

## JESUS PERFORMS A MIRACLE AT CANA

*John 2:1-12*

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory. (John 1:14)

### SUPPLIES:

(to make one craft)

- 2 sheets of white cardstock
- templates of the jar and circle (see pages 148–49)
- scissors
- craft knife such as X-Acto™
- crayons or markers
- 1 blue crayon or marker (or paper)
- 1 red crayon or marker (or paper)
- 1 brass fastener

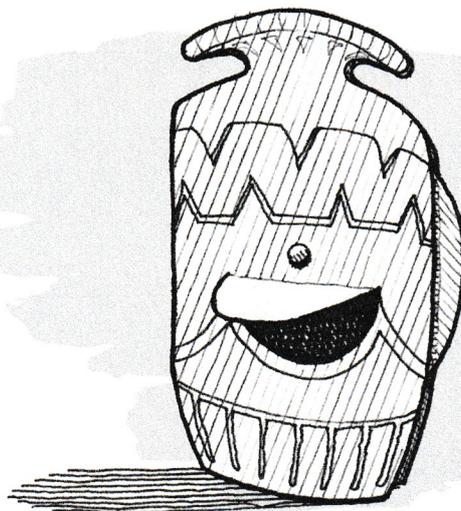
### INSTRUCTIONS:

**PREP STEP:** Copy the jar and circle templates onto white cardstock.

1. First fold the jar on the dotted line, then cut it out without cutting off the crease. Open the crease and lay the double jar flat. On the side with the little ⊗, use a craft knife to cut the solid curve that begins and ends at the same points as the dotted line below the ⊗. Now fold the rounded flap up, crease on the dotted line, and lower the flap again. Color the jar. Use a craft knife to make tiny cuts on the lines of the little ⊗.
2. Cut out the circle. Color one semicircle blue and the other semicircle red, leaving a white border all around the circle. Or use the circle template to draw and cut semicircles from red and blue paper, and paste them into place on your white circle. Use a craft knife to make tiny cuts on the lines of the little ⊗.
3. Refold the jar shut with the crease on the left, this time with the circle face-up inside. (A white edge of the circle will remain outside the jar on the right side.) Line up the ⊗ in the circle with the ⊗ on the jar, and insert a closed brass fastener through the top layer of the jar, the circle, and then the bottom layer of the jar. Open the fastener behind the jar to hold the jar shut.
4. Lift the flap and view the “beverage” inside the jar: It will either be blue “water” or red “wine.” Close the flap and turn the circle halfway around using the exposed edge on the right. Lift the flap again to reveal that the “beverage” has changed!
5. *Optional:* Cut out the illustrated verse and paste it to your jar.

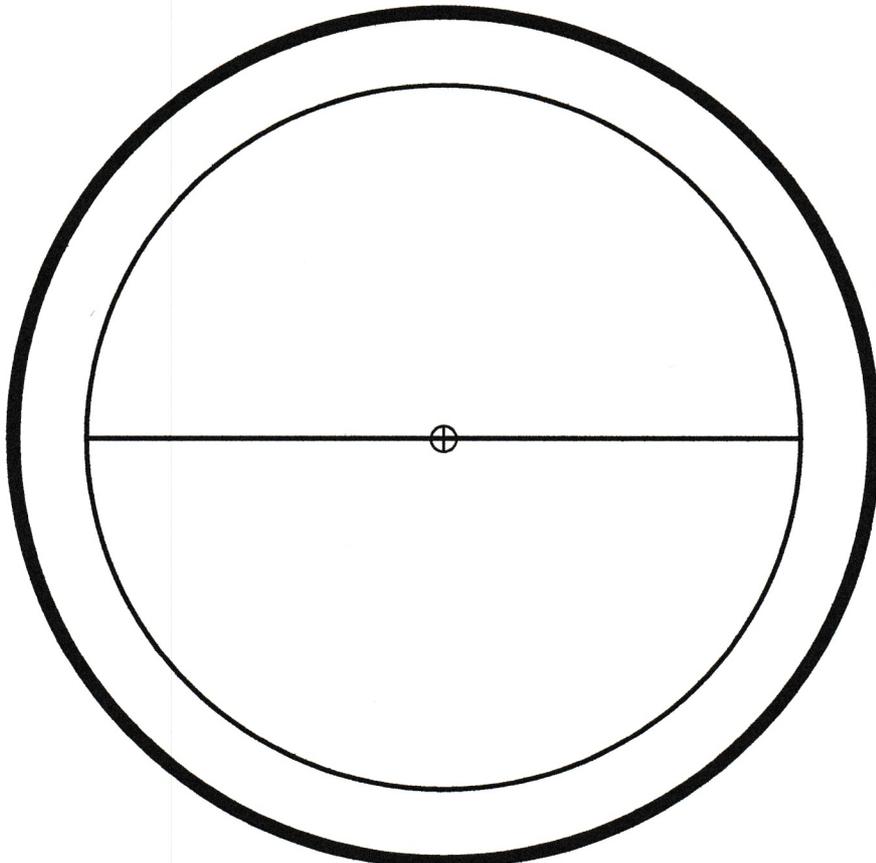
**MAKE IT SIMPLE:** Cut out and crease all of the pieces before class. Make sure there are enough red and blue crayons or markers to go around, or prepare red- and blue-paper semicircles to be pasted. Demonstrate an assembled jar before beginning, so the students understand what they are creating.

**MAKE IT AMAZING:** Add red glitter to your “wine” semicircle, and cut and paste a single layer of a clear sheet protector over your “water” semicircle.

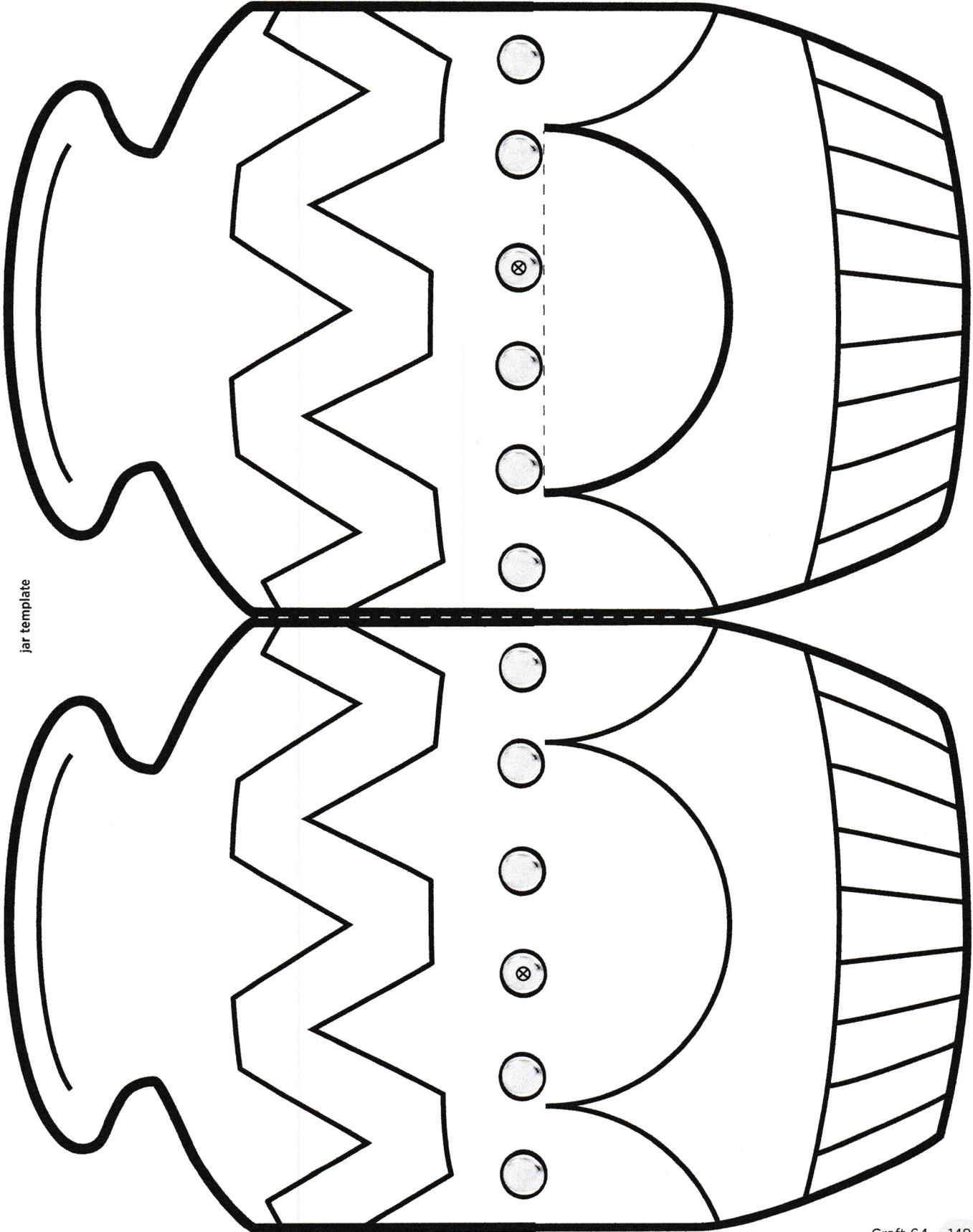




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circle template



jar template