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# SIGNS —of the— KING



First  
LIFE GROUPS

## Seven Miracles in the Gospel of John:

### water to wine

Seven: Biblical number for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

John records only \_\_\_\_\_ miracles of Jesus.

John calls Jesus' miracles \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

~ JOHN 20:30-31 (NIV)

Seven Signs So:

We might believe that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ .

By believing we might have \_\_\_\_\_ .

## The First Sign: Water to Wine - *John 2:1-11*

“ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.”

~ JOHN 2:1-2 (NIV)

- The Third Day
- Wedding
- Cana

“ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'" ~ JOHN 2:3 (NIV)

“ 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'" ~ JOHN 2:4 (NIV)

**Jesus' Hour:** His time of suffering and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Lower story:** Mary was thinking of helping save a friend's wedding banquet

**Upper Story:** Jesus was thinking of the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Revelation 19:7-10)

“ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" ~ JOHN 2:5 (NIV)

*“Do whatever he tells you.”* It is an ultimate prayer of trust and surrender.

“ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.”

~ JOHN 2:6 (NIV)

“ Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.’ They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.”

~ JOHN 2:7-9a (NIV)

The sign of water to wine demonstrates Jesus power over \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:1-4)

“ Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, ‘Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.’”

~ JOHN 2:9b-10 (NIV)

## SO WHAT?

“ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.”

~ JOHN 2:11 (NIV)

Jesus came to bring you \_\_\_\_\_ !

“ But these are written that you may believe... and that by believing you MAY HAVE LIFE in his name.”

~ JOHN 20:31 (NIV)

“Life” refers to \_\_\_\_\_ life in the future (John 3:16) and \_\_\_\_\_ life right now. (John 10:10)

“ On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine - the best of meats and the finest of wines... <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.”

~ ISAIAH 25:6, 8 (NIV)

Jesus came to make you \_\_\_\_\_ !

“ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

~ 1 JOHN 1:8-9 (NIV)

## DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1- What is the most memorable thing you have ever seen at a wedding? Or, If you are married, what do you remember about your wedding?
- 2- Why do you think John refers to Jesus' miracles as "signs" instead of "miracles" or "wonders" like we often see in the other Gospels? Why does John only include seven miracles instead of over 20 like in the other Gospels. According to John 20:30-31 why does John include these signs?
- 3- Read John 2:1-11. What are a few details that John includes that you find intriguing or surprising?
- 4- Pastor Glen said this was a miracle demonstrating Jesus is King over creation (read John 1:1-4). He also said if you can believe the first words of the Bible then you can believe in the rest of the miracles. What are your thoughts this idea?
- 5- Jesus came to Bring you Joy. On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your Joy these days? Why? Do you think Christians are know for being people of Joy? If not why is that?
- 6- Jesus came to Make You Clean. Jesus transforming the water used for ritual cleansing points to a new approach to being considered clean or righteous that is not based on on our works but God's grace and the sacrificial work of Jesus. How would you explain God's grace and Christ's sacrifice to someone who had not heard about this before? On a scale of 1 to 10 how are you doing in living in the grace on righteousness of Christ?

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