01. Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

Bible passages: John 2:1-11

THE STORY

Jesus and His disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana, a town in Galilee. His mother, Mary, was there too. During the celebration, the wine ran out. Mary brought the need to Jesus.

Jesus answered that His hour had not yet come. His work would unfold according to God's purpose. Mary then told the servants to do whatever Jesus instructed them to do.

Nearby stood six large stone water jars. They were used for the washing connected with Jewish purification customs. Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with water, and they filled them all the way to the brim. Next, He told them to draw some out and take it to the ruler of the feast, the person overseeing the meal.

When that man tasted it, the water had become wine. He did not know where it had come from, but the servants knew. Surprised by its quality, he called the bridegroom and said that the good wine had been kept until now.

John calls this the beginning of Jesus' miracles. It revealed His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. The servants had carried out His instructions, but Jesus had done what they could never do themselves. The sign pointed beyond the wedding celebration to the wonderful identity and power of Jesus.

GOD'S WORD - KJV

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TALK ABOUT IT

1. What need arose at the wedding, and what did Jesus tell the servants to do?

2. Who knew where the wine had come from? What did the miracle reveal about Jesus?

3. Mary told the servants to listen to Jesus. How can your family learn what He teaches and put it into practice?

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