



WEEK THREE WATER TO WINE

John 2:1-12

DISCUSSION 1

Miracles are often set in the midst of a problem. In this passage, Jesus and his family are at a wedding when the wine runs out.

1. Consider the conversation between Jesus and his mother. What is your first impression? Do you think this conversation was good? If so, why?
2. What does this story tell us about Mary's faith? What would have happened if Mary didn't go to Jesus? How can that encourage us to live?

DISCUSSION 2

When Jesus decides to do this miracle, wonderful things happen.

1. How would you describe the servants' response to Jesus's command? What does it teach us?
2. How did the master of the feast respond to the miracle? What would you think if you had been there?
3. Consider the fact that the servants knew of the miracle, but the master did not. Isn't it interesting that God can be working miracles we don't even see? What are some miracles you may not clearly see that you can thank God for today?

DISCUSSION 3

This miracle did not bring healing, but it brought joy and resolution to a problem. It also served to foreshadow a future wedding. John chooses to record this as Jesus's first miracle as a reminder that hard days were approaching, but that the wedding day is coming for those who love the Lord.

1. How did the disciples respond to the miracle?
2. What other passages in the Bible mention weddings? How might these verses point to the redemptive work of Jesus?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. What does this week's passage reveal about Mary's faith?
2. How can Mary's faith encourage us to approach God with our requests?
3. What are some miraculous things God does for us that often go unnoticed?
4. **Activity:** If your children are old enough, consider acting out the story from John 2:1-12. If you do not have enough people, have one person be the narrator and fill in the blanks with the actors you do have. Afterwards, discuss the importance of this story and how you can apply its truths—individually and as a family.

APPLICATION

1. Read Revelation 19 and consider what the final marriage will be like. Thank God for his miraculous power that can work in our lives and make us more like him.
2. Start a journal to record the ways God is miraculously working in your life on a daily or weekly basis. Consider sharing some of your reflections with others.