

JESUS BLESSES THE WEDDING

John 2:1-25

Key Verse: 2:11

"This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him."

STUDY QUESTIONS

* JESUS CHANGES WATER INTO WINE (1-11)

1. Where was the happy wedding that took place? Who was there? What problem arose? Who noticed it and what did she do about it? How did Jesus answer? Why do you think he answered like this? (Compare 19:26) How is Jesus' time different from his mother's? (7:6,8; 12:23; 17:1)
2. How did Mary respond to Jesus' words? What do we learn from Mary who told the servants to listen to Jesus? How can Mary's request to Jesus be considered as prayer?
3. What did Jesus tell the servants to do (first, next)? How did they respond? What did they have to overcome to obey Jesus? (How many water jars were there and how was this water usually used?) What can we learn from the servants?
4. What did the banquet master say? What does this reveal about Jesus? (9,10) What kind of power does Jesus have?
5. What does the first miraculous sign teach us as a spiritual meaning?

* JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE (12-25)

6. When and where did the second event take place? What did Jesus find when he went into the temple? What did he do? What did he say?
7. What was the temple that its misuse should make Jesus so angry? (See 2 Ch 7:12-16; 6:10b-11; 5:7; Ex 25:8,22). How should the temple be used? (Lk 19:46) What was the problem of the religious leaders? (1 Ti 6:10)
8. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' actions? (17, Ps 69:9) When did the disciples really understand? (22)
9. How did the Jewish leaders respond? (18) How did Jesus answer them? (19) What did Jesus mean? (21) How did Jesus become the temple? (21,22)