

SUNDAY MORNING – Rev. B. Najapfour  
01-31-2021

Pre-service Psalter 378:1, 3\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 100: All\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deut. 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 321:1\*\*

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\*

Psalter 305:1-2, 4-5\*\*

Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Theme: Evangelizing the Dead

1. *God's Pleasure to use means to restore the dead to life*

2. *God's Power to restore the dead to life*

3. *God's Purpose in restoring the dead to life*

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\*

Psalter 49: All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 412\*\*

Benediction

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**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. How should we understand the word "prophesy" in Ezekiel 37:4?

2\*. Who are described as "dry bones" in our passage? See verse 11.

3. What are the means that God is pleased to use to restore the dead to life?

4. How did Prophet Ezekiel obey God's command to prophesy to the dry bones? See verses 7 and 10.

5. What was Ezekiel's response to God's question "Can these bones live?" See verse 3.

6\*. Who alone can give life to these dead bones? See verse 9.

7. What is God's purpose in restoring the dead to life? See verse 6, 13, and 14.

8. When was the last time you proclaimed the gospel to dead dry bones?

SUNDAY EVENING – Student M. Heijboer  
01-31-2021

Pre-service Psalter 381:1, 3\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 394: All\*\*

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49 (p. 85)*

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\*

Psalter 304:1-3, 6\*\*

Text: John 2:1-11

**Theme: Jesus turning water into wine:  
the miracle blueprint**

**1: The God ordained circumstance**

**2: The God appointed timing**

**3: The God worked transformation**

**4: The God glorifying purpose**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service\*\*\*

Psalter 125:1-3, 5, 7\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 413\*\*

Benediction

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**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1: Why was running out of wine at the wedding such a big problem for this couple?

2: Why does God send challenging providences and trials into our lives?

3: What is Mary communicating to Jesus when she says: "they have no wine"?

4: Why does Jesus distance Himself from His mother, and why is this a comfort to believers?

5\*: What were the water pots for? And what was Jesus going to do with the water in the pots?

6: How did Jesus' transformation of water into wine symbolize the restoration of His marriage with His Bride?

7\*: What was the twofold purpose of this miracle (look at verse 11)

8: How was Jesus' glory manifested in this miracle?

***Questions for reflection:***

1: Are there particular trials in your life where you have struggled resting your case with God; if so, how does this miracle encourage you to rest your case with God?

2: How does this miracle reveal to us that Jesus came into this world to save needy sinners such as we are?

3: Has God's heart transforming miracle taken place in your life?

\* Questions for younger children