



## John 2

*Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, Feb 12*

1. If you have ever been to a really great wedding, describe what made it so good:
2. Read John 2:1-3. What went wrong at this wedding? Why was that such a serious problem?
3. Read John 2:4-5. Why do you think Mary asked Jesus for help? Why do you think Mary was not put off by Jesus' initial response to her?
4. Read John 2:6-11. Describe in as much detail as you can what the servants had to do to comply with Jesus' instructions. How would you like to have been the servant who took the first cup to the person in charge?
5. John calls this miracle the first sign that revealed Jesus' glory. Where do you see Jesus' glory in this event (there are several answers)?
6. Read John 2:13-16. What was going on in the temple that made Jesus angry?
7. Read John 2:18-21. What did Jesus say that the people misunderstood? Why do you think Jesus said things that were sometimes hard to understand? What should we do when we don't understand some of the things that Jesus says?
8. Read John 2:21-22. When Jesus said "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days," he was talking about how he would die on the cross and raise from the dead three days later. How did He already know what was going to happen to him?
9. Read John 2:23-25. Lots of people in Jerusalem saw Jesus doing miracles and believed in his name So, why didn't Jesus trust them? Jesus sees what's in our hearts, and He knows what we really believe. Jesus wants us to see him for who he truly is and to believe in him. How have you seen Jesus? What has been your response? What are you believing about Jesus

### ***Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:***

- **Memory verse: John 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1**
- **Play a bucket toss game to make things fun. You'll need a bucket or pot to toss stuffed animals or bean bags into. Take turns tossing, and if you get one in you answer a question.**
- **Mark the verses you want to read, but leave a few for kids to look up and read.**