

GO DEEPER

SPECIAL WORDS

JESUS
(POINT UP)
TAKES ACTION
(BEST SUPERHERO POSE)

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." **John 14:6 (NLT)**

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1: TURN TO JESUS

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

Pour a special drink for your child as you share about Jesus at the wedding. If you were having a party what special drink would you share with your friends? One day Jesus and some of His disciples were at a wedding party. But there was a big problem. Wine, the wedding's special drink was gone! Mary, Jesus' mom, heard about the problem and she turned to Jesus! Mary knew if anyone could take action it would be Jesus, the Son of God. When you have a problem, 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

Play a game of 'Mother May I' with your child. That was a fun game, and it helps us practice obeying. Mary told the servants to obey Jesus. They probably didn't understand why Jesus wanted them to put water in the jars, but they obeyed. Because they obeyed, they saw a miracle! When Jesus tells us to do something in the Bible, we have a choice to obey what He says. As you read the Bible, will you do what He says? **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**

DAY 3: NO PROBLEM TOO BIG

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

Get a pitcher and without your child's knowledge place kool-aid powder in the bottom. Have your child watch you fill the pitcher with water and stir it around. Then pour the drink into a clear cup. They will be surprised to see the change. What a surprise! I used a special drink mix to change the water, but Jesus changed the water through God's power! Jesus showed everyone that there's no problem too big or too small for Him to solve. When you have a problem, you can ask Jesus for help! **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**

DAY 4: LOVE IN ACTION

READ - John 2:11, John 13:34

All of the miracles that Jesus performed while here on earth allowed people to see how amazing God is. The miracle of changing the water into wine was just the beginning. Jesus healed the sick, helped the poor, and showed us how to obey God. Jesus took action to share God's love with others. What action can you take today to show someone God's love? **Remember: Jesus Takes Action**

DAY 5: YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

READ - Matthew 5:16, John 8:12

Sing and act out "This Little Light of Mine" (<https://tinyurl.com/little-light>) with your child. Jesus saw a problem at the wedding. He shined by showing love when He took action. When we show others love, we are shining like Jesus! Jesus wants you to take action like He did so you can be a light that shines. How can you shine your light for Jesus? **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!



CUDDLE CLOSE

Materials: None

Before bed pull your child close beside you and say, "Jesus took action and I can too. I can shine His light of love to you." As you tuck them into bed sing, "This Little Light of Mine" (<https://tinyurl.com/little-light>) Then pray together, pausing after each phrase, to let your child repeat after you:

*Dear God,
Thank you for taking action.
When I have a problem I can ask you for help.
Help me to help others and shine your light.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*