Lesson 1

THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA

John 2:1-11

Key Verse: 2:11

"This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him."

* JESUS CHANGES WATER TO WINE

- 1. Where was the wedding feast, and who was there? What do you know about Jewish wedding?
- 2. What problem arose, and why did Jesus' mother tell Jesus about it?
- 3. Why do you think Jesus answered his mother in this way? (4) What does his answer imply? What do we learn about it?
- 4. How did Mary respond to Jesus? How did she make an environment in which he could work? What can you learn from her?
- 5. What did Jesus say to the servants? (6,7a,8a) Why was this difficult to obey?
- 6. What was the servants' contribution to this sign? What can we learn from their attitude and their work?
- 7. What does the banquet master's comment tell us about this sign? (9,10) Who knew what had happened, and who did not know? What blessings did all who attended receive?
- 8. What change in our life does turning water into wine represent? (2Cor.5:17) In what respect does this miracle show Jesus' glory? What does this miracle teach us about the nature of Christianity?
- 9. Think about how your life can be more like tasty wine than tasteless water.