

JESUS' MIRACLES

WATER INTO WINE BIBLE TALK

Why would Jesus Turn Water into Wine?

Why is this his first miracles?

FUN GAME: INTRODUCTION

Maybe just a fun question game?

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John 2:1-12

[1] On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, [2] and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

[3] When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." [4] "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." [5] His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

[6] Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. [7] Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. [8] Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, [9] and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

Then he called the bridegroom aside [10] and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

[11] What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. [12] After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

CONTEXT - BREAKDOWN

The Story starts "On the Third day of the Wedding" – why do you think this is mentioned?

- Wedding Banquets would go for days
- Family and Friends would come from all over to celebrate for 5 days

"Jesus' Mother was there", was she with Jesus or were they just in the same place?

- Open Discussion
- Perhaps she saw her Son and hoped one day he would marry (Every Mother!)

Why does Jesus' Mother involve Jesus when the wine dries up?

- Was a great disgrace to run out of wine, and only on the 3rd day of the Banquet
- Mother was perhaps closer to family being Married than expected

Mother says "Do whatever he tells you" – How does Mary view Jesus at this point?

- Believes he is the Messiah?
- Understands him to be an Authority, and has the power to change the situation
- He had no money or wine – so she expects him to use some kind of power

How big were the Jars Jesus uses to fill with Water?

- Between 80 – 115 Litres each

LEARNING

Why did Jesus want no involvement in this issue? “Woman, why do you involve me?”

Why does Jesus end up helping?

Why does Jesus make 6 Jars full, instead of just 1 or 2?

What does it mean for the Wedding Party to commend the quality during the 3rd Day?

MEANING

How do we think Jesus will respond to our small or strange problems?

- Open Discussion

Is anything ever too small or strange for Jesus to be a part of?

- Open Discussion

If Jesus provided 6 Jars for this wedding, how much does he provide for us?

- An abundance of GRACE
- An abundance of JOY and HOPE
- It is not just about appeasing him in this life, but living the best life

What does that mean for our lives today? Day to day?

- Jesus cares about our day-to-day
- He is involved and in fact goes well above and beyond our needs

Is God only going to start caring for us when we reach Heaven?

- Jesus transforms the emptiness of our lives into the choice wine
- But first we need to accept Jesus' Authority ("listen to him").

CONCLUSION

What does it look like to listen to Jesus?

If you want to hear more, learn more or see Jesus work like this in your life

- Ask to study the bible more
- Have it explained, Read and Pray