



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Easter Changes Everything

John 2:1-11 | Apr 5, 2026



John 2:1-11 - ¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

OBSERVATION | What does the text say?

1. What is the setting of this passage (John 2:1-2)? Who is present at the wedding in Cana?

2. What problem arises in John 2:3? Why would it have been such a serious issue in that cultural context?

3. How does Mary respond to the situation? What does she say to Jesus Christ?

4. What is Jesus' response in John 2:4? What specific phrase stands out?

5. What instructions does Mary give to the servants in John 2:5?

6. What actions do the servants take in John 2:6-8?

7. How does the master of the feast respond to the wine in John 2:9-10?

8. According to John 2:11, what is the purpose of this sign?

INTERPRETATION | What does the text mean?

1. Why does John include the detail that "the wine ran out"? What deeper meaning might this symbolize?

2. What does Jesus mean by "My hour has not yet come" in John 2:4?
