



Bringing it Home

Day 1

Bible Point: Jesus changes me! Thank you, Jesus!

Bible Verse: "Search me, O God, and know my heart." Psalm 139.23

Materials Included:

- Decorated Paper
Grocery Bag from **Jumping into Service**.
- List of Local Food Shelf/Bank/Pantry Needs
- Take Home Coloring Sheet

What to do:

- Fill your decorated paper grocery bag with food items and other food shelf/bank/pantry needs and return the bag sometime this week before the end of VBS
- Complete the take home coloring sheet at your leisure or while discussing the Home Huddle Questions below.
- Read together the Spark Story Bible, Wedding at Cana on page 410.

Home Huddle Questions: These are designed for parents to follow-up, reinforce, and encourage the VBS concepts at home.

- **Home Huddle Questions:** Today we focused on change; how Jesus changed water into wine. This was his first miracle. He was encouraged by his mother Mary to help others and to show us how. As a result, the disciples grew their faith in Jesus. Our faith is like that, too. Even when we cannot show it or may be afraid, Jesus knows what is in our heart.
 - Tell of a time that you did something for the first time. Were you afraid? What encouraged you to follow through? Did you succeed? Do you think God knows what is in your heart? How can God know? (actions, prayers, etc)
- **Bible Buddy:** Frankie was once a tadpole, that changed into a frog! Just like water into wine! Frankie will help remind us that Jesus can change the world and us, too!
- **Practice the Bible Point**
One says: Jesus changes me!
All say: Thank you, Jesus!

Pray it out!

Let's pray:

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus who can change the world, one person at a time, and even me! Thank you, Jesus! Amen.

Donation Guidelines:

The following list provides a description of products that **cannot** be accepted and distributed to Food Bank clients.

- Expired Items - All donated items that are past the expiration date cannot be distributed
- Homemade/Home Canned Foods - It is unknown how and when homemade foods were processed, which is a food safety concern
- Opened/Partially Used Items - Partially used items cannot be distributed
- Items Containing Alcohol - This includes Vodka Sauce, Red Wine Vinegar, Vanilla Extract, etc.
- Dented/Damaged Packaging - Donated items that are severely dented or damaged cannot be distributed (including rusty cans)
- Over-the-Counter Medicines
- Baby Food and Formula - These items often have to be discarded since many clients qualify for WIC and are not in need of these things

God Sightings at Home:

- Talk about food insecurity in our community and country.
- What causes food insecurity?
- How can we help?
- If we cannot afford to feed everyone, remember that God knows what is in our hearts