

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

John 2:1-11

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read John 2:1-11

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

- 1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus was there;
2 and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.
- 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus *said to Him,
"They have no wine."
4 And Jesus *said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us?
My hour has not yet come."
- 5 His mother *said to the servants,
"Whatever He says to you, do it."
- 6 Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification,
containing twenty or thirty gallons each.
- 7 Jesus *said to them,
"Fill the waterpots with water."
So they filled them up to the brim.
- 8 And He *said to them,
"Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."
So they took it to him.
- 9 When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine,
and did not know where it came from
(but the servants who had drawn the water knew),
the headwaiter *called the bridegroom,
10 and *said to him,
"Every man serves the good wine first,
and when the people have drunk freely,
then he serves the poorer wine;
but you have kept the good wine until now."
- 11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee,
and manifested His glory,
and His disciples believed in Him.

1. What event is happening in these verses? Where was it located?

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2. Who is at the event? Why were they there? v2

3. Why do you think John does not use the name Mary in this passage in referring to Jesus's mother?

4. What happened to the wine supply?

5. Why do you think Jesus's mother told him about the wine being gone? What do you think she expected him to do?

6. How does Jesus respond to his mother's statement? V4.

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❖ Day 2

Read John 2:1-11 again.

7. How did Jesus' mother respond to Jesus' seeming reluctance to help out?
8. What did Jesus' mother tell the servants to do if Jesus asks them to do something?
9. How many waterpots were there. What was their capacity?
10. What were the pots made out of and what was their purpose?
11. What were Jesus's three commands in verses 7, 8? What were the servant's response to them?
12. What was the sign Jesus performed?

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13. Did Jesus perform the sign publicly or privately. Did all the people know what happened?

❖ Day 3

Read John 2:1-11 again.

14. How was this wine compared to the other wine served earlier? Verse 10

15. What did the headwaiter say to the bridegroom? Do you think the headwaiter was surprised when he tasted the wine?

16. Who at the wedding knew where the new wine came from? V9, 11

17. How many signs had Jesus performed up to this point in his life?

18. In John 2:11 we read that event was a sign. What is a sign? What is the purpose of signs?
(see John 20:30-31)

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19. What was the reaction of the disciples to the water turning to wine?

20. How did Jesus manifest His glory? Who witnessed this manifestation?

21. What 2 things happened because of the sign? V11

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would be submitted to the word of God as it is preached.
Pray that the faith of those who hear would be strengthened that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.