we know, this is the first public miracle that Jesus performed. All of the miracles that Jesus performed while here on earth allowed people to see God's power and glory. Can disciples of Jesus take action for God's glory? Absolutely! Everything you do can bring glory to God. When you allow Jesus to take action in your life, and you follow His way, people will see God's glory. How can you allow Jesus to take action in your life today?

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DAY 5: THE FIRST ACTION

READ - 1 John 1:9, John 14:6

When you think about everything Jesus did, it may seem like it's too hard for you to take action like He does. But remember that God has a plan for your life! The first step in allowing Jesus to take action is choosing to give your life to God and follow Jesus. Take time to talk with a parent or another trusted adult about Jesus; share with them what you believe and what you doubt. Are you ready to take action? **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**



PRAYER JARS

Materials: clay

Make your own clay jars to remember Jesus' first miracle.

Separate the clay into three smaller balls. Gently roll each ball with an open palm to create three "snakes" of clay about the same width and length. Coil one length of clay into a flat circle. This will be the base of the jar. Wrap the two remaining clay ropes around the base, working upward, to form the sides of the jar. Gently press the clay coils together as you work. Leave the clay out to dry. Once dry you can use markers or paint to decorate your jar.



When finished gather some paper strips and write or draw problems in your life. You don't have to be able to solve your problems on your own. As you place the papers in the jar ask God to help you trust His plan. **Remember: Jesus Takes Action!**



MIRACLE MURAL

Materials: black paper, colorful chalk

When we face hard things we may feel worried, panicked, or out of control. But remember we can turn to Jesus - He takes action! No matter how small or how big a problem is, He is in control.

Use colored chalk and black construction paper to draw lots of little pictures that represent some of the miracles that Jesus did in the Bible. But remember, Jesus still does miracles today! When you see Jesus take action in your life, add a picture of it to your mural!



WAX ON

Materials: sheet of paper, wax paper, pencil, water color paints, paint brush

Create a fun, colorful, memory verse poster. Cover your sheet of white paper with wax paper wax side down. Trace your memory verse on the wax paper, pressing hard with a pencil.

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Next, use the water color paints and brush color over the whole sheet of paper. If done properly, the paint will not stick to the wax from the paper. Your memory verse will seem to magically appear as the paint is brushed on.