

## The Gospel of John: It's A Sign!

### Sermon Four

#### John 2:1-11

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Remember John's purpose in writing the Gospel of John found in **John 20:30-31**.

John records for us the \_\_\_\_\_ that make it possible for us to \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing, you and I can receive real life through his power.

The Gospel of John is organized around these \_\_\_\_\_ signs—seven because seven is the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in Jewish thought. 1) **Changing Water to Wine**; 2) **Healing an official's son**; 3) **Healing a disabled man at the Bethesda pool**; 4) **Feeding 5,000**; 5) **Walking on water**; 6) **Healing the man born blind**; 7) **Raising Lazarus from the dead**.

Signs are intended to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to us—to warn us, direct us, show us the way.

In John, \_\_\_\_\_ are actions that show us the truth about Jesus.

#### John 2:11

\_\_\_\_\_ is the term the scripture uses to describe God's presence. Any time God revealed himself to men, it was done so in his glory. For example: The glory of the Lord descended on the temple and filled it.

If this miracle revealed Jesus' glory, that meant it revealed the \_\_\_\_\_ among his people through Jesus.

#### John 2:1-10

##### I. Understanding the Context

A. The \_\_\_\_\_

B. Things Go \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was sacred. It would have been humiliating to run out of wine.

#### John 2:3-5

When we face \_\_\_\_\_ that we can't handle we can trust Jesus to care for us.

C. His \_\_\_\_\_

Often, we remain unaware that God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for us. We live only in the \_\_\_\_\_ with little or no thought of the eternal nature of our relationship to God. If you know Jesus, there is a plan—God’s plan for you.

II. **The Eternal Truths for Us**

A. God Uses the \_\_\_\_\_

Just as the number \_\_\_\_\_ signifies \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, the number \_\_\_\_\_ signifies \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Reason for Great \_\_\_\_\_

Throughout the scriptures, \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a symbol for joy.

**Psalm 104:15**

**Isaiah 55:1**

This is a messianic passage that tells us that when the grace of God is poured out through the coming of his Messiah, we will be given immeasurable \_\_\_\_\_. And it will be free—a gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. A God of \_\_\_\_\_

God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_. He is able to provide for us.

**John 6:35**

**Philippians 4:19**

D. God’s Provision is Always the \_\_\_\_\_

What God has for your life is \_\_\_\_\_ than anything else this world could offer you. What he gives is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**This is the promise of God to you: Come to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Kingdom. \_\_\_\_\_ for Him. It will be the \_\_\_\_\_.**