

Gospel Project
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Jesus Turns Water to Wine

This Week's Main Passages:

John 2:1-12

This Week's Lesson:

1. Jesus' miracles were a response to human need: Read John 2:1-5 / How interesting that Jesus' very first miracle involved a "problem" that was hardly an earthshaking need. At worst, a social faux pas was about to break. But honoring His mother's request was reason enough for Jesus to act!
2. Jesus' miracles communicated the nature of His identity: Read John 2:6-10 / In the previous chapter, John contrasted Jesus and His ministry with that of Moses, which was more familiar to the Jews: *For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.* Interesting that Moses turned water into blood (symbolizing death), while Jesus turned it into wine (symbolizing life and joy).
3. Jesus' miracles displayed glory and strengthened faith: Read John 2:11-12

Review from last week

- The wicked tenants reject their responsibility as stewards (21:33-35)
- The wicked tenants reject God's warnings and God's Son (Matt 21:36-41)
- The wicked tenants are rejected by God for their wicked schemes (Matt 21:42-46)

What we're skipping since last week

Throughout this quarter we're departing from a chronological study and bouncing semi-topically around Jesus' ministry. The first six weeks cover six of Jesus' parables; the next seven weeks cover some of His miracles.