

from
WATER to WINE
John Chapter 2

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First
SERIES

JOHN 2:1-11:

The First of Seven _____ in John's Gospel.

JOHN 2:1-2 (NIV)

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

Third Day:

See: Genesis 1:11-13, Genesis 22:4, Joshua 1:11, Jonah 1:17, Luke 24:46

“ After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.”

HOSEA 6:2 (NIV)

Wedding:

Cana:



JOHN 2:3 (NIV)

“ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'”

No More Wine:

JOHN 2:4 (NIV)

“ 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'”

Mary knew the time was coming for Jesus to step into His appointed role. (Luke 1:35)

JOHN 2:5 (NIV)

“ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”

JOHN 2:6 (NIV)

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

Stone Water Jars: Used specifically for _____ .

JOHN 2:7-8 (NIV)

“ Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.’”

Water to Wine is a sign of Jesus as _____ . (See John 1:1)

JOHN 2:9-11 (NIV)

“ 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. Then he called the bridegroom aside 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. ‘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.’”

So What?

What This Sign Teaches Us About Why Jesus Came.

1. Jesus came to bring you _____ .
- Isaiah 25:6-8

2. Jesus came to make you _____ .

A QUESTION TO KEEP YOUR HOPE ALIVE

Jesus, have you saved your best until now?

DISCUSSION Questions

- 1- What is your favorite miracle of Jesus and why?
- 2- Read John 2:1-11. What details of the story stand out to you? What questions do you have? What is surprising to you?
- 3- Why do you think Mary has such confidence to tell the servants “Do whatever He says”?
- 4- Why do you think it is significant that Jesus does His first sign/miracle at a wedding? What does something as simple as providing wine at a wedding teach us about how Jesus approaches humanity?
- 5- How do the different people respond to Jesus in this story? How do you respond to Jesus after reading this story?
- 6- How can the question, “Jesus have you saved the best until now?” give you hope and perspective?

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