



## **Miracle of Water Into Wine**

## **Overview: Miracle of Water Into Wine**

- **In John 2:1-12, we see Jesus performing his first miracle at a wedding in Cana. The host ran out of wine, and at his mother's prompting, Jesus asked the servants to fill six water jars with water. When the master of the banquet tasted the water, it had been turned into the finest wine.**
- **The fact that Jesus' first miracle occurred during a wedding points to the abundance and blessing that come from our relationship with and through Jesus Christ.**

## Considerations for Discussion

- **Why did Jesus perform His first miracle at a marriage ceremony?**
- **Is anything to be made of Jesus' words to Mary?**
- **Are there any considerations to the quality of wine and the miracle?**
- **Did Jesus change the water into wine or grape juice?**

# Wedding Significance?

## ■ Revelation 19:7-8

- **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.’ (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God’s holy people)**

# Third Day Significance?

- **Genesis 1:10,12**
  - **God saw that it was good**
  - **“On the third day, there was a wedding at Cana in the Galilee.” The third day of the week is significant in Jewish wedding traditions. In fact, there are three parts to the Jewish wedding:**
    - **Shiddukhin (arrangements made before the legal betrothal),**
    - **Erusin (the betrothal, also known as the period of sanctification or being “set apart”)**
    - **Nissuin (marriage).**

## **Application: Miracle to Our Life**

- Jesus takes the ordinary and turns it into something extraordinary, because He wants you to live out of His overflow (He turned water into wine).**
- Jesus wants to renew you so that He can do something new in you (He revealed to Nicodemus the miracle of rebirth).**
- The miracle symbolizes abundance, provision, and the coming of a new covenant.**
- Witnessing the miracle leaves no room for doubt and reinforces the disciples' faith.**