

Sermon Listening Guide (March 22, 2026)

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Sermon Title: “He Took Them to a Party!”

First Thoughts

The Gospel of John invites us to see who Jesus is and believe in him.
Chapter 2:1-11 shows us his first miracle.

Party Time!

In John 2, Jesus takes his disciples to a wedding feast, and his mother is present.
The Bible often uses wedding/marriage imagery to illustrate God’s relationship with us.

It is significant that Jesus’ first miracle occurs at a fun and common event.
His presence with common people and care for their lives tells us who he is.

Jesus Fills Us Up

At this most important event, the groom runs out of wine.

At Mary’s urging, Christ has huge jars (used for ceremonial cleaning) filled with water.

By re-purposing the jars, Jesus is breaking old traditions and creating a new way.
Like the jars, our emptiness can be filled by Jesus.

Jesus Transforms

When the jars of water are taken to the master of the banquet, they are full of good wine.

This story is about transformation.

Jesus teaches the wedding attendees that he can transform them as he transformed the water.

Final Thoughts

Verse 11 reveals that the miracle shows the glory of Jesus and causes people to believe in him.

The church should point people to the one who can transform.

Who are you praying for?

Who are you caring for?

Who are you sharing your Christian story with?