

Jesus Turned Water into Wine

John 2:1-11

Faith Portal Church

ADULT

Unit 2 Lesson 01

Supplemental Texts

John 1:35-51

Focus Verse

“This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.” – John 2:11

Introduction

Just before Jesus started His public ministry, He was invited to a wedding at Cana of Galilee with His mother and some of His disciples. And prior to this day, John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as the Lamb of God (John 1:29,36), and Jesus already had some disciples (John 1:35-51). At this wedding, Jesus performed a miracle that was considered His first miracle by one of His disciples, John, the author of the Gospel of John.

Deeper Look

They Have No Wine – John 2:1-4

As the wedding celebration was going on, the wine provided ran out. Mary the mother of Jesus, probably a close relative to the host, desiring to prevent shame and disgrace to the host, told Jesus there was no more wine. Why did she inform Jesus about this situation? She doubtless did because she was certainly confident that Jesus was able to do extraordinary things, and thus, He would remedy the situation. It is easy to assume that Jesus possibly had displayed His power before His family; however, we have no evidence recorded in the Bible.

Whatever He Saith Unto You, Do It – John 2:5-8

Knowing that Jesus was more than able to provide more wine for the celebration, Mary told the servants of the host to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. She was so sure that once Jesus is aware of the problem, the problem will be solved. Do you have a concern? Tell it to Jesus. Make sure you do what He says. The servants filled water pots with water and gave some water to the man in charge of the wedding, as Jesus said.

His Disciples Believed on Him – John 2:9-11

Jesus' disciples believed on Him simply because of this miracle, in which He had no contact with the water. What a divine power! The performance of this miracle eliminated any doubt of its reality. He willed it, and it was done. Jesus can turn your situation for good. Would you let Him?

Questions

1. How would you describe what a miracle is? Give an example from the Bible and from your experience.
2. Why do you think Jesus' mother, Mary, told Him about the lack of wine?
3. How would you explain the response of Jesus to His mother in John 2:4?
4. Mary charged the servants at the feast to do whatever Jesus asked them to do. Why did she say that?
5. If you were one of the servants, how would you have acted when Jesus instructed the servants to fill the six water pots with water and take some to the man in charge of the wedding?
6. Do you think it was significant that Jesus did not have any physical contact with the water or water pots before the miracle? Why?
7. Share how God has supernaturally met your need or the need of a fellow Christian in the past.
8. Does God still perform miracles in our days? Is there a purpose for miracles?

Personal Meditation

Jesus is the Author of miracles. The whole world was formed from nothing. Miracle is what God alone can do; it is achieved through supernatural power of God.

By Divine Providence, Jesus was present at the marriage feast to display the power of God. Mary, His mother, was fully certain that in the face of any problem, such as running out of wine, Jesus is more than able to provide an answer. What a confidence! You might be experiencing or about to experience a shortage “wine,” but keep calm and pray. Be confident and trust God; He will cause all things to work together for your good (Rom 8:28). God is aware of your needs, He is not surprised by them; in fact, He sees them before you encounter them (Matt 6:8).

When we allow God in our life's situations, the outcomes will always be wonderful just as the outcome was when Jesus was involved in the need of this feast (John 2:9-10).

More importantly, Jesus' disciples experienced this miracle and their faith increased. The same should be true for us when God performs miracles and wonders in our life.

DAILY STUDY

Monday	John 1:35-39
Tuesday	John 1:40-42
Wednesday	John 1:43-46
Thursday	John 1:47-51
Friday	John 2:1-6
Saturday	John 2:7-11



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