

100 days with Jesus

Group Study No: 5

John 2:1-11

Introduction

Weddings are massive, and can also be quite intimidating events. For many people, they are the biggest day of their lives. Food and drink, early morning nerves and late-night revelling, wedding dresses, tailored outfits, tears and laughter all combine in these love celebrations and the launching of new lives.

Discussion

1. With the exception of your own wedding (if applicable), which was the best you have ever been to and why?

2. Why do you think Mary, Jesus and all his disciples were invited to the wedding?

3. Can you work out how much water was turned into wine (gallons, pints and bottles)?

4. Why do you think Jesus produced so much wine?

5. Why do you think Jesus produced the wine from water rather than out of thin air?

6. If Jesus produced so much wine, after they had already drunk what the bride's father had provided, does this suggest that Jesus is in favour of drunkenness?

7. Why do some Christian denominations like the Methodists and Salvation Army advocate teetotalism?

8. Why do you think that heaven is often described in the Bible as being like a party, feast, banquet or wedding?

Prayer

Thank you, Lord Jesus,
that you are interested
in every part of my life;
The special events
and my ordinary everyday activities.
May I bring all of my life to you,
so that you may bless it,
and make it even more special.
Amen.