

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 2: Jesus Begins to Reveal Himself

The Beginning of His Signs (1-11)

1. 1-5 What does Jesus' attending a wedding indicate about His character and beliefs? _____

How much faith does Mary have in Jesus? (3, 5) _____
What does rescuing a young couple from social embarrassment imply about Jesus' attitude towards people? _____
2. 6-10 In this miracle, over what does Jesus demonstrate His power? _____

In this miracle, over what does Jesus demonstrate His superiority? (10) _____

What does the abundance of wine (about 120 gallons) say about the generosity of Jesus? _____
3. 11 How does turning water into wine manifest the glory of Jesus? _____

4. **Think:** How can it be said that "His disciples believed in Him" (11) when, according to 1:41, 45, and 49, they already believed? _____
5. **Personal:** What area of your life needs to be revitalized (changed from water to wine)? _____

The Wrath of Jesus (12-25)

1. 12-17 What exactly is Jesus so angry about? _____

Why does Jesus call the Temple "My Father's House?" (16) _____

Why was it appropriate for the Temple to be cleansed during the ministry of Jesus? _____

2. 18-22 Why do the Jews ask for a sign? _____
What was the ultimate sign that Jesus promised? (22) _____
What is the meaning of such a sign? _____

How can the body of Jesus be a temple? (21) _____

3. 23-25 Even though Jesus does perform some signs, and many believe in Him, why is it premature to declare His Messiahship? _____

What do you think Jesus knows only too well about the hearts of men? (25) _____

4. **Think:** Why would Jesus want to identify with imperfect human beings? _____

5. **Personal:** What is there in your life that needs to be cleaned up? _____