

# #2 Miracle Worker John 2:1-11 (ESV)

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#### JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE

<u>John 2:1</u> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

#### THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' MIRACLES

- To express **LOVE** and compassion to people—*Matthew 4:14; John 11:35-36*
- To reveal His **POWER** over all of life, including nature, the spirit world, disease, and even death.
- To VALIDATE His claims and His message—John 7:31; Luke 4:18-21; Acts 2:22
- To demonstrate the arrival of the **KINGDOM** of God—*Luke 11:20*
- To prompt **FAITH**—John 2:11; 10:38; 20:30-31

## THE WEDDING AT CANA

A Very Festive Occasion ... A Potentially Embarrassing Situation ... A Somewhat Mystifying Conversation ... A Fairly Puzzling Instruction ... A Surprisingly Tasty Transformation ... A Happily-Broken Tradition ... A Truly *Sign*-ificant Revelation!

## 1. This Miracle Was A Sign Pointing To His True IDENTITY

- A. Jesus is THE POWERFUL **CREATOR**
- B. Jesus is THE **LORD** OF THE FEAST
- C. Jesus is THE TRUE & BETTER GROOM
- 2. This Miracle Was A Sign Pointing To His True Mission

#### For Those Who Are New to Christianity...

Make a concerted effort to learn more about this incredible Man. View Christianity correctly. Take even the little things to Jesus. Start to Believe in Jesus.

## THE RECORDED MIRACLES OF JESUS...

- 1. Healed two blind men (Matthew 9:27-31)
- 2. Arranged for tax payment to be found in a fish (*Matthew 17:24-27*)
- 3. Healed a deaf and dumb man (*Mark 7:31-37*)
- 4. Healed the blind man of Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-26)
- 5. Escaped a mob by passing through their midst unseen (*Luke 4:28-30*)
- 6. Orchestrated a huge catch of fish with a word (Luke 5:4-11)
- 7. Raised a widow's son from the dead (Luke 7:11-18)
- 8. Healed the woman with the spirit of infirmity (Luke 13:11-17)
- 9. Healed the man with dropsy (Luke 14:1-6)
- 10. Healed the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
- 11. Healed Malchus' severed ear (Luke 22:50-51)
- 12. Turned water into wine (John 2:1-11)
- 13. Cured a nobleman's son of illness (John 4:46-54)
- 14. Healed a crippled man at Bethsaida (John 5:1-9)
- 15. Healed the man born blind (John 9:1-7)
- 16. Raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:38-44)
- 17. Arranged another overwhelming catch of fish by His word *(John 21:1-14)*
- 18. Cured the Syrophoenician woman's daughter (Matthew 15:28)
- 19. Fed four thousand people (Matthew 15:32; Mark 8:1)
- 20. Shriveled a fig tree (Matthew 21:18; Mark 11:12)
- 21. Healed a centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5; Luke 7:1)
- 22. Healed the blind and dumb demoniac (*Matthew 12:22; Luke 11:14*)
- 23. Healed another demoniac in synagogue at Capernaum (*Mark 1:23; Luke 4:33*)
- 24. Cured Peter's wife's mother (Matthew 8:14; Mark 1:30; Luke 4:38)
- 25. Calmed a raging tempest (Matthew 8:23; Mark 4:37; Luke 8:22)
- 26. Cured the demoniacs of Gadara (*Matthew 8:28; Mark 5:1; Luke 8:26*)
- 27. Sent a herd of pigs over a cliff (Mark 5:1-20)
- 28. Healed a man with leprosy (Matthew 8:2; Mark 1:40; Luke 5:12)
- 29. Raised Jairus's daughter from the dead (*Matthew 9:23; Mark 5:23; Luke 8:41*)
- 30. Cured the woman with chronic bleeding (*Matthew* 9:20; *Mark* 5:25; *Luke* 8:43)
- 31. Cured the man with palsy (Matthew 9:2; Mark 2:3; Luke 5:18)

- 32. Healed the man with the withered hand (*Matthew 12:10; Mark 3:1; Luke 6:6*)
- 33. Cured the lunatic child (Matthew 17:14; Mark 9:14; Luke 9:37)
- 34. Gave sight to two blind men (*Matthew 20:29; Mark 10:46; Luke 18:35*)
- 35. Walked on water (Matthew 14:25; Mark 6:48; John 6:15)
- 36. Fed 5,000 people "in a desert place" (*Matthew 14:15; Mark 6:30; Luke 9:10; John 6:1-14*)