

Water to Wine

John 2:1-11

The Nature of Miracles

- Two Popular Misconceptions
 - Wonders of Nature
 - Unlikely Occurrences

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Miracles Defined:

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-Vernon C. Grounds in
Baker's Dictionary of Theology

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Jesus' First Miracle

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- The Setting (1-2)
 - Cana in Galilee (1)
 - A Wedding (1)
- The Crisis (3-5)
- The Miracle (6-10)
- The Result (11)

Our Response to Miracles

- Belief in Jesus being who He claims to be
- Repentance
- Submit to Christ as Lord
- Cling to Christ as your savior
- Meditate on the Gospel daily
- Tell others who Jesus is