

A Joyful Wedding
John 2:1-12
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Discussion Questions: These are a conversation starter and guide, not a script.

1. What was wine a symbol of in Jewish culture? See Judges 9:13; Psalm 104:14-15; Ecclesiastes 9:7. Why does Jesus' mother go to Jesus with the problem of the wine running out?

2. Why did Jesus respond to her in the way that He did? When Jesus said, "My hour has not yet come", what does that tell us about how Jesus viewed Mary's request? What kind of feast was the Messiah going to serve in His kingdom (Isaiah 25:6)?

3. The bridegroom thought that he was providing good wine for the people. But the master of the feast pointed out that what Jesus provided was much better. How is this a symbol of the kind of joy that Jesus gives us in comparison to what we formerly thought was joy?

4. What do we see of the Lord's kindness to this poor couple? When we are empty and lacking joy, what kind of life and joy does the Lord give us?

5. What does v. 11 tell us about how our faith grows? What does this verse tell us about what we can proactively do to make our faith grow?