

The Wedding in Cana

Wine Maker

The Best Wine

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John 2:9-10 (NLT2)

INVITED

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

John 2:1-2 (NLT2)

PARTY PROBLEM

The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told him, “They have no more wine.” “Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.” But his mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

John 2:3-5 (NLT2)

MARY, DID YOU KNOW?

MARY’S COMMAND

Do whatever he tells you

MARY KNEW

Jesus was a skilled builder, not a known winemaker

Jesus was a good friend and included in the party, but not responsible for the beverages

Jesus was more

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS

Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” When the jars had been filled, he said, “Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies.” So the servants followed his instructions.

John 2:6-8 (NLT2)

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GLORY

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him. John 2:11 (NLT2)

TIME TOGETHER

After the wedding he went to Capernaum for a few days with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples. John 2:12 (NLT2)

JESUS, THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

- What good thing happens when you invite Jesus to the party?
- Jesus supports and rejoices in people’s stages and ceremonies of life.
- Jesus can surprise you by turning problems into a perk.
- Listen to Jesus’ mother, do what he says.

