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John 2:1-12

The First Miracle of Jesus

1 In the town of Cana in Galilee, there was a wedding. Jesus' mother was there. 2 Jesus and his followers were invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine!"

4 Jesus asked her, "What do you want with me, dear woman? My time has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 There were six stone waterjars sitting there. (Jewish people used them to make things ceremonially pure.) Each waterjar could hold about 20 to 30 gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." They filled the jars to the top. 8 Jesus said to the servants, "Now, pour some of this and take it to the master of ceremonies." They did it. 9 He didn't know where it came from, but the servants who had gotten the water knew. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water which had been changed into wine, he called for the groom. 10 He said to the groom, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the people have had plenty to drink, he serves the cheaper wine. But YOU have reserved the good wine until now!"

11 This was the first miracle which Jesus performed. It was in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus revealed his glory, and his followers believed in him.

12 After this, Jesus, his mother, his brothers, and his followers went down into the town of Capernaum. They stayed there for a few days.