

Bible Study: Jesus' First Miracle – John 2:1–12

Overview of Study

This study looks at Jesus' first miracle at the wedding in Cana. At what seemed like a simple social event, Jesus revealed His heart for people, His care for real needs, and His power to bless beyond expectation. This moment marked the beginning of His public ministry and shows us how we are to live among others today.

Key Points

1. Jesus Went Where the People Were

Jesus attended a social event. Though His mission was to save the world, He made time to be with people in everyday life. He didn't isolate Himself—He met people in normal settings.

2. Jesus Cares About Real Needs (Even “Small” Ones)

Running out of wine was a serious social embarrassment in that culture. What seemed small to others mattered deeply to that family. Jesus saw the need and responded.

3. Jesus Blesses Beyond Understanding

The miracle wasn't just enough wine—it was an overflow of the *best* wine. Jesus shows that when He works, He provides more than expected and in ways we don't always understand at first.

4. We Often Think We Know Better Than God

Sin at its root is believing we know what's best instead of trusting God. But God always desires what is truly best for His children.

5. Divine Appointments Happen in Everyday Life

Jesus' first miracle happened at a wedding, not a temple. God uses ordinary places and moments for extraordinary impact.

Reflective Questions

1. Where in my life might I be avoiding “ordinary” places where God could use me?
2. Have I ever thought a need (mine or someone else's) was too small to bring to Jesus?

3. When has God blessed me in a way that was different from what I expected—but better in the long run?
4. In what area of my life am I acting like I know better than God right now?
5. Who might God be placing in my path this week as a “divine appointment”?

Action Steps

- **Show up intentionally** at one place this week (work, event, family gathering, community space) with the mindset: “*God may want to use me here.*”
- **Pray daily:** “Lord, help me see the needs around me—even the small ones.”
- **Respond to one need** this week instead of ignoring it, even if it seems simple.
- **Practice trust** by surrendering one worry or plan to God and saying, “Your way is best.”
- **Look for overflow blessings**—notice where God is already providing more than you realized.

Conclusion

Jesus’ first miracle teaches us that no moment is too ordinary, no need too small, and no blessing too great for God. When we go where people are, care about their real needs, and trust God’s ways, He works beyond what we can see. This week, be ready—God has divine appointments waiting for you.