

CHRIST'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

The Gospel of John: The Deity and Teaching of Jesus Christ
Theological Reflection: His Divinity, His Mission, His Invitation
"New Wine, New Beginning-Have You Tasted and See?"

John 2:1-11

[1] On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. [2] Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. [3] And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." [4] Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." [5] His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." [6] Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. [7] Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. [8] And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. [9] When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. [10] And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" [11] This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

Mark your text:



Jesus

Mary

Notes:

Where does this take place?

When?

List everyone in these verses.

Discussion Questions:

1. What specific details does the passage provide about the wedding in Cana, and why might these details be significant?
2. How does Jesus respond to the problem of the wine running out, and what does His response reveal about his character and abilities?
3. What role do the servants play in the miracle, and what can we learn from their obedience to Jesus's instructions?
4. How do the reactions of the disciples and the master of the feast to the miracle contribute to the overall message of the passage?
5. How difficult is it to obey Jesus's instructions, even when they seem challenging? What will make it easier to obey?