

JOHN 2
Reflection Guide

God fills the world with miracles,
but we take our little hands and
cover our little eyes and we see
nothing. –Rabbinic Saying

Wedding at Cana (2.1-11)

1. Have you ever witnessed some event you would consider a miracle?
2. What do you think is the significance of Jesus' first miracle being performed at a village wedding?
3. What is your reaction to Jesus' response to his mother? What was Mary's reaction?
4. What role did the servants play in the miracle? What role do we have when it comes to miracles?
5. Why was the master of the banquet surprised?
6. How much water did Jesus transform into wine? What does that tell you about God?
7. What effect did the miracle have on the disciples? Did his miracles always have this effect? See John 10.25.

Jesus Cleanses the Temple (2.12-25)

8. What room In your house is the cleanest? Which is the most cluttered?

9. If you compare your spiritual life to the rooms of a house, where do you think Jesus might need to clear away some clutter?
 - Library – your thoughts
 - Dining Room -- your desires
 - Workshop – your skills
 - Recreation Room – your leisurely activities
 - Family Room – your relationships
 - Closet – your hang-ups

10. Why do you think Jesus went to Jerusalem at the Passover?

11. Why did Jesus cleanse the temple? What made him so angry?

12. When the religious leaders demanded a miracle, what was Jesus' response?

13. How did the religious leaders interpret his words? Notice this is one of the charges brought against him at his trial. See Matthew 26.59-61.

14. Why didn't Jesus entrust himself to the crowd?