

**Jesus' First Miracle!**  
**Encounter: Jesus in the Book of John! Pt. 2**  
**John 2:1-11**  
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**John 2:11**, *What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.*

**Jesus' First Miracle Teaches Us:**

**1. Jesus Shows up When He Is INVITED**

**John 2:1**, *On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, **2** and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.*

**Genesis 2:24**, *That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

**Matthew 19:4**, *"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' **5** and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?"*

**2. Jesus Knew His PURPOSE**

**John 2:3**, *When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." **4** "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."*

**Matthew 20:28**, *...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

**Luke 19:10**, *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

**3. Jesus Moves When We Follow His INSTRUCTIONS**

**John 2:5**, *His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **6** Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. **7** Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.*

**4. When Jesus Moves in Our Lives, Others BENEFIT**

**John 2:8**, *Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, **9** and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. ...*

**Luke 2:10**, *But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.*

**5. The BEST Is Yet to Come!**

**John 2:9**, *...Then he called the bridegroom aside **10** and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have*

*had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.*

**1 Corinthians 11:23**, *For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." **25** In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." **26** For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **27** So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. **28** Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.*