



# Cana Family Adventure Study

Sixteen spacious pages for reading closely, counting carefully, talking honestly, and practicing prompt obedience together.

**JOHN 2:1-11 - KING JAMES VERSION**

# Your six-stop study route

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**Notice the wedding need**

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**Listen to Mary's instruction**

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**Count exactly six stone jars**

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**Follow the servants' actions**

5

**See what the sign revealed**

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**Carry one truth into family life**

Use one stop per day or complete the study in two longer family sessions.

# From need to belief

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1

**A marriage in Cana**

2

**A need no guest could solve**

3

**Mary points the servants to Jesus**

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**Six stone waterpots are filled**

5

**The governor tastes and wonders**

6

**Jesus' glory is manifested; disciples believe**

This map summarizes the order. Read John 2:1-11 for the complete KJV account.

# Cana, a wedding, and invited guests

Stay close to what John tells us.



The marriage was in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited. John does not name the bride and groom or explain how the families were connected.

## PASSAGE FACT

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were at the marriage.

## GOOD QUESTION

What might a long wedding celebration have sounded and felt like? Mark your answer as imagination, not a Bible fact.

# What the passage says - and does not say

Use evidence before imagination.

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**1. What need did Mary bring to Jesus?**

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**2. What does the passage NOT tell us about how the shortage happened?**

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**3. Why might this need have mattered to the family hosting the feast? Label your answer as an inference.**

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# Whatsoever he saith unto you

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**"His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."**

John 2:5 KJV

Mary did not hand the servants a detailed plan. She directed their attention to Jesus. Copy the key sentence below, then name one instruction of Jesus you already know from Scripture.

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Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

**PRACTICE**

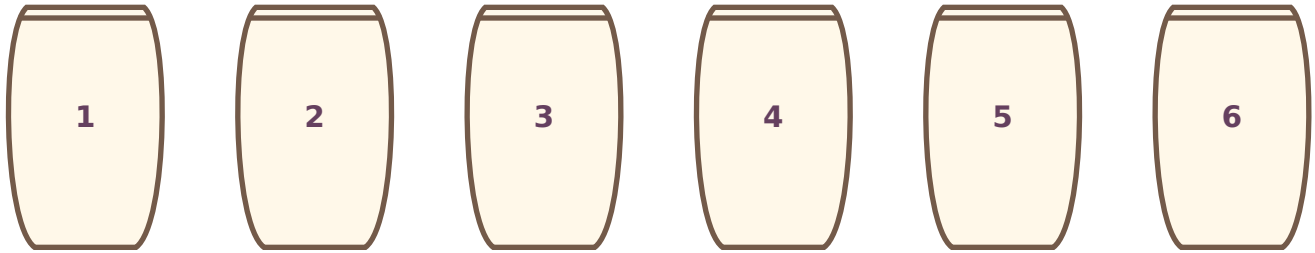
One truthful, kind, obedient action I can begin today: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNT CAREFULLY

# Exactly six stone waterpots

John gives a number, a material, and a purpose. Do not change those details.

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**Write one fact from John 2:6 inside each jar area above.**

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**Why is 'exactly six' important when retelling this scene?**

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# Hear, fill, draw, carry

The servants acted before they knew the ending.

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**Hear what Jesus says**

2

**Fill the waterpots**

3

**Draw some out**

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**Carry it to the governor**

**Circle the step that might have felt most unusual. Explain why in one or two sentences.**

# The governor did not know - the servants kn

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The governor tasted the water that was made wine and did not know where it came from. John adds a quiet detail in parentheses: the servants which drew the water knew.

## GOVERNOR

Tasted, called the bridegroom, and spoke about the good wine.

## SERVANTS

Had heard Jesus, filled the jars, drew from them, carried it, and knew the source.

# Glory manifested; disciples believed

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**"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him."**

John 2:11 KJV

John calls this the beginning of miracles. The sign is not merely about a solved shortage. It manifests Jesus' glory and leads the disciples toward belief.

**DO NOT REDUCE IT**

This is not a prosperity promise or a party trick.

**KEEP THE CENTER**

Ask what the sign reveals about Jesus and how the disciples respond.

# Fact, inference, or interpretation?

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**1. FACT:** Write two details John states directly.

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**2. INFERENCE:** Write one reasonable idea the text does not state directly.

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**3. INTERPRETATION:** Write one meaning a teacher might discuss, and label it clearly.

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# Cana vocabulary

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**Marriage - a wedding celebration**

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Governor of the feast - the person overseeing the feast

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Purifying - ceremonial washing connected to Jewish practice

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Firkins - an ancient capacity measure; the passage says two or three per jar

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**Manifested - showed or made known**

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Miracle/sign - an act that revealed Jesus' glory

Avoid giving an exact modern gallon total unless a reliable source and uncertainty range are explained.

# Six family discussion questions

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**1. What does Mary direct the servants to do?**

**2. What did the servants do before they knew the result?**

**3. Who knew where the drink came from?**

**4. What did the sign reveal?**

**5. How did the disciples respond?**

**6. What is one obedient action our family can practice?**

# Let quiet help overflow



We cannot copy Jesus' miracle. We can imitate the servants' readiness to do the next right thing. Choose one quiet act that genuinely helps someone at home.

**ASK**

Who needs help today?

**CHOOSE**

Pick one concrete act that is safe and useful.

**FINISH**

Complete it before bedtime without seeking applause.

# What are you learning?

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1. What surprised me in this passage?

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2. What does this sign show me about Jesus?

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3. Where do I need courage to obey promptly?

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**Prayer starter: Jesus, help me listen to you, trust who you are, and do what is right even when I cannot see the ending. Amen.**

# Quick key and guardrails

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Sequence: hear Jesus - fill the waterpots - draw some out - carry it to the governor. Core truth: this first sign manifested Jesus' glory, and his disciples believed on him.

## **KEEP FACTUAL**

Do not claim Mary organized the wedding, knew the exact miracle, or that Jesus touched the water.

## **KEEP REVERENT**

The passage says wine. With children, center Jesus' identity, glory, and the disciples' belief.

## **LABEL INTERPRETATION**

Purification or new-covenant connections may be discussed as interpretation, not as explicit narrative statements.