

JESUS WENT

...TO THE WEDDING

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"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NLT)

2. Jesus wants to _____ me from the inside out.

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3. Jesus _____ me who He really is.

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WEEK 2 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[CONNECT]

How many wedding have you been to, and what are your favorite things about them? If you're married, what stands out to you about your own wedding day?

[ENGAGE]

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

[GROW]

Read John 2:1-11, the Wedding at Cana, and discuss the following things:

- Why might Jesus and his disciples have been invited?
- How could this host have run out of wine?
- Why did Mary ask Jesus to step in when Jesus clearly told His mother it wasn't His problem?
- What do you believe in the greatest miracle in the story?

What are some REALLY embarrassing moments you've experienced at wedding? How were they handled?

Read verses 9-10 again, and discuss the deeper meaning of why Jesus saved "the best for last".

Jesus always saves the best for us. Describe something that Jesus has invited you into that was better than you expected.

Describe moments or seasons in your life when Jesus was transforming you from the inside out. These are moments of painful growth, but we come out better in the end.

Have you ever tried to fix yourself? Often times, our shame keeps us from coming to the Father, so we try and cover our sin, or fix it ourselves. What should we do in these circumstances?

All throughout scripture, and in our life, Jesus consistently reveals Himself to us. Discuss a miracle in your life when you're confident Jesus was revealing himself to you.

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Jesus used "empty jars" to turn water into wine. Humanity is those jars. For thousands of years, purification jars were used for ceremonial cleansing. It's no coincidence then, that Jesus took something man created to purify ourselves before God to do something new and different. In essence, Jesus was communicating that only the spotless, sinless blood of Jesus can truly purify us worthy enough to be brought before the true Master of Ceremonies, our Heavenly Father. What do we use to symbolize the blood of Christ? Wine...