

JESUS' FIRST SIGN

John 2:1-12

Key Verse: 2:11

“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.”

1. When and where had Jesus been invited and who else was there (1-2)? What serious problem came up, and how did Mary involve Jesus (3)?
2. How did Jesus respond to Mary?¹ What did Jesus mean by “my hour” (7:30; 8:20; 12:23; 13:1; 17:1)?
3. What did Mary do in response (5)? What two commands did Jesus give the servants, and how did they respond (6-8)? How did the banquet master’s words reveal Jesus’ transforming power (9-10)? How did this miracle happen and what do we learn here?
4. Read verse 11. What was Jesus’ purpose in performing signs (20:31)? What does “he revealed his glory” mean (1:14,18)? What does it mean that his disciples “believed in him”? Where did Jesus go next and with whom (12)?
5. What does this first “sign” show about who Jesus is and what he came to do? How does Jesus’ transforming power impact people individually, communally and globally (2Co 5:17)? How can we be transformed and have life?

¹ The Greek for *Woman* does not denote any disrespect.