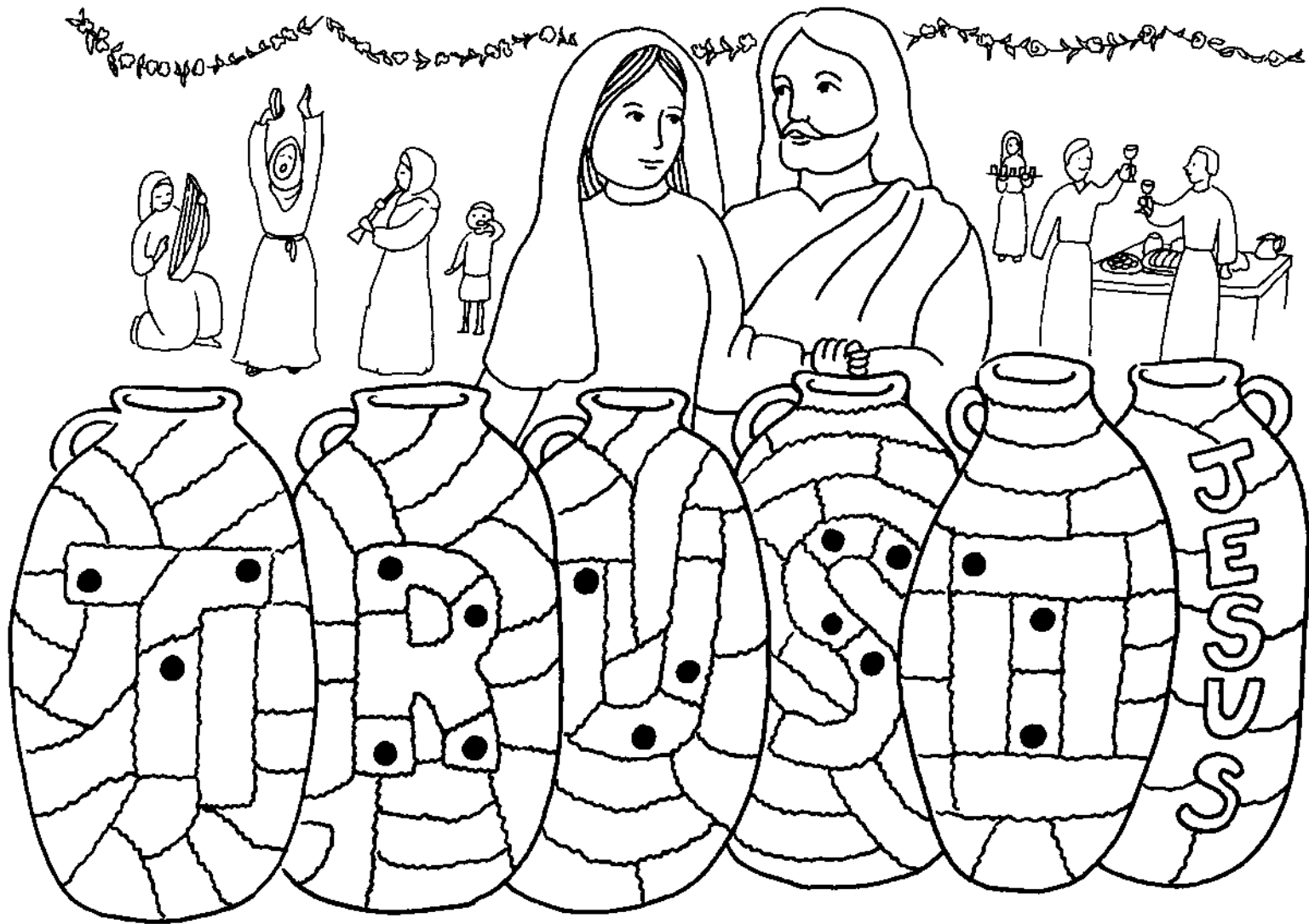


# Mary Asks Jesus' Help at the Wedding Feast



When Jesus began his ministry (work) of teaching people about God's love, he went with his Mother, Mary, to a wedding at Cana.

During the wedding celebration, those giving the party ran out of wine. Mary saw the problem and asked Jesus to help. Mary had complete trust in Jesus. Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus asked them to do. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the six big jars with water from the well, draw some out, and take it to the man in charge." The servants did as they were told. The man tasted it and said to the bridegroom, "This is very good wine! You should have served this first." A miracle had happened! Jesus had changed the water into wine. (A miracle is something you can't explain that shows God's power and love.) Mary must have smiled. This was the first of many miracles Jesus did to help people believe that God loved them. (Cf. *Jn* 2:1-11)

**Activity:** Color every space in the jars that has a dot to discover Mary's message to you.

**Questions:**

- Who asked Jesus to help?
- What does the word "miracle" mean?