

## John 2:1-11

1. This passage is all about Jesus revealing his glory. At a simplistic level, what happens in the miracle account to reveal it? What surprises would there have been for the servants, the disciples and the wedding guests?
2. Read Isaiah 25:6-8. John shows that the miracle is actually a sign, fulfilling the promise God made.
  - a. What is it a sign of? What does this sign tell us about Jesus' character and mission?
  - b. Knowing that the promise is fulfilled, how can this give us hope when we face embarrassment, lack or need?
3. Looking ahead to the cross, how does this miracle point forward to the time when Jesus hour will at last have come (see John 12:23-28 and John 17:1-5)?
4. At Cana, the response of the disciples was to believe. How does this miracle encourage us now to put our trust in Jesus?
5. Not only is the wine plentiful and enough for everybody, but the steward comments 'you have saved the best until now.' Knowing that the wine of God's Kingdom is among us *now*, how will this change our hearts when we experience need or lack?
6. As well as pointing back to Isaiah, the miracle is a sign pointing forward.
  - a. How does the miracle at Cana point forward to the wedding of Christ and the church?
  - b. Read Revelation 21:1-7 together. Share verses from this vision of heaven that comfort and encourage you, and give you hope and reason to rejoice.