

Invitations & Receptions

John 2:1-11

The invitation He accepts.

📖 John 2:1–2 (NIV84) “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.”

📖 Luke 7:33–34 (NIV84) “...John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ ³⁴ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and ‘sinners.’”

The reminder He provides.

📖 John 2:3–4 (NIV84) When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.” ⁴ “Dear woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

📖 John 19:26 (NIV84) When Jesus saw His mother there, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, “Dear woman, here is your son...”

📖 John 2:5 (NIV84) “His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”

The difference He makes.

📖 John 2:6–10 (NIV84) “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. 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. 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.”

📖 John 2:11 (NIV84) “This, the first of His miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him.”

Digging Deeper: Is Jesus a welcomed guest at your gatherings?



In what ways is His presence known in your home? What is your favorite piece of advice? Mary gave the best advice when she said, “Do what He tells you to do.” Are you following her advice? Is Jesus telling you to do anything today? Have you asked Him to help you? Do you trust Him to change things? In what way have you witnessed the transformative power of Christ?