

**“Water to Wine”**  
**4G: John, the Maverick Gospel (Message 5)**  
**John 2:1-11**

Icebreaker- each person share about a time when your mother embarrassed you in public.  
Or

What is the most unusual wedding you have ever been to?

This story is about a wedding in Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine. Weddings and Jesus' time were important events. Relatives and townspeople would gather to celebrate, off for up to a week. 29 would have been a great social embarrassment.

What is your first reaction to this story?

How do you imagine Jesus felt about his mother's suggestion that he do something about the wine?

If you had been the bridegroom, how would you have felt when you heard about the new wine?

In what area of your life do you need a miracle right now?

Do you identify with Mary or Jesus more in this story?

Jesus is not known as a miracle worker so why does Mary approach him? How does Jesus respond?

Why do you think Jesus chose this event for his first miracle? What was the result in the lives of Jesus' new disciples?

How is Jesus power exhibited here and for what purpose?

What is meant by the word "sign" to describe this miracle? What signs to guide used to bring you to Christ?

Where is the wine level (zest for life) in your life right now. Full? Half full? Empty?

What is training you? What area seems like still water in an old jug?

How could Jesus bring celebration back into your life?