

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 2

Week 2

Day 1

PRAY: Pause and ask the Father to give you understanding in His word.

READ: John 2:1–12

WRITE:

1. What problem occurred at the wedding? _____
How did Mary respond to that problem? _____
What is your first response when you encounter a problem? _____

2. What was the direction Jesus gave the servants in verses 6–8? _____

The tail end of verse 7 and the tail end of verse 8 both tell what the servants did in response to Jesus' direction. What can you note about their response and what they might have been thinking? (Remember, no miraculous sign had been done by Jesus yet.) _____

APPLY:

1. Jesus was invited to the wedding celebration in Cana. His presence there made all the difference! He turned what could have been a disaster into a joyous occasion. Pause for a moment and consider your own life. Have you invited Jesus into the challenges you face? What difference will He make if you trust Him with all the problems that arise in your life? Like Mary, take a moment to carry the cares of your heart to Jesus in prayer.
2. Filling water in pots and drawing some water out is a very normal, routine task. Jesus did a miraculous work with the normal task He directed them to do. How can you relate this to what you might be asked to do in a day? _____

Take a moment to pray and ask God to help you have the faith to believe that He will work the miraculous in your everyday normal.

Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Father to open your eyes to wonderful things in His word.

READ: John 2:1–12

WRITE:

1. John uses the word *sign* for miracles. From verse 11, what does John tell us is the purpose of the miracle at Cana? _____
2. As a result, how did this impact Jesus' disciples? (v. 11) _____

APPLY:

1. The servants filled the water pots as Jesus directed them. While others only knew that the wine tasted good, the servants were eyewitnesses to a miracle and were also able to share in the joy. How does this encourage you in your walk as you serve the Lord? _____
2. It is evident that Mary's faith in Jesus was already established; the disciples were in the process of believing. In John 20:31, what purpose is stated in the writing of this book? _____

Take a moment to pray and ask the Lord to build your faith in believing in Him through your time spent in His word.

Day 3

PRAY: Quiet yourself in this moment and rest your heart in this time spent with the Savior. Ask Him to reveal His truth and the hidden treasure of His word to you.

READ: John 2:13–22

WRITE:

1. Jesus would not stand for any defilement or irreverent behavior in the temple. According to Matthew 21:12–14, what did the Lord intend His house to be? _____
2. In verse 17, what do the disciples remember? _____

Read the prophecy in Psalm 69:9 that built the disciples faith.

APPLY:

1. Do we share Christ's zeal for the things of God? Instead of the focus being the worship of God, the religious leaders were focused on making money. Ask yourself if there is anything that distracts you from the sincere worship He desires. What is He calling you to surrender and entrust to Him in prayer?

Day 4

PRAY: Ask the Lord to show you wonderful things in His word.

READ: John 2:13–22

WRITE:

1. Re-read verses 18–22. What do the disciples remember after the resurrection that caused them to believe? _____

APPLY:

1. Every word Jesus spoke was purposed and by the will of the Father. How does this increase your faith as you study the scripture? _____
2. Although we don't find ourselves buying and selling animals to sacrifice in temples today, we are exhorted in 1 Corinthians 6:19 that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Think about your life today. Is there anything that Jesus would find unacceptable in your temple? Any tables that He would turn over? Any areas of sin that need to be driven out? _____

Day 5

PRAY: Ask the Lord to open your eyes to marvelous things in His word.

READ: John chapter 2 in full

Look over each section of this chapter. Now give a title to each section.

Section 1 verses 1–12 _____

Section 2 verses 13–22 _____

Section 3 verses 23–25 _____

WRITE:

1. Read John 2:23–25. Although many men believed in Jesus and made testimony of Him, who does Jesus NOT commit Himself to? _____
Read 1 Peter 2:23. Who did Jesus commit Himself to when men reviled Him? _____

APPLY:

1. Think of a time when you have experienced hurt by someone's words or actions. How can we follow Christ's example in trial, in whom do we place our trust? _____

What does that practically look like? _____

2. Write one highlight and something you learned from John chapter 2 _____

