



John 2: 1-11 Water into wine – Jesus reveals his glory

John records for us in these verses, *'the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory.'*

1. The miracle

- How does Mary respond to the wine running out at the wedding and what do you make of Jesus' response to her?
- What does Jesus do in response to the problem and what is the result?
- What does this show us about Jesus' character?

2. A sign

- John describes the miracle Jesus does here as a sign (v11) that revealed Jesus' glory.
- What aspects of Jesus' glory does this miracle reveal to us?
- How does what Jesus said in v4 (*'My hour has not come'*), and how he stepped into the bridegroom's shoes to provide the wine, act as signs to what Jesus had ultimately come to do?

- Read Isaiah 25:6-9. How does what Jesus did here in Cana give us a foretaste of the banquet prophesied here?

3. Our response

- How would you respond to the question of whether we should expect God to do miracles today?
- What can we learn from Mary's response to Jesus and her instructions to the servants?
- How has this passage encouraged you or strengthened you in your faith?