



SIGNS & WONDERS: Water to Win

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¹The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ³The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." ⁴"Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, ⁸he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. ⁹When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. ¹⁰"A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" ¹¹This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

John 2:1-11 NLT

Elements of Any Miracle

Starts with a Crisis
Involves Faith
Benefits People
Brings Glory to God

Evidence of Faith

Mary's Instructions

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Servants' Obedience

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John 2:6-8 NLT

Disciples' Belief

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Meaning of the First Sign

Trust God when you don't understand.
God cares about the most insignificant details of your life.
Your small crisis can bring glory to God.