

The Taste Test

1. Jesus was invited to a festive place. Why do you think the wedding party wanted Him to be there?
2. Why do you suppose Mary was concerned about what happened at the wedding? Why did she come to Jesus with the news?
3. What was the response Jesus gave Mary? What was He trying to tell her?
4. What is significant about the water pots and the wine? What personal applications can we make?
5. How was the wine judged? What does this tell us about Christ's miracle?
6. Why did the disciples believe in Jesus? Why are people impacted by "signs" like this? What other factors motivate people to believe in Jesus?

John 2:1-12 ¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."
⁴Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."
⁵His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."
⁶Now there were set there six water pots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. ⁹When 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. ¹⁰And 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!"
¹¹This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.
¹²After this He went down to Capernaum, He, His mother, His brothers, and His disciples; and they did not stay there many days.

Read: John 2:13-25

Monday

13,14 — What is the Passover? Why were the animals necessary for the Temple? What was the function of money-changers?

Tuesday

15,16 — What did Jesus do in the Temple? Why do you think He was so concerned about this place? What emotion do you think Jesus used? When is it appropriate for us to use such emotion and action?

Wednesday

17 — What passage is being quoted here? Read the first 12 verses of that Psalm. What do you find to be interesting about those verses?

Thursday

18-20 — What was the sign? What was the confusion? What do you think the religious leaders thought about Jesus?

Friday

21,22 — Do you think that the disciples understood the three-day rebuilding of the Temple at that time? When did they understand?

Saturday

23-25 — Jesus knows people's hearts. What are your thoughts on this fact?
