

Study Questions for John 2 (Part 1) v1-11 • The Sign at Cana of Galilee

- What does it say about Mary that she went to Jesus with the problem of the hosts running out of wine?
- When Jesus replied to Mary, **“Woman, what does this have to do with me?”** — what was He saying?
- Jesus understood the purpose for which He came to earth, and miraculously providing wine at a wedding was not it. Look up and discuss some of the passages below which speak about our purpose and priorities for life as believers living under the Lordship of Jesus.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)
 - 1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (ESV)
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:11–12 (ESV)
 - 2 Corinthians 6:14–16 (ESV)
 - 1 Corinthians 9:24 (ESV)
- When Jesus said, **“My hour has not yet come”** what did He mean?
- How did Jesus’ first sign affect His disciples (see 2:11)?
- Think about the purpose of a sign. What does this particular miraculous sign reveal about Jesus and His mission?
- Why do you suppose Jesus made more than 120 (possibly even 180) gallons of wine—far more than the family could use in months? How does this speak to what Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:20-21?
- How is the miracle of changing water into wine significant for you?