

Notes

Group Discussion Questions

Read John 2:1-11

Is Mother's Day a good day or a hard day for you? Why?

Jesus performs this miracle (sign) in the small insignificant town of Cana because, in the Kingdom, all people are significant to God. Who are the insignificant people in our world that God would call us to make significant?

One of the messages of this passage is that life in Jesus is the best. This is the best wine and a lot of it! He takes what's empty and fills it to the brim. How have you experienced the fullness and abundance of Jesus in your life?

One thing that's telling about this story is that it involves a wedding and wine, both things representing great joy. What does it look like to be a person who lives with Kingdom joy? Where do you experience this and where do you struggle with it?

Jesus reveals His glory through this event. What does this tell you about the kind of God He is?

Right in the middle of this problem, these servants are told by Mary to do whatever Jesus tells them to do even when it seems beyond their understanding. Here we get a great picture of what following Jesus (being one of his servants) looks like. Share a time when you listened to, followed, and obeyed Jesus even when you didn't understand.

In the end, this story reveals the Gospel to us. When we were unable to cleanse ourselves, Jesus came and through the shedding of His blood fully and completely cleansed us in a way we could never accomplish on our own. How does this story, the Gospel – the healing, redeeming hope we are offered in Jesus – apply to how you feel about Mother's Day?