

JOHN

Chapter 2 Bible Study

¹The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, ⁸he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

⁹When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ¹⁰"A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"

¹¹This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. ¹²After the wedding he went to Capernaum for a few days with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples.

1. Who was invited to the wedding at Cana? (V1,2) _____

2. What problem did they have at the wedding? (V3) _____
3. What two things did Jesus tell the servants to do? (V7,8) _____

4. What happened to the water? (V9) _____
5. How many times had Jesus done miracles before this, (Rephrased: How many times had He revealed His Glory before this)? (V11a) _____
6. What was the result (V11b) _____

Jesus Clears the Temple

¹³It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. ¹⁵Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove

out the sheep and cattle, scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables. ¹⁶ Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"

¹⁷ Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume me." ¹⁸ But the Jewish leaders demanded, "What are you doing? If God gave you authority to do this, show us a miraculous sign to prove it."

¹⁹ "All right," Jesus replied. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

²⁰ "What!" they exclaimed. "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and you can rebuild it in three days?" ²¹ But when Jesus said "this temple," he meant his own body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered he had said this, and they believed both the Scriptures and what Jesus had said.

7. What did Jesus go to Jerusalem to celebrate? (V13) _____

8. What two things were the merchants doing? (V14) _____

9. What did Jesus accuse the merchants of doing? (V16) _____

10. What did Jesus do to the merchants when He saw them selling and trading? (V15,16) _____

11. What did Jesus disciples remember that had to do with this incident? (V17) _____

12. The Jewish leaders were mad and demanded a sign, what did Jesus tell them? (V19) _____

13. What was Jesus referring to when he told them that if they destroyed the temple, that it would be raised up? (V21) _____

Jesus and Nicodemus

²³ Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. ²⁴ But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. ²⁵ No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart.

14. What was the result of Jesus doing the miracle at the Passover Celebration?
(V23) _____

15. Did Jesus trust in the people, and why or why not? (V24) _____

Reflection/Application: What is the one thing that really stood out to you, and how can you apply it to your life? _____

Prayer Guide: Based upon the **second** part of the Lord's Prayer (*May Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven*), Pray for God's will (His plan and His ways) to be done in your life, and in the life of those around you.

Answers Key

1. Jesus Mom, Jesus, and Jesus Disciples were invited.
2. They ran out of wine.
3. Fill the pots with water; take some to the Master of Ceremonies.
4. The water was turned to wine.
5. This was Jesus first miracle.
6. It caused His disciples to believe in Him.
7. The Jewish Passover.
8. They were selling animals for sacrifices; and exchanging money for foreigners.
9. He accused them of turning His Father's House into a Marketplace.
10. Jesus made a whip, chased them out, turned over the tables, scattered the coins, told them to get out.
11. They remembered a prophesy about how "Passion for God's House will consume Him".
12. Jesus told them "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
13. He was referring to His Body at the Temple, and that it would be raised up after He died.
14. Many people believed as a result of the miracle.
15. Jesus did not trust them because He knew their Human Nature.