## JOHN 2:1-25 THE POWER OF JESUS

## **REVEALING POWER**

- Read John 2:1-12. Why was running out of wine such a problem at a wedding?
- What did Jesus mean when He said, "My hour has not yet come?"
- Why did Jesus perform this miracle and what did it reveal?
- Give careful attention to v. 11. What does it mean that Jesus "manifested His glory," and how did this help the disciples to deepen their faith?

## **RESURRECTING POWER**

- Read John 2:13-22. Who were the money-changers and what were they doing in the temple?
- Why did this upset Jesus and why did He drive them out of the temple?
- Compare vv. 13-22 with Matthew 21:12-17. What did Jesus say His house was supposed to be?
- Jesus makes an incredible declaration in vv. 18-22. What did it reveal about Jesus and what He was going to do?

## **REDEEMING POWER**

- Read John 2:23-25. What kind of belief did the people show and why did Jesus not accept it?
- What does it mean that Jesus "knew all people" and "knew what was in man?"
- Why is it so condemning to believe certain things about Jesus without believing in Jesus?
- Discuss this: In John 1:12, it says, "...He gave the right to become children of God." Jesus has the power over salvation and requires genuine faith. What does that mean and look like?

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