

## Jesus' Invitation

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Look**

Our world is filled with so many people who are in need: People who need food, people who need shelter, people who need help because of an illness or disability.

1. Describe a time when someone invited you to help them in ministry work of some kind.
2. Did you say yes? Why or why not?
3. If you did participate, what was the experience like for you? How did it feel to help someone else?

### **Book John 2:1-11**

In this passage, Jesus turns water into wine. But, he doesn't do it alone – he asks the servants to fill the jars with water. He invites the servants to partner in ministry with him.

1. Do you think it matters that Jesus asked the servants to help him? Why or why not?
2. What do you think the servants experienced when they realized that they had been part of Jesus' miracle?

### **Took**

Just like with the servants, Jesus invites us to participate in ministry work with him. Sometimes that looks like volunteering in service to others, sometimes that looks like going on mission trips, and sometimes it's as simple as extending kindness to that lady in line in front of you in the grocery store that is counting every penny out of her purse.

1. What are some every day situations in which you might be able to partner in ministry with Jesus?
2. What type of ministry work excites you and gives you energy?
3. How does partnering in ministry with Jesus change us?